Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems very strange that this will be the last letter to you this academic year; this year has certainly flown by. The children were all excellent during the SATs. They will get their results with their reports next month. We are looking forward to the school production of Olivia! The first Sheerhatch Primary School production to include year 6. We are also preparing the children for their transition to their next school. If you or the children have any concerns or questions regarding transition, the children can see me at any break or lunchtime and I am happy to meet with you, or speak to you on the telephone.

This half-term’s topic is “Vive La France” I have included a topic overview with this newsletter. In DT we will be finishing our resistant materials project. If any parents, carers, relatives or friends would like to come in to help the class whilst we are making our mechanical toys using cams, they will be very welcome. Expertise in woodwork is not essential, the more hands and eyes we have to help with sawing, drilling, hammering, gluing, etc. the better! Our DT lessons are on Thursday mornings 10.55-11.45. Please let me know if anyone is able to assist via the children’s planner or telephone the office, thank you.

This last half term is very busy for the Owls. The deadline for costumes for “Olivia!” to be brought in is Friday 21st June. Please ensure all of your own items are clearly named. If you have some hired items please safety pin a label to it, or put all items in a clearly named bag. Tuesday 25th June is the day for our Science fair. We have Sports day practise scheduled for the afternoon of Wednesday 26th June, and in the evening between 6 and 7p.m. the Science fair display will be at Cople Village Hall. Thursday 27th June is Bedford Free School’s transition day. Our first chance to rehearse on the stage in the village hall will be on Monday 1st July, with the dress rehearsal on Tuesday 2nd July in the afternoon. Mark Rutherford and Castle Newnham have their transition days on Wednesday 3rd July. Thursday 4th July we will be performing “Olivia!” at 1.30 and 6.30 p.m. in Cople Village Hall. Sports day is scheduled for Friday 5th July. Bikeabilty week (Mon-Thu) starts on Monday 8th July. Thursday 11th and Friday 12th July is on the Bedford Academy calendar as transition days. Friday 19th July is our last day of term. We have a mufti day and our leavers’ assembly at 1 p.m. in Cople Village Hall. School finishes at 2.15 p.m. on that day.

The children need to think about closing their businesses and companies as part of the “Young Enterprise” project. The deadline for their accounts to be handed to me is Friday 28th June. By this time the children need to return their £10 investments from FOSH and FOSH’s share (50%) of their profits. Early closure is of course acceptable.

Thank you for your continued support.

Karen Sutherland (Owls Class teacher)