



PTFA Summer Fayre: Friday 14 July

Could you spare a little time on the day to help set up and/or help at the event itself? (If we could all offer a little bit of time at different events it means that we all get to enjoy some time with our children and support the school). We will shortly be sending out a Google Form asking if people can sign up to help at various points during the day. ***Without the support of parents, these events unfortunately are not able to take place.***

Year 2 Art Event



The children in Year 2 had a great day on Monday with our visiting artist and created 3D artwork of all the class bird names. These are currently displayed around the school. Please visit our Facebook page to have a look at more of their "creations".



British Weather

With the warmer weather here, please can you ensure that you apply a high factor sun cream on your child prior to them coming to school in the morning. Please can you also send them to school with a named hat. As you can never tell what the great British weather will do, please can you also ensure that they have a light rain coat with them at all times. A thin one that can be rolled into their book bag will be ideal.

Adventure Play Equipment

Please can I remind parents that the adventure play equipment is only to be used by pupils during the school day when supervised by school staff. This is not to be used by children at the beginning or the end of the day. Please also note that part of the adventure play equipment at the end of the school has been taken out of use and is awaiting repair so it is especially important that children do not use this equipment.

Forest School Area

We have noticed that an increasing number of parents are allowing their children to play in here at the beginning and the end of the day. Please can I politely remind parents that this area is **strictly off limits**. This area has been carefully set up for our children by Mrs Rolfe and Mrs Garrett and they are having to tidy the area ready for the children's lesson.

Parking and Driving Safely around the School Site: Particularly around the Ice Cream Van

Please can I once again remind parents of the importance of keeping their children with them at all times. We have been informed of a couple of near misses when children have rushed across the road to get to the ice cream van. Parents should also be parking and driving sensibly so as not to create a situation where the worst happens and a child is knocked over.

Planned Dates for the Remainder of the Summer Term

Friday 23 June	Mufti (non-uniform) day. Exchange for: ❖ Alcohol (all year groups) PTFA Selling lollies sweets and drinks after school
Monday 26 June	Year 1 Great Fire of London Visit
Wednesday 05 July	Moving up Day
Friday 07 July	PTFA Selling lollies sweets and drinks after school
Friday 14 July	School closing at 1.15pm for Summer Fayre (no Beehive)
Monday 17 July	Year R Sports Day: Morning Event Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day: Afternoon Event Reports out to parents
Tuesday 18 July	Year 2 Leaver's Production: 2.00pm
Wednesday 19 July	Year 2 Leaver's Production: 9.30am Year 2 Leaver's Party: 5.00pm
Thursday 20 July	Parental drop ins: 3.30pm – 4.00pm
Friday 21 July:	Last day of term

Busy Bees

These children received their Busy Bee Stamp this week and this was celebrated in a year group assembly:

Year R: Ava Dalglish, Alex Handley, Cassandra Harrington and Skyla Turner. **Year 1:** Teddy Martin, Lyla-May Saunders and Sienna Whittle. **Year 2:** Danielle Bailey, George Bayfield, Aubree Bridgeman, Ava Clarke, Archie Fletcher, George MacGrain, Theo Rolison, Bethany Townsend, Ezra Wiesner and Luca Yohannes.

These children finished their busy bee certificates and have received a Busy Bee Motif which can be sewed onto their jumpers/cardigans: Cosomia Bettam and Llewelyn Gibson.

Class Reading Challenge: Raffle Winners

I am delighted to let you know that the class winners of this week's raffle were:

- Kingfishers' Class
- Blackbirds' Class
- Kestrels' Class

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Forest School Sessions

Timetable for this half term was sent out half last term. Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door. You are also able to check the timetable by clicking the following link [Summer B Timetable](#).

Lunch Menu (permanent change)

Next week's menu will be: Week 3. Please note that there is a permanent change of menu for week 3. On a Tuesday the green option will be macaroni cheese and on Friday the green option is veggie goujons. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely



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