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Friday Flier



Rescheduled Summer Fayre: Friday 15 September

We were so disappointed that we had to cancel the summer fayre today as so much work and effort had gone into this to make it a success. Please do still come back at 1.15 as the following are still taking place:

- Cake sale - cash only
- Tombola - tokens can be used
- Adopt a Teddy - tokens can be used

We have put a rescheduled date in the diary for Friday 15 September. We are aware that parents who have children in Year 2 will have purchased wrist bands and tokens. These can either be refunded but you will need to bring these in before any refunds can be made. Or, you can come along on to the Fayre on Friday 15 September after you have collected your child from the junior school as we will extend the Fayre until 4.30pm to enable our current Year 2 children to enjoy this event. Further details will be provided regarding dates when refunds can be made.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme run by the Reading Agency with the aim of keeping children reading over the six-week summer break. This year's theme is 'Ready, Set, Read!' which celebrates the excitement of sports and games, and aims to promote healthy habits as well as a love of reading. The challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to read six books over the summer holidays and take part in fun activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing. We launched this in assembly earlier this week.



End of Year Reports

The children will be bringing home their report of progress on Monday 17 July. Please remember to check their bookbags. Accompanying letters will be sent out by ParentMail earlier that day. I would like to thank the teachers for their amazing reports and the effort they have put in over the last few weeks. They have worked for so many hours during their evenings to produce these for you. Please read them with your child, celebrate their successes and comment via the Google form (this will be on the report letter emailed out). We really do want to hear what you have to say. Thank you all for your continued support.

Weather Permitting - Year R Sports Day: Monday 17 July 9.30am

Year 1 and 2 Sports Day: Monday 17 July 1.00pm

Please do come along and support your child. If the weather is hot, please ensure that you have applied a high factor sun cream on before they come to school and that your child has a hat with them. We are encouraging grown-ups to bring trainers just in case! Please remember, that the whole school is a smoke-and alcohol-free site. **Please note that the Year 1/2 sports day will now be starting at the earlier time of 1.00pm. Parents can be on site from 12.45pm.**

Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will return to their classes at the end of sports day. Please collect them from their normal door and do not try to take them off the playground. Many thanks.

Carrier Bags Needed: All Year Groups

Please can Year R children bring in a named carrier bag on Monday that is big enough so that they can take home their school Learning Journey, slippers and wellies. Year 1 and 2 to bring in a name carrier bag so that they can take home their books. We will not be sending home all Year 1 books as some be staying in school ready for Year 2.

Mr Whippy Ice Cream for all: Friday 21 July (during school time)

I am delighted to tell you that the PTFA will be providing all children (and staff) with an ice cream next Friday with the money raised at the sweet shop sale. Please note that ice cream will be the only option available, due to the high numbers and the short turnaround period.

Library Books

Please can everyone do a final search at home for any outstanding library books and give them to your child's teacher as a matter of urgency.

Class Winners of the Reading Challenge

Kestrels' Class won the reading challenge for this year with the most reads in the whole school and their treat will be to have an ice lolly outside under the tree and an extra playtime.

Swearing on the Playground

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have been using inappropriate language whilst on the school site. Please can I politely remind parents to be mindful of their language in the presence of young children.

Busy Bees

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

Due to the hall being out of action today we have not had our normal celebration assembly today so all the children who have received their busy bee stamps will be rolled over to next week.

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

Next week's menu will be: Week 1. 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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