FRIDAY 1ST JULY 2022



School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

Thank you to those of you that have already pledged support to help with our forthcoming Summer Fete, we are thrilled this event is finally returning and the PTFA and Y6 children are working hard to prepare their many stalls and attractions. Such large events really do rely on the whole school community to lend a hand so if you can only spare half an hour, please get in touch with Belinda Hay or the school office.

We do hope the children enjoyed their first of 3 transition sessions with their new classes on Monday.

Kind regards, Sarah Vass - Headteacher

Week commencing Monday 4th July:

Summer menu: Week 2



PTFA Summer Fete

Bouncy Castles, Beer & Prosecco Tent, Candy Floss, Refreshments, Tombolas, Animal Experience, BBQ, Funfair Rides, Funtime Ponies as well as lots of fun stalls run by our Year 6 pupils and MUCH MORE!



Lucky Boxes

Have you got items you could donate to become part of our fabulous gift boxes on the themes:

Food (dry/wrapped) ~ Children ~ Garden ~ Kitchen ~ Toiletries

Please send your donations to the school office **ASAP** so work can start on creating these amazing boxes. All donations must be new, unopened and unused.

If you have any pretty boxes, (approx. adult shoe box size) they would be very gratefully received.

Help with the event

The fete relies on volunteers and we need help with:

Setting up the marquees the evening before the fete, collecting & sorting bottle donations on the morning of the fete, setting up the field, running the stalls, AND clearing up after the fete!

We also always need extra chairs, tables and gazebos – if you are able help please let us know.

Raffle Tickets—ON SALE NOW!! Please refer to 'Fete News' for full information.



Earrings

Please remember that we continue to have a no jewellery policy at school. However with the summer holidays approaching you may be considering having your child's ears pierced.

With this in mind we give an annual grace period to allow enough time for ears to heal before removing earrings for September. This year the period will run from Monday 11th July to Friday 9th September inclusive.

Only small stud type earrings should be used and in school hours they must be taped over, this should be done at home. Please note plastic 'savers' are not acceptable.

Diary Dates:

4th July - Meet your new teacher session for the children 2/3

W/c 4th July - Last week for clubs

11th July - Meet your new teacher session for the children 3/3

14th July - School reports issued

15th July - Non-uniform Day ('bring a bottle' donation for the PTFA Summer Fete)

15th July - PTFA Summer Fete - 5pm to 8pm

19th July - Y6 Leavers Production to Parents - 6pm (further details to follow)

20th July - Y6 Leavers Disco 5pm - 7pm (further details to follow)

21st July - Y6 Leavers Picnic, Ceremony and Goodbye (further details to follow)

21st July - Last Day of Term

22nd July - Summer Holidays begin

1st September - INSET day

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5th September - Children return to school

Year 3/4 Football Fixtures

On Tuesday we took a girls' and a boys' team to play football against Wentworth Primary School.

The children encountered sunshine and rain but it didn't dampen their spirits. The girls' team was victorious with a 5-0 win -a hattrick from Meadow and so many attempts on goal from Ayla!





The boys' team lost 3-0 but it was a great game with a spectacular first goal from the opposition!

The afternoon was rounded off with an ice pop for the children which was very much appreciated – thank you Wentworth!