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JUNIOR
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NEWSLETTER

18th May
2017



PTA Summer Fair. **WE NEED YOU to help raise money towards our new playground equipment!**

Our school summer fundraising event is on **Friday 7th July, from 4pm-7pm.** There will be lots of exciting things happening! Please see the attached flyer for more details.

Events like these are much more of a success if we have as many volunteers as possible. Staff would really appreciate any help at all, in order to raise as much money as possible towards new play apparatus for the playground. Currently, the equipment we have is unsafe to use.

If you can help in any way, it would be great to see you at one of our planned **PTA meetings:**

Friday 16th June at 2.30pm or Friday 26th June at 2.30pm.

Could you help us to set up or run a stall? Or, maybe, clear away at the end? Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered.

Alternatively, if you can't make it to the PTA meetings, contact Mrs Britton, either through Dojo or the school office.

Diary dates for events related to our summer fundraising:

- **Monday 26th June** – The children will be bringing home plastic **sweet pots** to fill for our **sweet tombola stall**. These will need returning to school by **Monday 3rd July**. For hygiene reasons, please ensure that any sweets come with wrappers, no loose sweets etc.
- **Thursday 29th June** – **Non-Uniform Day in school**. The children will be asked to bring in a bottle for our **bottle tombola stall**. These could be anything from bottles of wine, bubble bath or soft drinks etc. As long as the bottle is new and sealed.
Please note: Children should not be given bottles of alcohol to bring into school. Staff will be waiting on the playground before school to collect any alcoholic bottles from parents. Alternatively, bottles can be given in at the office, either prior to this day or leading up to the event.
- **Friday 30th June** – Children will be bringing home cakes plates for you to fill with yummy cakes that will need to be brought in on **Friday 7th July**. If you'd rather send in a plant for our plant stall, instead of cakes, these would also be most welcome.

PARKING ISSUES

Could I please remind parents not to park up outside the school gates on the yellow lines to let children get out. This is very dangerous and could lead to accidents, in addition to blocking the road for other drivers.

It has also been noticed that some parents are parking on the paths or around bends outside school. Once again, this is dangerous. Please park sensibly and consider both the safety of pedestrians and our neighbours that live in the streets around school. Thank you.

OTHER DIARY DATES

Week 22nd May – Science Week – Fun activities including Science Boffins assembly, follow up activities in class and a live rocket launch!

Mon 22nd May – Yr 5 trip to St. Albans.

Mon 5th – Fri 9th June – Yr 6 trip to Staylittle.

Wed 14th June – Music Concert from 6pm.

Mon 19th June – Inset Day (School closed).

Fri 30th June – Yr 4 trip to British Museum.

Sun 2nd July – 9.30-10.30am Church Service at Infant School. All parents & children welcome

Tuesday 4th July – Sports Day

Thursday 6th July – Reserve day for Sports day (if bad weather on the 4th)

Tuesday 11th July – Year 6 Production 6pm

Wednesday 12th July – Year 6 Production 6pm

Thursday 13th July- Transition Day. On this day, our Year 6 children will spend the day at their new Secondary schools. Children new to Year 3 children will also spend the day in School.

Fri 21st July – 9.30am Church Service at St. Mary the Virgin Church. All parents welcome.

Fri 21st July – 1.30pm End of term.