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Newsletter 22 Summer Term 2019



Dear Parents

The children are continuing to enjoy our learning adventure 'The Great Explorers' and all of our year groups have now visited Brownsea Island. The children had a lovely time. Thank you to the staff and volunteers for all their support on the educational visits. It is appreciated.

Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Foundation and KS2 Sports Afternoon. The children enjoyed the different activities and did very well. Well done, everyone. Our Key Stage 1 Sport Afternoon [Year 1 and 2] will now be held on Monday 15th July from 1.00 pm

At the beginning of this week, the children brought home their annual reports and many of you have had or booked appointments to discuss your child's report this week. I am pleased with the children's achievements.

Transfer Day

On Friday 5th July, Year 4 children will attend their new Middle schools for the whole day. Please take your child directly to their new school. Children in Foundation and Years 1, 2 and 3 will spend some of their time with their new teachers on this day.

Year Group News

In the new academic year, the year group teachers will be as follows:

Foundation	Miss Maese and Mr McCormick
Year 1	Mrs Russell and Mrs Webb
Year 2	Mrs Ely, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Joyner
Year 3	Miss Frost and Mrs Sutcliffe
Year 4	Miss Hardy and Mr Preston

In addition, Mr Hancock will work across all year groups including leading PE sessions. Mrs Joint, our Inclusion Leader, will continue to work with children across the school. Mr White will be carrying out his Deputy Headteacher responsibilities and using his expert skills and knowledge across the year groups. I will continue to spend time with all the children on a regular basis. The children will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers on Friday 5th July.

Class School Photographs

Recently the children have brought home a proof of their class/year group photograph. If you wish to order any photographs you may do this online direct from Frasersportraits.com or return the order form and payment to the school by Friday 5th July. Please see order forms for further details.

School Nurse Drop In

The school nurse, Mrs Mawhinney, will be in school on Wednesday 10th July from 08.30 to 09.30am. If you have any queries about the health and development of your child, please feel free to come in and have a chat with her.

Summer Reading Challenge

Next week, the Library Service will be leading this year's Summer Reading Challenge assembly. This year's theme is the 'Space Chase'. Last year, many of our children successfully completed the summer reading challenge and we look forward to the children achieving the challenge this year. This is great opportunity for children to continue their reading during the summer holiday period.

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone who recently brought a donation of either £1 or a special prize for the Summer Fair raffle as part of the Friends non – uniform day.

A reminder that this year's Summer Fair will be on Friday 12th July and will provide opportunities for the children and their families to participate in a range of different activities. The event will begin at 2.15 pm with the children sharing some aspects of their learning from our new Learning Adventure. The children will need to wear a specific colour T shirt and a black pair of shorts/leggings. Please see separate information for details.

Recently, the children have brought home raffle tickets. We would be grateful of any donations of filled jam jars and cakes which may be brought in on Friday 12th July morning to your child's classroom. Thank you for your support. The Friends would appreciate hearing from any parents who are willing to help on the day. Help is particularly required to set up or tidy up afterwards, serve refreshments, look after different stalls and do face painting even if you can only help for a short time, such as half an hour, your help would be appreciated.

Do come to our Summer Fair on Friday 12th July. Everyone is welcome. The Summer Fair will commence at 2.15 pm with the opening event and the children will then return to their classrooms to be collected by their parents to enjoy the rest of the Summer Fair from 3.05 pm to 5.00 pm. All funds raised will be used to provide further resources, equipment and opportunities for all our children.

KS1 [Year 1 and 2] Sports Afternoon

Our Key Stage 1 Sport Afternoon [Year 1 and 2] will now be held on Monday 15th July from 1.00 pm which will combine skill based activities and a range of races. We look forward to seeing you on the afternoon.

Year 4 Leavers Concert and Disco

This year, the Year 4 Leavers Concert will be on Friday 19th July at 10.00 am and 1.15 pm in the school hall. A letter about the arrangements for the concert have been sent out recently. On Monday 22nd July, Year 4 children will be having their Leavers Disco between 4.00 pm and 5.30 pm.

Car parking

Please can I remind those parents who drive their children to and from school, to consider the safety of other children and parents, and not to park on either the school keep clear markings or the double yellow lines for any amount of time, as it is prohibited. The school would also encourage you to consider our neighbours convenience and safety when you park including switching off engines whilst waiting. Your support with this matter is appreciated.

Finally, the children will finish on Tuesday 23rd July at 1.00 pm and will return on Tuesday 3rd September.

We look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming summer events.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher