



Dear Parents/Carers

Festival

A huge thank you to everybody for your wonderful support at last Saturday's Festival. It was a fabulous community event at which we raised £2358.99 to help enrich your child's school experience.

My special thanks to Sally Woodward and the PFA team for their superb organisation of the event.



End of Year Reports

You will receive your child's end of year report today.

Please be certain to return the acknowledgement slip that you will find in the report envelope so that we know that you have received the report.

You are, of course, welcome to discuss your child's report with me or the class teacher. If you wish to do so please see us to make an appointment at a mutual convenient time.



Talent Show

I know, like me, you will be looking forward to tonight's Talent Show. Children have been working very hard and we are very grateful to those of you who have helped with rehearsals at home. A full run through of the show was held this morning. The show will last between approximately one and half hours.



Sports Day

We do hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday afternoon at 1.15 pm for our annual multi activity sports event. The side gate will be open from 1 pm.

Please bring your own seating, light weight chairs that can be moved from event to event are the most suitable.

In the event of bad weather on Wednesday our sports day will not take place and we will try to arrange an alternative date. If there is any doubt about sports day going ahead a decision will be made at 11 am. Should this occur please do not telephone the school as we will advise you by text message.



New Registration System

This week we have started to use a computerised registration system to record your child's attendance. As you know our school day begins at 8.55 am and I have reminded staff that registers should be complete by 9 am. Consequently, if your child arrives in his/her classroom after 9 am he/she is likely to be marked late. We are also now required to keep a record of how many minutes a child is late (i.e. how many minutes after the register closes elapse before they arrive.)



Walk to School/Park Away day

We will be holding our 12th Walk to School/Park Away Day next Friday 16th July. We know that many of you walk/cycle/scooter to school anyway and next Friday is the 12th occasion where we will be celebrating this. If you do need to use a car for all or part of your journey, we ask that you park safely and legally away from school and walk for the remainder of your journey next Friday. All children arriving on foot will be given a sticker.



Lunchtime Welfare Supervisor Needed

We have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Welfare Supervisor at our school from September. This follows the recent retirement of Mrs Sandra Rimmer. If you or anyone known to you would be interested in this post please see me or Mrs Smithson for more details.

The hours are 11.45 am – 1.05 pm (6.7 per week) Monday to Friday.



Milk

Order forms for milk provision in September were issued this week. Payment is £8.14 due into school by noon on Tuesday 20th July.



Class/Group Photographs

This week you should have received any photographs that you recently ordered.



Clubs On w/b 12/07/10

- Monday:* Baseball, athletics, HQ football, netball
- Tuesday:* NWSS, HQ Street Dance
- Wednesday:* Music reading, Gorgeous Grub Club
- Thursday:* Cricket
- Friday:* Running



FAST Club

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £2 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.



Breakfast Club

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.



Head lice

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.



Start Right

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.



Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings

Please join us for an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

Our Parent Support Advisor – Kim Hickson – will be pleased to meet parents to discuss any support that she may be able to offer.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. We are able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!



Term Dates

<i>July</i>	
14th	Sports Day
16th	Walk to School/Park Away day
21st	Y6 Leavers' production
22nd	Leavers' Service at 9.30 am
	Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains
Headteacher

