



Dear Parents/Carers

French Afternoon

Please see the back of today's newsletter for details of a very exciting afternoon on Tuesday 25th May. This is a celebration to mark the final day of Madame Chardey's at our school.

Please note that we are asking children to bring French costumes (perhaps red/white/blue clothes) to wear in the afternoon only. This is because . . .

Class and Team Group Photos

Our class group and team group photos will be taken on the morning of Tuesday 25th May. Please make sure that your child comes to school in clean, smart uniform with tidy hair.

Engage for Africa

Please find with this newsletter details of our Engage for Africa day on Friday 11th June.

We are hoping this day will be a major success and that valuable funds and resources will be raised for the two schools we are supporting in Uganda.

We have deliberately arranged Engage for Africa to coincide with the opening of the World Cup Finals in South Africa. Children may wear non-uniform/football kit on the day.

Festival Theme

Both of the above items may inspire you to think of a highly creative costume that your child may wear at our Festival on Saturday 3rd July. I have discussed with children in assemblies this week that our theme is countries of the world

PFA Pampered Chef Party

The PFA have organised a 'Pampered Chef' party on Monday 17th May. Tickets are available from Sally Woodward or the school office priced at £2.00 to include a glass of wine.

Please join us on what appears to be an exciting evening including a 'Can't Cook, Won't Cook' themed event.

Online @ home

Please see details on posters around the school containing information on how you can get online at home.

Clubs On Next Week

Monday: Baseball, Netball, Reading is Fun

Tuesday: NWSS

Wednesday: Vigor Boards, Snack Making, Music reading

Thursday: Pirates of Penzance cast

Friday: Running, Cricket

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

May

17th PFA event - Pampered Chef evening

25th Class and team photographs
French afternoon

26-28th Y4 to the Yorkshire Dales

28th Break up for half term at 3.10 pm

June

7th INSET day

8th Term re-starts

10th Pirates of Penzance performance

11th Engage for Africa day

Pirates of Penzance performance

12th Church gala

18th Mufti day for Festival

25th Mufti day for Festival

July

2nd Mufti day for Festival

3rd PFA Summer Festival

14th Sports Day

16th Walk to School/Park Away day

21st Y6 Leavers' production

22nd Leavers' Service in Church at 9.30 am

Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains

