

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

June

Friday 25th Reports out today
Wednesday 30th Nursery Closed
Class swaps

July

Friday 2nd Year 1 to George Abbot school for Sports Morning
Wednesday 7th Parents' consultations. Drop in sessions during the afternoon and the evening. **Children leave school at 1.30 p.m.**
Thursday 8th **Nursery Sports Day—11.00 a.m. or 2.15 p.m.**
Friday 9th Year 2 to George Abbot school for Sports morning
Saturday 10th School Summer Fair
Wednesday 14th School Sports Day 1.10 p.m. start
Tuesday 20th Year 2 Disco 3.30—4.30 p.m.
Wednesday 21st Leavers' assembly- 9.00 a.m.
Friday 23rd End of Term—2.00 p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs
Head teacher



Newsletter 17

Friday 25th June 2010

Dear Parents & Carers,

This is the penultimate newsletter for this academic year. I do hope that you have found these fortnightly letters informative and useful. If you feel that they could be improved further, please come and speak to me with any ideas. With only four weeks left we still have so many things left to fit in, such as sports day, the summer fair and end of year leavers' service (please see the back page for all dates).

Reports and Consultation afternoon.

Your child's school report has been sent out today. Please read through the report and acknowledge receipt of it using the return slip. As already mentioned our summer term Consultation afternoon (Wednesday 7th July) will be more informal in arrangement than those earlier in the year i.e. no need to sign up for times. All of the teachers will be available between the following times 2-4.30p.m. and 5-7.00 p.m. You are most welcome to chat to the teachers or view your children's work. As is usual the children will go home at 1.30 p.m. on this day. (N.B. Nursery children will go home at 11.a.m. or 2 p.m. depending on whether they are a.m. or p.m.) There will be a tombola and light refreshments available during the afternoon and evening.

IEP Meetings

Parents should be aware that IEP meetings with Mrs. Daniell for this term are arranged as follows:

Reception & Nursery—Monday 19th July- a.m.

Year 1—Monday 12th July— Otters- a.m., Squirrels- p.m.

Year 2—Tuesday 13th July- a.m.

Individual appointments will be arranged and parents informed shortly.

Mrs. Daniell will also be available on Parents' Consultation evening in her room from 4.30 p.m. onwards if you would like to see her.

Year 2 Charity Afternoon.

Well done to both Badger and Fox class who raised a staggering £178.31 for the Haiti Earthquake appeal, during their charity afternoons. It was a fantastic idea generated by the children in an RE lesson this term and the money raised will certainly make a difference.

Well done to Lana and Tilly Stephenson and Pippa Thorne who raised £65.55 at their own cake and book sale. Well done Girls! A fantastic effort.

Thank you to Mrs. Daniell, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Bruton and everyone else who supported the children making this possible, in particular those parents who helped at the cake sale.

Look out for more fund raising events; we would love to reach a total of £250 for this cause.

School Dinner.

Many parents may not be aware that Surrey Commercial Services, who provide our school meals, do not allow us to have school meals at the same cost as other schools as we have an individual contract with them, due to our previous status as a Grant Maintained school. From September Surrey will be charging the school £2.10 per meal. We have no choice but to pass this cost on to you. We sincerely apologise for this as the cost will vary from that charged by other schools who are part of Surrey main contract.

Please Note:- We can no longer extend credit beyond one week. Meals should be paid for in advance.

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch for the First half of the Autumn term is £ 73.50 (35 days x £2.10) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you Wish). Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the first day of term in a named envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

Year 2 Leaver Assembly

The year 2 leavers' assembly will be held on Wednesday 21st July at 9.00 a.m. Parents of Year 2 children are most welcome to attend, but could I remind parents that unfortunately due to lack of space and to minimise disruption, we do request that you make alternative arrangements for pre-school children as a crèche is not provided. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Leavers' Disco

On Tuesday 20th July there will be a farewell disco for the Year 2 pupils, straight after school - watch out for more details soon.

Safeguarding Children

Can we remind all parent helpers, when you come into Send First you are required to sign in to the visitors book in reception and ensure that you understand the safeguarding guidance sheet.

Under current legislation any helper must have a current CRB clearance.

Note:- This becomes invalid if you don't help in school for a period of more than three months.

Nursery News

The Nursery will be closed on Wednesday 30th June, as the new reception pupils will visit their new teachers.

Nursery Sports Day will be on Thursday 8th July at 11.00 a.m. for morning nursery children and 2.15 p.m. for afternoon nursery children.

Year 2 Sports at George Abbot

Please note the change of date for this sports morning. The new date for Year 2 is the 9th July- 9.10 -11.30 a.m. Please ensure your child has their PE kit on that day.

PTA News

Last weeks Teddy Bears' Picnic was a huge success, thank you to all the children for their participation and to all the helpers. We were pleased that the rain stayed away and we managed to raise approximately £ 200 . Thank you also to the "Jovial Sailor" for their kind donation of £40 from their Easter Raffle. The summer Fayre is nearly upon us and again please we ask for any donations for the Tombolas and the Raffle. We need lots of volunteers to make this event a success so please spare us any time that you can. The Colouring Competition is now available from the School office. Next week we will be sending home a cup with the children to please fill and decorate to be sold at the Fayre. There will be a prize for the class with the most cups. Thanks for your continued support

Request from Mrs. Daniell

Mrs. Daniell would welcome any donations of children's Bible stories. If any parents have books they no longer use, we are in need of simple texts for our youngest children. Many Thanks.