



NEWSLETTER 29th JUNE 2016

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Dates for your diary

Summer 2

Friday 1 st July 2016	Non uniform day in return for cakes
Friday 1 st July 2016	3.15pm - 5.30pm - Summer Fayre
Wednesday 6 th July 2016	Transfer Day for all children
Thursday 7 th July 2016	2.00pm - 3.00pm Open afternoon for Parents
Monday 11 th July 2016	Olympics Week
Monday 11 th July 2016	Healthy Schools Day
Monday 11 th July 2016	4.45pm - 6.00pm School Disco
Tuesday 12 th July 2016	Last Team Spirit (Year R)
Tuesday 12 th July 2016	Last Art Club for 2 nd course (Year 2 only)
Wednesday 13 th July 2016	Last Belinda's Streetdance (all year groups)
Thursday 14 th July 2016	Last Team Spirit (Years 1 & 2)
Monday 18 th July 2016	9.00am - Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Tuesday 19 th July 2016	School finishes at 3.00pm for Summer holiday

2016-2017 Autumn 1

Monday 5 th September	INSET Day - School Closed
Tuesday 6 th September	Autumn term begins at 8.45am

INSET Days 2015-2016
Wednesday 20th July 2016

Important things to remember

- Everything your child wears or brings into school must be labelled
- Children require a waterproof jacket - with arms and hood
- All children require a water bottle in school every day - this must ONLY contain still water - no fizzy drinks or squash
- PE kits must be in school at all times and include a tracksuit and trainers for outdoors
- Lunch boxes to be labelled with your child's name and class and please do not include sweets, nuts or products containing nuts e.g. Nutella
- Children must be registered with Cool Milk (www.coolmilk.com) in order to receive milk in school, even if they are entitled to it free of charge. This includes children who are entitled to free milk until the term before they turn 5

We are coming up to that time of year when the children will be spending time with their new teachers. Transfer day is 6th July. On that day the year 2 children will be going to the Junior School for the

day. They will be dropped off and picked up at the Junior School. As you know they have already had a couple of visits and more are planned for after transfer day. On that day they will find out which class they are in and who their teacher is.

The children in Year R and Year 1 will also be going to their new classrooms for the morning. Again, on that day they will find out who their teacher will be. All year groups are going to be mixed up this year and on transfer day they will find out who they are with. We do not do this lightly and a lot of discussion and thought has gone into putting the children into their new classes. All of the children were asked for at least three friends that they would like to be with from across their year groups; this has been taken into account and all children are with at least one friend. The teachers and teaching assistants will be as follows:

Year 2

Badgers

Owls

Mrs Jackson/ Mrs Webster
Miss Atkinson / Mrs McConnell



Year 1

Rabbits

Squirrels

Miss Parker / Ms Godfroy
Miss Moran / Mrs Yeo



Year R

Hedgehogs

Foxes

Ms Eaglen / Ms Galton
Ms Alexander / Mrs Rogerson



Mrs Jackson will continue to support Year R working across both classes

Mrs Bateman will be supporting children with intervention

Mrs McLachlan will continue as ELSA - in addition to her current role she will also be undertaking family support work

Mrs Page will continue to support children on a 1 to 1 basis

Our office staff and dinner ladies remain the same.

We hope to see many of you in school for all of the upcoming events.

Parking

Unfortunately, we are still getting complaints, at the moment on a weekly basis, of the inconsiderate parking of parents/carers of children attending this school. We are being advised of parents parking on the roundabout at the top of Lordswood Road and also at junctions on the road leading up to the sports centre. Again, please be mindful of the residents in the surrounding area together with other road users and we would remind you that there is a huge car park at the Sports Centre that can be used which is only a short walk away.



School Car Park

Our school car park is a very busy place and is in constant use with deliveries being made. Can we please remind parents not to walk their children across the car park and to use the footpaths provided. Please also be reminded that parents are not allowed to use the car park to drop off or collect children or just to pop things into the office.

PTA Summer Fayre - Friday 1st July

A reminder of the school fayre this Friday afternoon at 3.15pm. We look forward to seeing as many of you there, together with friends and family. Could anyone who is able to help at the Fayre, please contact Lisa Richardson as soon as possible to offer your services. Thank you

Singing at the Summer Fayre

All children are invited to take part in a very informal performance in the Year R playground at 4.30pm at the Fayre where Mrs Clark will be leading them in singing some of their favourite songs from assembly. If your child would like to take part, please ensure they are in the Year R playground at 4.25pm in readiness for this.



Dress down day - Friday 1st July

This Friday is dress down day where children are invited to dress how they like in exchange for a donation of cakes for our School Fayre. The theme for the Fayre is Pirates and Fairies - so we look forward to seeing lots of children in these outfits.

Open Afternoon



We have our open afternoon coming up on Thursday 7th July 2.00pm-3.00pm. If you can spare the time to pop into school during this time, it is a great opportunity for parents of Year R and 1 children to go to their new class and meet their teacher for next year. As in past years, if you would like to take your child early, you are free to do so but please ensure your child is signed out due to safety reasons.

School Disco

Tickets for this, as always, are selling out fast and currently there are only approximately 15 left! If you have not already done so, please purchase your tickets urgently to avoid disappointment.



School Attendance Matters

As it is coming up to the end of term, please could we ask that all attendance badges are returned to the school office as soon as possible in readiness for the next batch of certificates to be awarded to children with attendance over 97% for the summer term. Thank you.

W/C	Foxes	Hedgehogs	Squirrels	Rabbits	Badgers	Owls	Overall
13/06/16	99.7%	98.7%	97.1%	97.5%	100%	98.0%	98.5%
20/06/16	98.6%	98.3%	96.4%	99.3%	97.9%	98.7%	98.2%