

Newsletter July 2017

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Safeguarding

Just to remind us all that safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. The designated staff in school are Mrs Flack and Mrs Adie. Please remember, with the summer holidays just weeks away, we want to take the opportunity to remind the children about stranger danger whilst they are out and about.

Head teacher update

With the summer holidays almost upon us, it seems unbelievable that yet another school year end is approaching. We wish good luck to our Y6 pupils as they move forward in their education. We are very proud of them all and sure that they will continue to do well and be a credit to our school. The Y6 leavers' service will take place at the church at 9:30am on Wednesday 19th July. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Parents and carers of Y6 are also invited to the traditional Leavers' Assembly which will take place at 9:15 on Tuesday 18th July. Please remember to bring along plenty of tissues!

Road Safety

We ask parents and carers to please remind their children how dangerous the roads can be. We have had several complaints from local residents with regards to inconsiderate parking. Please be thoughtful when dropping off and picking up pupils.

Transitions and Move up Mondays

This year, we want to ensure that transitions between classes run as smoothly as possible. All children will move up to their new classes every Monday morning until the end of the school year. This will help the teachers to get to know the pupils and pupils to get to know their new teachers. This improved transition will allow teachers and pupils to hit the ground running in September 2017.

School uniform policy

Please visit the school website to download the policy or read about it in our school prospectus. We will be reminding pupils about school uniform and reacting in line with our school policy. The uniform policy clearly states sensible haircuts. Sensible being in the opinion of the school and governors. Schools have been known to exclude pupils with extreme haircuts and we request your support in adhering to the school uniform policy please so that is not needed as an option.

Sports Day

Friday 14th July 2017 is our sports day. Reception and KS1 children will be competing from 10:15am until 11:45am.

KS2 children will be competing at 1:15pm until 3:00pm.

All children will be eating their picnic lunch on the field between 12:00pm and 1:00pm.

Please remember we are a "nut free" school.

Also as a matter of safeguarding vulnerable children, please do not allow your child to take photographs of other children (on your mobile phones).

Summer Fun at Breakfast Club Mon 3rd Fri 7th July

Get ready for Summer with us at Breakfast Club. Come and join us at Breakfast Club, dress up in fun sunglasses and hats. Summer colouring sheets and other activities. If you have a fun sun hat or sunglasses bring them along – the funnier the better.

Attendance

Attendance data for the school year from September 2016 to June 2017 is at 96%. In order to comply with national safeguarding procedures, we operate a 'first day call' when children are absent. If your child is absent from school, we would really appreciate if you could telephone and let us know before 9.30am (close of register). If we have not heard from you by this time, the school office will contact you. If we are unable to speak to you, we will call every day of the child's absence, for up to five days. During this time, staff may visit your home to ascertain the well-being of your child. If, after five days, we have not been given a reason for the child's absence, the child will be reported as a 'child missing education'. These attendance procedures which have been put in place to ensure the safety and well-being of all pupils.

Lunches

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have joined us for lunch this week. It is great to see so many enjoy the meals with us and thank you for the very positive feedback.

We are pleased to announce that from September 2017 our lunchtime meal provider, A Country Kitchen is launching their online meal ordering system. A letter will be sent home with your log in and password details and our website has further information and instructions.

Swimming Update

Kirsty Read, the swimming pool instructor would like to thank everyone for their support and congratulates all of the children for their excellent achievements this year. A range of activities have been enjoyed that include water polo, pool fun and pool safety and rescue. Children will be issued their swimming achievement certificates later this month.

Increased fees – Breakfast & After School Club

As from 5th September 2017 we are regrettably going to increase the cost of the clubs. Breakfast Club will be £2.00 per child.

After School Club will be priced at £4.00 per hour.

Summer Fair

Come and join us at our Summer Fair on Sunday 9th July from 12noon – 4pm. Along with games there will be refreshments, BBQ, raffle, tombola.

This year there is an inflatable area in which children can play all afternoon for only £5.

Diary Dates

3 rd July	Move up Monday
4 th July	Y5/6 Athletics Tournament
7 th July	Y6 Move up day Spalding Schools
7 th July	Non uniform day bring a full bottle
9 th July	Summer Fair
10 th July	Move up Monday
10 th July	Y5+6 Performance 6:30pm
11 th July	Y5+6 Performance 1:30pm
17 th July	Move up Monday
14 th July	Sports Day
14 th July	Reports home today
18 th July	School disco
17 th July	Unity in the Community lunch
18 th July	Artisan Market
18 st July	Leavers assembly 9:15am
19 th July	Leavers Service at the Church
19 th July	End of term

5th September Children back to school

School Trends

School Trends are the leading supplier of our school uniform, please visit their website for update prices and to place any clothing orders.

www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/WhaplodeCEPrimarySchoolPE126TS