

SCHOOL NEWS

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Sports Day Arrangements

Sports day will be taking place on Wednesday 29th June. If it has to be postponed, the reserve date has been set for the following Wednesday (6th July).

A text message will be sent at 8.15am on the actual day if we have to postpone. If you do not receive a message, sports day is on!!

KS2 Sports Day

KS2 (Years 3 - 6) will have their sports day in the morning, commencing at 9.30am. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee in the hall between 8.50 and 9.30am for a small donation. You will also have the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for the summer fair at this time to save you queuing on the actual night. We have some fantastic prizes, as well as cash prizes of £75, £50 and £25.

If watching sports day, we ask parents to remain behind the line marked by bunting as we need all the space on the field. Please bring along chairs if you wish to.

Our sports day will follow an olympic theme for Key Stage 2 this year. Your child has been put into a team which represents an olympic host city. They will have been given a colour - if possible, we would appreciate if your child could wear a T-shirt in that colour.

Children should come to school dressed in the team colour and their games kit. They can stay in these clothes for the day, so they might want to bring tracksuit bottoms too if wearing shorts. Although a drink of squash will be provided during the morning, all children should bring in a bottle of water to keep with them. In the event of a sunny day (!) please ensure you apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school.

On leaving the school, please use the exit down the side of the staff car park as the other gate will be locked.

KS1 Sports Day

Nursery, Reception, Years 1 and 2 will be having their sports day in the afternoon, starting at 1.30pm. Nursery and reception will be on the ball court and parents can spectate from the field looking into the court area. We are asking KS1 parents to stay behind the bunting on the side of the field in order to give the classes all the room they need.

The children can come to school dressed in their sports gear and like KS2, must bring a bottle of water and have sunscreen already applied. KS1 will be told what colour T-shirt to wear next week whilst EYFS will wear their own PE kit.

At the end of the event, the children will return to their classrooms to finish the day. Please collect them as usual at 3.15pm.

Please note, on arriving, the only gate open to school will be the pedestrian access down the side of the staff car park. It will be opened at 1.20pm to allow children to return to the school building after the lunch break. The other gate will remain locked until the end of the school day.



PTA Summer Fair

Thank you once again for all your generous donations of jars of sweets - the 'Hoop a Jar of Sweets' stall at the fair is very popular and couldn't happen without you. The children looked fabulous today in their silly socks and wellies!!

We have 2 more donation days before the fair. The details are as follows:

Donation Days		
Date	What to bring	What to wear
Fri 1st July	Chocolates or sweets	Clothes in any colours of the rainbow
Fri 8th July	Bottles	Non-uniform

Class Stalls!!

You will have received a letter about the stall your child's class is running for the Summer Fair. We are asking for helpers for just 30 minutes at a time. Please return your slip with the time you can help if you can. So far, we only have one class who will be able to run their stall. If we do not get the help, your class's stall will not take place. Everything will be organised and provided - all that is needed is for helpers to run the stall for 30 minutes. It greatly helps the PTA if we can have offers of help in advance, rather than at the last minute.

The PTA are currently looking at investing monies raised so far in new playground markings which all the children would benefit from and will enhance their playtimes as well as learning outside. Let's make this fair the best yet in order for us to meet our target of £5000 to revamp the play area.



Asthma

If your child suffers from asthma we must have a card with details of the triggers, symptoms and medication. We must also have an inhaler that is in date in school. Please can you ensure you have returned the asthma card if it has been sent home to fill in and that we have an inhaler in school.



Referendum Day

A reminder to all families that the school will be CLOSED next week on Thursday 23rd June for the referendum. All school staff will be working in school, but due to safeguarding reasons, we will not be open for pupils.



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Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

