



# Friday Update



28<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## Pleas for help:

- Please remember to apply suntan lotion to your children before school and send them with a hat and a bottle of water to school every day during this hot spell. Thank you.
- Just a gentle reminder about the voluntary one-way system around the school entering via Newlyn Way and leaving via Northmere Road. This is only for the safety of our children and to ensure the traffic continues to flow. If anyone is coming against the flow of traffic it causes chaos. Please help to keep our children safe and parents calm. Thank you
- Finally, please remember we are a 'nut free' school. We have several children who have a serious allergy to nuts. Please remember not to send anything containing nuts to school. Thank you

## Year 2 – Foxes and Badgers

Year 2 had a lovely time at Marwell Zoo this week. They really enjoyed seeing all the animals even though they were very lethargic because of the heat. They were really blessed with lovely weather, another amazing visit!

**Year 5** have been very busy, they spent a great day at the Watersports Academy despite the weather and had another lovely day at St Edward's School for an Enrichment Day whilst gaining a taster of secondary school lessons in PE, Technology and Science.

**Year 6** – I cannot believe the quality of the rehearsals for the Peter Pan production on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July. You are in for a real treat. Don't forget to book your tickets on line.

**Year 6** are also looking forward to going to London for their school trip on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. If you have not yet paid for the trip please can you do so as soon as possible either by returning the permission slip and money to the office or using our on-line Parentpay system. Thank you.

**Sports Days** - We have our three sports days on the school field over the next two weeks.

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July** - Hedgehogs and Year 1 Sports Day A.M.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Years 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day – A.M.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** – Years 5 and 6 Sports Day – A.M.

Please can children come to school in their PE kits on their sports day wearing their school jumper and trainers. They will also need a bottle of water to take to the field, have suntan lotion applied at home and wear a sun hat if we are lucky enough to have nice weather. Parents are welcome to come and watch. All we pray for now is fine weather so that the sports days can go ahead as planned. There will be cold drinks available to buy from the PTFA for adults. If we should have to cancel because of rain, a text will be sent by 8.30 a.m. that morning.

## Transition Day – School Reports

The children will spend next Friday morning, 5<sup>th</sup> July with their new teachers in their new classes. They will also be bringing their school reports home that day. Year 6 will be spending the whole day at their new schools and will have their reports the following week.

Hedgehogs are performing Summer Fun songs for parents and friends on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July in their Learning garden. We hope you are able to join us.

We are running a **Summer Club** again this year during the first and second week of the summer holidays. There is a choice of morning/after school/whole day sessions including lots of interesting activities. If you are interested, there are a few places left, please contact the office for a booking form.

### **Sports Fixtures and Clubs**

Mrs. Keohan and supporting staff give the children so many sporting opportunities but we would really like your help. If you are ever available to attend a sports fixture or to assist with a sports club we would love to hear from you. It may only be a couple of hours a year, month or week whatever you can offer we would be grateful for your help. Please speak to Mrs. Keohan or leave your name at the school office. Thank you

### **Hot Meals, Breakfast Club and Late Owls Club**

Booking forms are now available from the office for next term. Don't forget you can always book on-line for your child's hot meals and clubs. We ask you to help us with administration by trying to book as far ahead as you possibly can. If you have to do a last minute booking for before or after school clubs, the money for the session must be paid on the day.

### **Safety Concerns**

We are pleased to see children cycling or scooting to school in this nice weather but are concerned that they are doing so safely. We have had a few reports of children being seen on the way to school not acting in a sensible or safe way. Please remember to speak to your children about the correct way to cycle/scoot and for them to wear a cycling helmet. Thank you.

### **Mobile Phones**

We are given so many phones to look after in the office every day that we are struggling to store them all. Please only let children bring their mobile phones to school if they walk to or from school on their own. They really do not need a phone in school if they come by car or accompanied by an adult. Thank you for your support.

### **PTFA Summer Fayre**

What a wonderful event last Friday. The sun shone, the entertainment was amazing from the band/dancers/singers and drummers. Year 6 had some fantastic stalls along with all the usual stalls and BBQ. Thank you to everyone who helped at the event and supported it by coming along. The amount raised will be in the next Friday Update.

In September we will have a few parents leaving the PTFA as their children move onto new schools. As a PTFA we fund raise and support the school in so many different ways including the Summer and Christmas Fayres, discos and magic shows for the children, Leavers crosses and help with hoodies for Year 6, school book bags for Reception to name but a few. In order for the PTFA to continue we need 12 members so please come and join our PTFA. Please can you give your name to the office if you are interested in finding out more about the PTFA. Thank you.

### **Dates for your Diaries (not school trips)**

<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	EYFS and Year 1 Sports Day (Reception & Years 1) - A.M.
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Year 2, 3 and 4 Sports Day – A.M.
<b>Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July</b>	Hedgehogs visiting Kingston Maurward
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Transition Day for all classes
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Years 5 and 6 Sports Day - A.M.
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	A Year 4 Class visit to Cranbourne
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Lower School Liturgy led by Hedgehogs Class
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Hedgehogs Summer Fun Songs to parents
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Production
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	A Year 4 Class visit to Cranbourne
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Leavers Production
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 trip to London
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers Prom – 6.30 for 7.00 p.m.
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole School Leavers Mass 9.15 a.m. in the playground
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays at 1.30 p.m.</b>

**Tuesday 3rd September      School opens for the Autumn Term**

**ENJOY THE LOVELY WEATHER – STAY SAFE IN THE SUN**