



June Newsletter

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Dates for your diary:

Thursday 6th June. Year 5 to walk to Tennis Centre to start series of lessons.

Friday 7th June PFA Meeting to prepare Summer Fair and Year 4 PYJAMARAMA Day

**Monday 10th June
Kwik Cricket Tournament**

**Wednesday 12th June
Quad Kids Tournament
Mount St. Mary's**

**Wednesday 12th June PFA
SOCIAL @ PHOENIX SUITE,
CHESTERFIELD CLUB –
FASHION SHOW 7pm to
9pm £3 tickets on sale
now at school.**

**Thursday 13th June Year 3
Visit to Chatsworth**

**Friday 14th June
Non-uniform Day**

**Wednesday 19th June –
SPORTS DAY**

**Friday 21st June –
SPONSORED WALK**

**Monday 24th June – Year 6
to National Holocaust
Museum**

**Thursday 27th June –
SUMMER FAIR JUNIOR SITE**

Sports Day

Sports day is always a wonderful event with a variety of track and field events including the traditional tug of war. Please come along if you are free from 1.15pm on Wednesday June 19th. Just make your way to the field - to the bank / top path areas and you'll have a great view of the afternoon's activities.

If you are able to help serve tea, coffee and squash to visitors in the hall, please let us know. If you can send buns / cakes for the afternoon, please do so on the morning of the day. If you are available to help with the event, please let Mrs Cooper know as soon as possible.

The children come out in teams and sit near the bottom of the field. Please send them with a colour team shirt representing their team colour. Please send any water bottles and sun hats / coats in the morning so the children are left within our supervision during the afternoon. At the end, once the winning team have enjoyed a lap of honour, they take chairs into the classrooms before making their way home.

Transition

In addition to the dates listed here, there are many dates and visits planned for transition to secondary schools. We feed into several schools including Outwood, Lady Manners, St. Mary's, Brookfield, Dronfield, Parkside and schools further away. I anticipate that you will be in communication with your child's next school but if you're not sure, do get in touch.

In school transition is considered to support children with the change. All children will have time in their next class on Thursday July 4th and additional transition is planned for some individuals or groups. Please do contact Miss Clarke or Miss Holmes if you have any queries regarding transition. Year two transition starts from 17th June.

Summer Fair Non-Uniform Day Friday June 14th

This year's Summer Fair will take place on Thursday June 27th. A letter requesting your support has been sent home by the Parents and Friends Association. Please look out for paper plates to return buns and cakes and raffle tickets. To help ensure we have plenty for the various stalls, especially the tombola and raffle, we'd really appreciate any donations coming into school from Friday 14th. To thank everyone for this, the children will have a non-uniform day on FRIDAY 14th JUNE. Please leave any donations in the hall and if you have time to stay and help, even better. Thank you. Year 5 and Year 6 children managing stalls will be bringing permission slips home shortly.

School Councillors

Councillors collected so many batteries from you all that they have sent us a large 'bin' to keep on site. Do use it to recycle any batteries. Councillors will decide where to put it and will let the children know. Councillors have been busy editing and distributing Pupil Surveys in preparation for our Governors scrutiny of teaching and learning this Friday. They may also choose to be involved with Year 2 transition work during the term.

PFA EVENING EVENT – FASHION SHOW at CHESTERFIELD CLUB PHOENIX SUITE 7pm to 9pm Wednesday 12th June

This is set to be a fun, enjoyable opportunity to relax and chat with friends whilst being entertained by Blue Sky Fashion. Do come along if you can. Tickets are on sale in the school office or directly at Chesterfield Club.

PFA Sponsored Walk

Let's hope the sun is shining on Friday 21st June when we will enjoy walking around Holmebrook Valley enjoying being outdoors exercising together. The letter and sponsor forms will be coming home this week. I'm delighted to inform you that Mrs Everitt will be leading our new Forest School Programme and the funds raised from this walk will be used to set this up.

Site Security

A letter informing you that the new security gates at our entrance will be operating from Thursday 6th June has been sent home. Please ask if you've not received one. The gates at the bottom of the field are locked all day. Our Site Supervisor will open the gates at 3.15pm. If there are any children on the field at this time, it will usually be part of an outdoor learning or PE lesson when they are supervised. To access the nursery before this time, please use the main entrance. If collecting from the nursery or infants, please stay on their site until 3.15pm. Mr Briddon will open the gate on the smaller playing area as soon as he can after the field gate – around 3.20pm. I'm sure the new gates will add greatly to the security of the site.

INSET DAYS to July 2020 – school is closed to children on the following dates:

- Monday 22nd July 2019
- **Tuesday** 3rd September 2019
- **Wednesday** 4th September 2019
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July 2020