



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term is whizzing by and we can hardly believe that it is nearly the summer holidays. The children have worked really hard over the last few weeks even in this hot weather. We are delighted with our Key Stage 1, Early Years and Phonics screening results which are much improved from last year. The Year 2s are preparing to leave and have already visited their new school. They are coping well with this transition and we are aiming to make it as smooth as possible for them. The other children have also visited their new classes and seem excited about the changes ahead.

Summer Fair

Our summer fair was a great success. Thank-you so much to all of the parents and staff who helped to organise, donated items and ran stalls on the day. And of course thank-you to all of you who came along and spent your money despite the very warm afternoon. Everyone had a great time and we raised just over £600. We are going to use this money to put towards some new equipment in the Learning Garden. This will enhance the experience of all the children.

Sports' Day

Our Sports' Day was a great success for all of the children. Again, it was a very warm day but the children coped very well. We were very proud of their working with others skills as they helped and supported each other in the activities. Mrs Seymour's France group were the overall winners- so congratulations to them

New Nursery

We are very excited that a nursery will be starting up in the near future on our site. Bright Starts nursery at Westergate will be hiring the classroom space in the Horsa Hut. If you interested in this facility for yourself or for a friend, please ask Ms Camp for further details.

Upcoming events:

Art Week

Every afternoon this week the children will be working together to create some fantastic art projects. Each group will have a slightly different focus and at the end of the week they will create a gallery in their classrooms. **On Thursday afternoon**, you are invited to come into your child's class after school to see what they have been doing.

Meet the teacher

If your child is going into Badger or Owl Class in September you very welcome to come and meet their new teacher on Wednesday after school. Miss Yeo, Mrs Turner and Mrs Sheward will be in their classrooms to answer any questions you may have.

Year 2 Leavers' Event

On Wednesday 18th July there will be an event for all of our Year 2 children who are leaving. They can bring clothes to change into on this day. This will take place straight after school from 3.15 until 5pm. Please collect them at 5pm promptly.

Year 2 Leavers' assembly

We would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 2 children to join them in their special celebration assembly on Friday 20th July at 2.15pm.

Squirrel Class assembly

All Squirrel Class parents and carers are invited to join us in celebrating the work that they have been

doing this term.

Outside Learning picnic

Weather permitting we will be having an end of term celebration in our grounds on Monday 23rd July in the afternoon. Children are not required to bring anything different for this and should bring packed lunches if they usually have one.

Our Wish list

At Lancastrian we pride ourselves in being resourceful! We have to make our limited budget go a long way so we are asking for some help. You might have some of the following items at home that you no longer need. If you do, please bring them in so we can make good use of them. If you don't have the items, perhaps your family and friends will have. Many thanks.

Items needed:

Old rolls of wall paper
No longer required construction (especially lego)
Small world toys (e.g. farm, little play people, play mobil, fire station, police station, dolls' house etc)
Any other good quality but no longer needed toys.
Wooden pallets
Plastic crates
Old sheets or blankets
Small pop up tents
Water toys
Sand toys

Reminders

Attendance

Please ensure that your child attends school up to and including the Tuesday 24th July when our summer holiday starts.

Hot weather

We have been experiencing some very hot weather. If it continues, please ensure that your child is well protected with suncream and a sunhat. They must also have a waterbottle in school.

Parking

Please remember you **must not** open the gates to the car park at the beginning and end of the day once they have been closed. They are closed to minimise traffic movement within the school grounds and to keep the children safe at all times.

Safeguarding

For safeguarding reasons it is very important that you drop your child at either of the two open doors in the morning and ensure that they are handed over to a school adult.

Many thanks for your support.

If you have any questions, comments or queries, please see me, Mrs Seymour or your child's teacher.

With warm wishes
Zoe Gordon, Headteacher

Dates for your Diary...		
Date	Event	Comments
9th July	Art Week in school all week	
12th July	Squirrel Class assembly 9.05	All Squirrel Class parents, grandparents and friends welcome
12th July	Art exhibition 3.15-4.45	An opportunity to see some of the art work that the children have been doing this year..
18th July	Year 2 Leavers' event 3.15-5	See over
20th July	Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.15	See over
23rd July	Outside learning Day and summer picnic	More details to follow
24th July	Break up summer	
3rd September	INSET day	
4th September	First Day Autumn term- all pupils	
New dates are added in red		