



DEBDEN PRIMARY ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

Friday 22nd June, 2021

Dear Parents,

As we make our way into the final half term of the academic year, there are plenty of exciting events and activities to inform you of.

Many thanks to our FODs, who continue to think up original and exciting ways to engage our school community. To celebrate the hot weather this week, Mrs Samson has today provided an ice lolly sale at breaktime and after school. A big thank you from all of us in the school for running events like this. We hope that further events can follow towards the end of the academic year.

Our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 military children will be taking part in a 'Little Troopers' event next Tuesday (15th June). Our Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children will be participating in a discussion about life in a service family on Wednesday 16th June. The event will be led by myself/Mr Brown and Lt. Milner and Sgt Livesey from the Barracks. We have scheduled both of these events to help the children to feel proud of their identity, and to feel as though their unique circumstances and life experiences have been acknowledged and understood. If you are a service family and you would not like your child to take part in these events, a reminder to please let us know as soon as possible.

On Friday 18th June we will be holding a yellow-themed fundraiser to support people affected by cystic fibrosis. Brewster, a child in our Frogs class, has this condition and he thought it would great to raise awareness of the disease and raise a bit of money at the same time. We would love children to come to school that day dressed in their brightest yellow clothes, and to pay £1 as a donation to this very worthwhile cause. Please see the following link for more details: <https://www.cysticfibrosis.org.uk/get-involved/fundraising/join-our-fundraising-campaigns/cf-week>

We have also pencilled in a number of events into the diary for later on in the term.

- Thursday 1st July (Thursday 8th July if rained off) - Sports Day
- Friday 2nd July – Whole School Transition/ Move up Day
- Friday 16th July PM – Kingfishers Performance
- Monday 19th July – Go Ape Trip – Thetford Forest - Kingfishers
- Wednesday 21st July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly/ Food etc.
- Friday 16th July – Written Reports sent to all Parents

Please note that we will provide more comprehensive details regarding these events as soon as is possible – we are awaiting the latest round of guidance to emerge regarding exactly what we are/ are not able to accommodate on the school site. Whilst it looks at the moment as though we will be able to have some form of physical parent attendance at a number of these events (particularly those that are possible to hold outdoors), we are of course beholden to whatever restrictions are put in place between now and then.

Many thanks to everyone for your continued support of our school.

Kind Regards

Mr Hawley