

Cavalry Newsletter 07.06.2021



Summer weather:

We hope all our families enjoyed the half term break, especially as the sunshine brightened up each day. Over the rest of this term, we will have more sunny days, so please make sure that your child always has a named water bottle in school so that they can stay hydrated. To stay safe in the sun, we recommend that children also have a hat or cap, again with their name written inside please. On sunny days, please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school - the formulas which last for 8 hours will help to protect them throughout the school day.

Racquets Cubed Community Boxes:

Schools across the Elliot Foundation are getting involved in a project with Racquets Cubed which enables families to access free ingredients for making meals at home. This is a partnership with supermarkets, who donate surplus food or food which is near to its 'best by' date. We know that the Covid pandemic has impacted financially on lots of families so this scheme is open to any family who would like to join in - you do not have to show proof of low income. The content of the food boxes varies from week to week, so you will never know what expect! If there is anything in the box that you don't want, you can leave it with us to pass on to another family. Food is available for collection from school every Thursday - just bring your own bag along. If you would to join this scheme, please complete this very short form and we will be in touch with you shortly.

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Breakfast Club and Stay & Play:

From September we will be increasing our charges for wrap around care due to the rising cost of staff salaries. Breakfast Club will cost £2.50 per session, but will remain free for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium. Stay & Play will cost £4 for up to one hour/ £8 for up to two hours.

Toys in school: Just a reminder that we ask all children not to bring toys to school, including fidget spinners. It causes a great deal of upset if they get lost, and can lead to arguments about who is the rightful owner. In the current times we are still cleaning equipment and resources at regular intervals throughout the day, and so the fewer items we have coming in from home the easier it is for us keep everything clean and safe. Thank you.

March Child and Family Centre: please find attached information about events coming up for children aged 0 to 5 and their families at the children's centre over the next half term.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 28th June - start of bikeability training for Year 5

5th to 7th July - Class 8 residential visit to Burwell House

7th to 9th July - Class 7 residential visit to Burwell House

Monday 12th July - end of year reports sent home

Thursday 22nd July - last day of summer term

All term dates for 2021 - 2023 are available on the school website.