



Newsletter

SUMMER 2017 – NUMBER 2 – FRIDAY 26TH MAY

Dear Parents and Carers

I really must apologise for the gap between this and my last Newsletter. I need to get better at gathering information from across the federation, which I will do from now on! This is the last day of a productive half term which has seen the children engaged in a wide range of interesting activities. Just this week we have seen the reception children's garden party and the year four residential. There is much more lined up for the remainder of the summer term and you'll hear more about that after the break. I hope the sun continues to shine for you. Have a good week.



Mystery bump

The astute of you will have noticed that Mrs Wills looks like she is going to have a baby; she is and we are all very happy for her! Mrs Wills will remain at the helm of the Infant and Nursery School until October, when she will be taking her maternity leave. We have plans in place to cover her absence and I will share these with you next half term.

The sun is shining, the weather is sweet ..

As well as making you want to move your dancing feet, it's time to remember sun-cream and sun hats for the children. Please make sure the children come to school well prepared to spend time in the sun safely.

More than happy snaps

After half term Mr Morris and Mrs Martin will be running a photography club after school on a Thursday. It will be for years five and for around ten to fifteen children. If they have their own cameras this would be a great help. More information to follow.

Breakfast Club

It's great to see so many of you at Breakfast Club in the mornings. Mrs West has ideas for developing the club and we'll keep you posted about this. Just a

couple of things to ask of you: please make sure all breakfasts are paid for. They are very good value, but a few people have arrived saying they've left their money at home. No pay; no breakfast! Secondly, there have been a couple of incidents of parents reprimanding other people's children. Please leave that to us. If you see a child behaving in a way that is not appropriate, pass that on to a staff member.

Car Boot Sale

I'd like to say a big thanks to the PSA and helpers for putting on the car boot sale. It's a big effort and we are lucky to have people around to put on these events, the profits from which go to our children. Thank you to, to Oliver's Bakery, who donated all the bread rolls for the burgers. I had one and it was lovely.

Parking, again ...

PCSO Adam Bates will be working with our School Council after half term on a parking campaign. In the meantime, I have been contacted by the warden of Rennes House, who has asked the Premier Parking enforcement team to visit the area at drop off and pick up time. If you are caught parking in there, you will get a hefty fine.

Smile!

As part of National Smile Month, Hikmat Devon CIC is holding a free event during half term called 'HIKMAT SMILE DAY' for families on Thursday 1st June, 12.30 - 2.30 at St Sidwell's Centre in Exeter.

There will be:

- Activities and games for children
- Freebies to take home
- Info on how to improve your smile and book a free dental appointment for kids and adults at the Peninsula Dental facility in Exeter

National Smile Month runs from May 15 - June 15, 2017 <http://www.nationalsmilemonth.org/>