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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

1st June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. It has been great to hear so many children describing the things they have done in the holiday with their families. We have a busy and exciting summer term ahead of us—please keep an eye on our diary dates as I know this term will pass very quickly. I have included, at the end of this newsletter, the results of the parents' questionnaire that you completed. We constantly strive to improve and your comments are taken seriously by staff and Governors so that we can continue to provide an outstanding service to children and families at the school.

As ever, if you have any questions or suggestions, please pop in to see me.

Warm regards,

Jon Tibbles, Headteacher

Leavers' Service

Our Year 6 attended the cathedral leavers' service with many other year 6 children



from around the county. They were a credit to the school throughout the day.

PGL—Brilliant but exhausting

Year 5 and 6 after an exhausting week of canoeing, rafting, abseiling, giant swing, sensory trail,



"The best trip ever"

Class 3 had a fantastic trip to The Cheltenham Science festival, one which was described as the best trip ever. Thanks to Miss Hyatt and all the adults who made it run smoothly.



Hartpury Sports Event



Guess where the children are?
Class 1 and 2 had a brilliant day with our partner Academy schools at Hartpury College. Lots of fun and lots of sport. Thanks to our staff and Hartpury staff for making it happen.

Tuesday 4th June 2019	Term 6 starts
Thursday 6th June 2019	Y6 Leavers' Service - Gloucester Cathedral - 1.30pm (parents unable to attend due to limited numbers)
Thursday 6th June 2019	Class 3 (Y3/4) visit to Cheltenham Science Festival
Thursday 6th June 2019	Y5 Taster Day at Newent Community school
Friday 7th June 2019	New intake settling in sessions start - 1.15pm to 2.45pm - these will take place every Friday until 5th July
Monday 10th June 2019	Class 3 - Cooking at Newent Community School - information to follow
Tuesday 11th June 2019	Drum Performance for pupils taking drum lessons at school - 9.00am School Hall - parents of those children may attend
Wednesday 12th June 2019	Y5 Taster Day at Newent Community School
Thursday 13th June 2019	Y5/6 Netball Tournament at Staunton & Corse Academy
Thursday 13th June 2019	Y6 Parents evening at Newent Community School - 6.30pm
Friday 14th June 2019	Class 2 Collective Worship - 2.30pm - Class 2 parents welcome to attend
Monday 17th June 2019	Mrs Cotterill's Memorial Service in the Spirituality Garden - Parents welcome to attend - starts at 2.30pm
W/C 17th June 2019	Inspiration and Enterprise Week - more information to follow
Tuesday 18th June 2019	IsingPOP and Masterpiece workshops - KS2 Pupils - school hours
Friday 21st June 2019	Class 1 Collective Worship - 2.30pm - Class 1 parents welcome to attend
Tuesday 25th June 2019	Sports Day 1.15 p.m.
Friday 28th June 2019	New Reception parents visit for lunch 12.15pm
Monday 1st July 2019	KS2 - Lego Challenge at Redmarley School - more information to follow
Wednesday 3rd July 2019	Reserve Sports Day 1.15 p.m.
Wednesday 3rd July 2019	Y5 Open morning at Newent Community School - 10.00am
Thursday 4th and 5th July 2019	Y6 Induction days at Newent Community School
Thursday 4th July 2019	Y3/4 Cricket Tournament at Redmarley School - more information to follow
Friday 5th July 2019	Class 3 Collective Worship - 2.30pm - Class 3 parents welcome to attend
Thursday 11th July 2019	Y6 Leavers' Collective Worship - 2pm - all Y6 parents welcome to attend
Friday 12th July 2019	Reports out to parents
Friday 12th July 2019	KS1 Swimming Gala 1.00pm
Monday 15th July 2019	End of year event - KS1 Film 3.10pm 4.30pm - KS2 Sport 3.10pm - 4.15pm - Leavers' Event 4.15pm - 5.30pm
Friday 19th July 2019	Last day of Term 6 - 2pm finish — After School Club will run until 4.30pm

Teachers 2 Parents texts and emails

Please note that T2P texts and emails cannot be replied to. Please use our admin email address instead if you need to contact us. See below. Thank you.

Car Park space for Disabled Parking

I would be grateful if you could ensure that the newly created parking space for disabled drivers is used left free for those who need it.

Parents Survey Results

We have 109 children on roll. Questionnaires were distributed at parents evening and 56 responses were collated. Results as follows:

Proud to be a part of the school community of Staunton and Corse.

88% agree 9% not sure 3% disagree

Made to feel welcome when coming into school.

96% agree 3% not sure 1% disagree

Find it easy to approach the school with questions/problems and know who to go to.

80% agree 17% not sure 3% disagree

School is effective at communicating and parents get information when they need it.

73% agree 13% not sure 14% disagree

Information concerning homework set would be helpful.

"More notice would be useful at times."

Parents understand what their child is learning and how they are being taught.

71% agree 19% not sure 10% disagree

"How children are taught maths problem solving."

Parents know how to support learning at home.

77% agree 18% not sure 5% disagree

Parents would like help in knowing how to support their child at home.

55% would like help 45% would not like help

Children are safe at school and have good understanding of their own and others safety.

82% agree 10% not sure 8% disagree

"Would like to see electric gates and fence on playground."

Behaviour at the school is good and managed well by staff/teachers

66% agree 24% not sure 10% disagree

"Behaviour is not always good but is managed well by staff and teachers."

"Some bad behaviour seems to go unpunished."

"Children who do well don't get praise."

Have attended PTFA activity or event.

73% have 27% have not

Want to be involved in school life.

86% say yes 14% say no

Think there are good links with the local community and are able to offer time to come into school or make suggestions.

57% agree 31% not sure 12% disagree

Children have shown an increase in physical activity at home following Mr Sutton's work at school.

66% agree 20% not sure 14% say 'no'

"Mr Sutton has made a very positive impact and we think it has made a big difference at home."

"I think Mr Sutton's time in school is invaluable."

Other comments

"I am very happy with the school and the education it is giving my children."

"More improvements in the SEN/pastoral areas."

"The school has always been very supportive, communicates well and my child enjoys coming to school very much."

And finally—Attendance

The DfE publish information which I am required to bring to your attention concerning holidays in term-time. I have copied and pasted the information below from the gov.uk website:

"Holidays in term time

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time. You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances"

For this reason we now have a form in the school office which can be completed and returned to request time off in term time. Each application will be given consideration based on the exceptional circumstances outlined and many applications will therefore result in an unauthorised absence of your child. Many thanks for your understanding.