

WASPS Newsletter 3, Term 6, Summer Term 2019

Dear Parent

Sports Day and Report Collection

Please note the following dates and times for our Sports Days:

- Year 0 and Year 1 - Friday, 21st June from 9.30am
- Year 2 and Year 3 - Thursday, 20th June from 2.00pm
- Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 - Monday, 24th June from 2.00pm

NB - the Year 4 date for Sports Day has changed since the Calendar was sent home. Please make a note of the new date!

Year 3 Trip to Avebury and Legge House

As you know, pupils in Class 3W and AAA Natterers Year 3 will be visiting Avebury and Legge House next week on Tuesday, 25th June 2019. Please can you bring your child to school for registration as usual – **8.50am prompt please?** Pupils will return to the roundabout by approximately 8.00pm.

Year 6 Residential Trip to France – Thursday, 27th June to Monday, 1st July 2019

Please keep an eye out for further information concerning the France residential coming home soon.

Summer Fair, Saturday, 6th July 2019 – 11.00am to 2.00pm

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching! This year's theme is 'The Environment'.

By now your child's Class Teacher or parent rep should have asked you to help by signing their class stall list – if not please let them know your availability. Please see below the stalls/activities being run at the Summer Fair by the respective Year Groups/Classes:

	STALLS / ACTIVITIES		
Yr 0	0B – Face Painting	0D – Sweet Stall	0S – Raffle
Yr 1	1J - Hook the Plastic	1T/S – Sweet Tombola	1W – Second Hand Uniform
Yr 2	2H, 2LH, 2P - Craft Area including Bug Hotel, Recycled Jewellery and Hair Braids		
Yr 3	3S/S – Racing Recycled Paper Aeroplanes	3T – Splat the Teacher	3W – Toys, Games and Books Stall
Yr 4	4B – Human Fruit Machine	4G – Bottle Tombola	4H – Soft Toy Tombola and How Many Sweets in the Jar
Yr 5	5C – Cream Teas, Coffee, Tea and Squash	5S/D – Environmental Game and Herb Stall	5T – BBQ
Yr 6	6B - Bar	6M – Ice Cream Stall	6W – Basketball Shoot

Please can we ask for your help?

- If you can help run, set up or take down a stall, please see your child's class teacher or parent council representative to sign up for a slot.
- This year at the Summer Fair we are running a soft toy tombola. Any donations for this are welcome, but please clean them and dry them before donating! We would like a stall full of lovely, well looked-after toys to entice fair-goers far and wide! Thank you.
- Please could you donate, or help to seek donations of raffle prizes? Lots of local businesses are really good at giving us some wonderful products and services and we are very grateful to them, but we don't want to take advantage of their generosity - so perhaps we could challenge you to help us find new donors this year. If you can, please speak to Carrie White who is a member of the WASPS PST.
- Any donations of lovely (non-perishable) foods or treats for any of our three **Prize Draw Hampers** would be gratefully received – Afternoon Tea Hamper, Chocolate Treats Hamper and a Drinks Hamper.
- A book of raffle tickets has been sent home with every pupil. Please make every effort to sell the tickets - don't forget family and friends. If you would like more raffle tickets to sell, please ask at the School Office where we have plenty more.

Mufti Day for Year 0 to Year 5 inclusive - Thursday, 27th June 2019

Mufti Day for Year 6 – Wednesday, 26th June 2019

On Thursday, 27th June 2019, pupils from Year 0 to Year 5 inclusive can come to school in their own clothes (**Mufti Day**) in return for either a bottle (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) for the bottle tombola or a jam-jar filled with sweets towards the Summer Fair. **The Mufti Day for Year 6 is Wednesday, 26th June 2019.**

End of Year Performance Dates

Advance notice of dates and times of our exciting end of year performances as follows:

- Year 0 : Monday, 8th July at 2.00pm
- Year 1 : Monday, 8th July at 2.30pm
- Year 2 : Tuesday, 9th July at 2.30pm
- Year 3 : Tuesday, 9th July at 3.45pm
- Year 4 : Tuesday, 9th July at 4.30pm
- Year 5 : Thursday, 11th July at 5.30pm
- Year 6 : Tuesday, 9th July at 6.15pm - **NEW DATE!**

Please note that the Year 6 date has been changed. The end of year performance will now take place on **Tuesday, 9th July at 6.15pm** due to a clash with Oldfield School on the original date given of Thursday 11th July. Thank you to the parents who pointed out this clash of dates so promptly.

SEND Coffee Afternoon

The SEND Team will be holding a Coffee Afternoon on Tuesday, 25th June from 2.15 – 3.15pm in the Nest (Castle Cabin). This will be an opportunity to catch up with the SEND Team. All welcome.

WASPS Afterschool Centre

We are looking for an Afterschool Centre Manager and two Afterschool Assistants. For further information please email afterschoolclub@wasp-school.org.uk

Please note that there will be a price increase from £6 to £8 for the Afterschool Centre with effect from 1st September 2019.

Year 0 Trip to Longleat

The reception children enjoyed a fantastic trip to Longleat last Friday. The weather was fair and the children absolutely loved seeing a huge variety of animals close up. They benefited from a hands on experience in the Education Centre where they could hold and/or touch a giant snail, a snake and a cockroach. Their behaviour was exceptional and they were a credit to the school.

Year 2 Trip to 'We the Curious'

The Year 2 children had their trips to 'We the Curious' in Bristol last week. On the coach journey they were able to see some of Bristol's landmarks including Brunel's SS Great Britain. At 'We the Curious' the children experienced a 3-D Space Odyssey planetarium show and got to explore all of the exciting hands-on exhibits. Dylan in 2LH said the planetarium felt like being in a dream! The trips were thoroughly enjoyed by all the children whose behaviour was fabulous.

Year 5 Trip to the Isle of Wight

Year 5 had a great experience in the Isle of Wight last week. It was a pleasure to see the children interacting with nature and their surroundings. The children showed enthusiasm and resilience on the walks which enabled everyone to appreciate the Isle's beauty. As parents you should be proud of their impeccable behaviour.

Class Photographs

You should all have received a proof of your child's class photo. Please note that the deadline for returning your photograph order form to the School Office is **Tuesday 25th June**. Thank you.

School Watch

A huge thank you to all those families who have kindly volunteered for our School Watch scheme. We have most weekends for the rest of term covered and a good few slots over the Summer Holiday. We still have some gaps in late July and August so anyone else who is willing to volunteer, it would be appreciated. We will contact all those who have volunteered soon to confirm details.

Parking

I have received complaints from two of our neighbours recently as follows:

- Vernslade – our neighbours have been in touch regarding cars blocking access at school drop-off and pick-up time in Vernslade. Please can I remind you to park considerately and not block access to any of the residents' garages. A Silver Nissan Note, registration NB0B FJN, has been a repeat offender.
- Broadmoor Lane – opposite WASPS – one of our close neighbours has reported early morning verbal abuse whilst trying to park outside her own home. Please can I remind you all to make sure you have time to park and stride before and after school.

Yours sincerely
Dr Anne Bull
Headteacher

COMMUNITY LINKS

Fire Tech – Help your child build their tech skills during the summer in a fun & engaging learning environment. Fire Tech offers five-day courses. Get 10% off using code SUMMER10 at checkout. For more info visit www.fire-tech.com

Swainswick Explorers, Bath BA1 8BU – Summer Holiday Day Adventures. Details and booking online www.swainswickexplorers.co.uk

PST News - Summer Fair - Saturday 6th July, 2019

With less than 3 weeks to go it's all hands on deck to make this our best fair yet and we would love your help!

We are collecting for two of our best-selling stalls, the Sweet Jar and Bottle Tombolas. Children in **Years 0 to Year 5 inclusive** can come to school in non-uniform on **Thursday, 27th June** in return for a jar of sweets or a bottle. The **Year 6 Mufti Day** will be held on **Wednesday, 26th June 2019**.

We are also trying something new this year - a Soft Toy Tombola!
Donations of clean unwanted Soft Toys can be left at the office.

The Toys, Games & Book stall is running as usual so if you need to make some space then donations of toys, puzzles, games and books can be dropped off at the main office.

If you have clean, used clothing (adult or children) or school uniform that no longer fits then we would love to add it to our Bargain Used Clothes and Second Hand Uniform stalls.
Again donations can be left at the office.

Finally, if you're a keen baker or if you prefer to let someone else do the work, we are after donations of cakes, biscuits and scones for our Afternoon Tea stall.
Instructions on where/when to donate these edible items will follow.

Thank you in advance for anything you can do to help.
Every donation is hugely appreciated and is used to raise funds to improve our children's school experience!