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Lympne Church of England Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week you will have received a letter regarding data protection and changes to the law. Schools generally have strict mechanisms already in place to ensure that data is stored and processed safely, however the new laws coming into place on the 25th May 2018 tighten up some of these policies and practices.

As part of the process we have updated our privacy notices which are available from the office and which are also on the website.

We are also re-seeking consent for taking and using your child's photographs – please can we ask you to return these asap.

We have appointed an external Data Protection Officer (DPO) to support us in the process of being GDPR compliant and to investigate any data breaches.

Year 5 Cat Tests and Kent Test Information

We would like to inform parents of children in Year 5 that they will be completing their CAT Tests this week. At the end of this time we will send home the scores and hopefully this will enable you to make more of an informed decision regarding the Kent Test. If you should wish to discuss them please speak to either Mrs Hayes or Mr Owen.

At the same time you should receive a leaflet regarding Kent Test and the process this week. If for any reason you have not received one by Friday please do let us know.

KS2 SATS

Half way through the SATS tests for KS2 this week – well done Year 6! As I write this we have the Maths tests to complete, but we have managed well with the Grammar and Spelling Tests as well as the Reading Test.

KS1 SATS

Many of the children in Year 2 are working their way through the KS1 SATS papers and we have been very impressed with how well they have been applying themselves. Well done!

Collection Arrangements

Please could we ask parents to let the office know about any changes to collection

arrangements for their children. If they are happening on the day please do either tell the office face to face or give them a ring preferably by 1pm. Many thanks.

Royal Wedding Party

Just a reminder that this Friday we will be hosting our own wedding reception to celebrate the Royal Wedding. Children will be having lunch as normal but we are asking them all to bring in a plate of food (nibbles) to eat at the party. Children are also more than welcome to get dressed up in their own party outfits for the wedding celebrations.

Netball Teams

A brilliant well done to our netball teams who came 4th and 5th respectively out of 13 teams. The team who came 4th only missed out on third place by goal difference! Apparently they were all amazing and played some fabulous netball throughout the tournament. A huge well done to the teams and to Mrs Hayes and Mr Leech for supporting the teams throughout.

Timestables Rock Stars

Parents of years 2-6, we are currently trialling Times Tables Rockstars and you will be receiving your child's login details so they can login to play at home. This is a great way to consolidate times tables knowledge and build on skills taught at school. Whilst our current trial will last for the next month, we are keen to receive feedback from both parents and children to see if this is a resource that would be considered beneficial in the long run.

Sports Day

Sports Day is scheduled for 22nd May 2018 – children need to have their PE kit in school and may wear either trainers or plimsolls to take part. They may also need a hat and sunscreen if the weather is as nice as it has been. Children will be expected to come to school in their PE kits – if the weather is cold feel free to send them in a tracksuit. If the weather is poor we will let you know at 12 o'clock via School Comms.

Tray Share

After Sports Day we will be having a tray share in school for all year groups.

Operation Sunshine

Just a reminder that we are still collecting for Operation Sunshine – we have just moved the box out of the main entrance Should you have anything you wish to donate please do hand it in to the office.

Reception Places for 2018 start

Just a reminder that the date for accepting a place in our Year R for September needs to be in by 14th May. We do have some spaces available in Year R should you know of anyone interested in coming here in September.

Photos

Wednesday 23rd May – Whole Class Photos – please ensure your child is looking spick and span!

PFTA SUMMER FAIR

What would you like to see at your summer fair! ? Have you got any ideas or suggestions? Maybe you have a talent or sideline and would like to attend. We hope to have an arena with short displays for the enjoyment of families. In the past we have had cheer, hoola and martial arts. STALLS AND SPACE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.

Please contact PTFA via post box or contact the chair Niki at niki.hill83@yahoo.co.uk
PTFA REQUIRE Empty clean jam jars please for summer fair.

Pupil Achievements

A huge well done to Jack and Mikey who along with their football team (Folkestone Invicta) managed to get to the quarter finals of the South Ashford Football Club Tournament on Saturday.

Well done boys a very impressive achievement.

If you would like to share your child's successes please do let us know.

Sunscreen

Please can we ask you to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school and provide them with a cap/hat to keep the sun off them.

We have an emergency supply for children in KS2 to apply to themselves should they be particularly vulnerable in the hot weather.

Crafternoons

We would like to invite parents into school to meet their new classteachers in September during the week of the 10th September. This will give children and parents some time to work with the staff in the afternoon. The aim is to open up the sessions for 10 parents at a time – Mon-Wed so that at least one parent of one child can come in to school to work in class. Don't worry it won't be a test – crafty activities only! This will appear on School Comms over the next few weeks. Please book only one space per child please.

Helping Your Child Deal with Everyday Challenges

Presented by Morag Hards & Lynda Evans

Venue: The Beacon, Park Farm Road, Folkestone, Kent. CT19 5DN
Date: 06 JUN 2018
Time: 10:00 – 14:30
Cost: £15.00PP

This course is suitable for parents/ cares of all key stages. It is aimed at parents whose children may have social and communication difficulties

This course looks at:

Building Resilience and helping your child manage anxieties and difficult situations.

We will look at strategies to support developing

- your own resilience tools
- your child's resilience tools
- your family's resilience tools

Governors Meetings : 24th May 2018, 12th July 2018

Diary Dates

Term 5:

May -Year 2 SATs

Friday 18th May – Royal Tea Party

Sports Day – 22/5/18 followed by Tray share 3.15-4.30pm

Friday 25th May – Year 2 Production

Term 6:

Years 1/3/4/5 Test week – 11th June

Week beg 11/6/18 – Year 1 Phonics Screening check

PESE parent's meeting – 13/6/18 4.00pm

Parent's appointments (Yr R) - 3/7/18

New Year R entrants in 5th July

Achievement sheets home - 13/7/18

Book Fair – Week Beginning 16/7/18

Walkabout –16/7/18

Advertisements

If you would like to advertise your company/business on the weekly newsletter there is a charge of £20 per academic year (Sept- July). Adverts need to be submitted via email to office@lympne.kent.sch.uk. And cheques made payable to Lympne CE Primary School

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