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July Newsletter 2015

The end of term is almost here.

We have had a busy year with many highlights including residential visits, Bikeability training, Swimming and many teams entering for many sporting and academic challenges, secondary school visits as well as welcoming a number of new parents/ children joining us in September.

We have a number of events still to enjoy before we finish for the summer break. These include:

- Swimming this continues until Wednesday 8th (Y1 & 2) and Thursday 9th July (Y3 & 4) these dates being the last sessions of the term
- Y6 production of Macbeth - Thursday 9th July, 6.30pm
- Sports Days (*parents welcome*):
KS1 (Foundation, 1 & 2) - Tuesday 7th July 9.30-11am
KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) - Wednesday 8th July, 9.30-11.30am
- Kings Maths Challenge - Thursday 9th July (letters to children taking part)
- Mufti Day - Friday 10th July
- Summer Carnival - Saturday 11th July, 2-4pm
- Year 6 Leaver's dinner - Thursday 16th July, 6pm
- Year 6 Leaver's Assembly - Friday 17th July, 9.30am
- September intake taster sessions - 7th, 8th and 9th July
- END OF TERM - 17th July

Sensory Circuits.

Please be aware that sensory circuits has now finished for the summer term and will start again in the Autumn term.

Staffing news.

I am pleased to inform you that class teachers for next year will remain unchanged. I am in the process of making final arrangements for teaching assistants and a further communication will follow as soon as this task is complete.

County Netball.

We are so proud of the children who took part in the county netball tournament this week. All their efforts over the term have paid off and they came 3rd overall. Thank you to Mrs Pell and Mrs Gray for training the children.

Soke Sports.

Again our children acquitted themselves very well coming 3rd overall out of 13 schools. Their team spirit and sportsmanship was favourably commented on by the organisers. Well done to all participants.

Class Swap Morning. Monday 13th July.

The children will spend the morning with their teachers in their new classrooms.

Class teachers if you are not already aware are:

Foundation	Mrs Robins
Year 1	Mrs Swepson and Miss Griggs
Year 2	Mrs Jackson
Year 3	Mr and Mrs Hussey
Year 4	Mrs Pell
Year 5	Mr Henderson
Year 6	Mr Day and Mrs Selvester

Mrs White, Mrs Knott and Mrs Brown will continue in their part-time roles providing teacher release and teaching R.E., Music and Foreign Language.

Mosque & Gurdwara Visit - what a success!

What a fabulous opportunity we had last Friday to visit a Mosque in Peterborough and a Gurdwara. The Imam at the mosque and his team of helpers provided us with an informative morning. They also ran a quiz for us which we did rather well in! The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and community; all the adults at the mosque were very impressed by the children's clear interest and respect for the faiths of others. The children asked probing questions which impressed the adults who accompanied us and helped to further all our understanding.

Mufti Day - Friday 10th July.

To support our Summer Carnival on Saturday 11th July we will be holding our annual Mufti Day. We invite children to wear their own clothes in exchange for donations towards the Summer Carnival. It would really help if each year group donated the following;

- Foundation - Lollies
- Year 1 & 2 - Sweets e.g. the small packs of Haribo's etc
- Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 - Any of the following drinks: Bottles of wine, spirits, beer, squash, fizzy cans and bottles of water.

Also if you have anything at home you think would be suitable for the tombola please feel free to donate. We don't expect parents to go out and buy specifically for this, it's a request for a donation if you can.

Thank you so much for your generous support, this year's event is expected to be a real show stopper!

DONATIONS TO BE HANDED INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY

Summer Carnival.

We are very excited about our forthcoming Summer Carnival and we hope you are too. If you have not already done so please see your child's class teacher at the end of the school day to sign your time to help man one of the stalls. The children are really proud to have a stall allocated to their class so please do get involved.

Sunhats and Sandals.

It promises to be very warm again next week. Please continue to send in sun hats, water bottles and suncream. Strappy sandals are not suitable for playing in the orchard and on the climbing equipment - please ensure that your child's footwear is appropriate for school.

Prompt Lunch Payments.

Thank you to all parents who pay school lunch monies promptly. For those still owing money please settle by Monday 6th July. It takes a considerable amount of time to follow up late payments and in future, we will not accept a request for a meal without accompanying payment on more than one occasion.

Northborough's Got Talent.

What a huge success, the children did an amazing job of performing in front of so many parents. The evening raised £529! So thank you all again for your support. Apologies to parents that weren't able to join us, due to overwhelming interest from parents of performing children it wasn't possible to open the tickets up any further.

Car Park.

All I can say is: please show consideration, patience and generosity especially in regard to leaving the disabled spaces accessible. Likewise with bicycles and scooters-please show consideration for others by walking, rather than riding, once entering the school grounds.

ICT Suite.

We expect to take delivery of the new furniture anytime now. Watch this space!

School re-opens on Monday 7th September 2015.