

Newsletter Term 6 Friday 15th July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

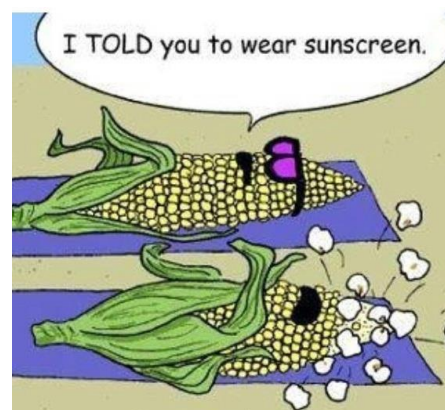
Here we are at the end of the last full week of the academic year! We have three days left and what three days they will be as we will be challenged by a heatwave! (Who wants to predict that as soon as we break up, it will be raining!)

Please see information below about next week's hot weather.

Have a lovely weekend and stay cool!

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MONDAY/TUESDAY – HOT WEATHER

We appreciate that there is a huge concern about the extremely hot weather forecast for early next week. Whilst we cannot change the weather, we can put in some plans to try to help all children and staff to manage the unusually hot conditions.

Children can wear PE kit or summer school uniform – whichever is cooler and most comfortable for them. We ask that you ensure your child has **sunscreen** applied and has a **hat**. We do have a few spare hats that we can provide to children without hats. Please ensure all children have a **water bottle**. It might be an idea to put ice in the bottles to help keep the water cool. Children may wish to bring a cooling towel that they can dampen during the day to place on their necks or heads. Staff will ensure that children drink frequently and water bottles are filled throughout the day. Please use ice packs in lunchboxes.



Class windows and doors will be opened earlier in the morning to cool classrooms before children arrive. Blinds will remain drawn throughout the day and all windows and doors will be open. Outside playtime will be limited. Lunchtimes will be adapted to ensure that children are not outside for any length of time during the hottest part of the day. Children will be encouraged to use the shaded areas. Fans and air conditioning will be available in some areas which staff and children can use. Children will have frequent body breaks in the classroom and learning will be adapted to accommodate the hot weather.

YEAR SIX PRODUCTIONS

Wow! Is all I can say about the two incredible performances I was proud to watch this week. Our year six children from both sites were outstanding! Who knew we had such talented comedic actors, dancers and singers amongst our crew! I was immensely proud of all the children so I can only imagine how overwhelmed their parents and carers watching them were. I was brought to tears on a number of occasions! Well done to everyone involved. A huge thank you to our Year six staff who worked their socks off to ensure the children delivered such polished performances.

DINNER MONEY AND PARENT PAY

Please login to your ParentPay account as soon as possible to make sure any outstanding balance has been settled. This must be done before Wednesday 20th. From September dinners will need to be paid for in advance to avoid debts building up. If you have any queries please do speak to the office crew who will be happy to help.

MENU CHANGE AND MENU CHOICES

Next **Wednesday 20th July** is the last day of term for the children and there will be a menu change to fish & chips as this is their absolute favourite 😊

We have been working very hard to find ways to improve our school lunch offer. From September, we will be trialling a new way to order different menu choices in advance.

This will allow us to expand the choices on offer to four different options per day. We will be sending out more



information about this via email during the summer break just before the return to school. Please check your emails!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR SEPTEMBER

Huge apologies that the after-school club letters have not yet been sent out. We have been very busy arranging an exciting after school offer but there has been a few technical hitches. The club arrangements and booking system will be available shortly. This information may be sent out after school has finished for the summer. Please check emails.

SUMMER FAIR

The summer fair raised over £2000. Thank you to everyone who supported the event. The PTFA will be sharing how they will be using the money raised to support the children on both sites in September.

UNIFORM REMINDER

As we start to think about September, please support us to help children to follow uniform policy at all times.

<https://stanneschurchacademy.co.uk/parents/uniform/>

Jewellery should not be worn including wrist bands or headbands. Only very small, discrete round studs should be worn. Children will be kindly reminded not to wear any unsuitable or large earrings or hoops and may be asked to remove them. Please support your child in wearing the correct school uniform at all times. On PE days, correct school PE kit can be worn in place of school uniform- this should be **plain black** leggings, shorts or joggers, plain white T-shirts and school sweatshirts only. Trainers should only be worn on PE days and should be **black** or **white**. PE hoodies should only be worn on PE days. Staff will inform you of PE days in September.

Please ensure all uniform is named –, children take items of clothing off and they get left on the field and playground. If they are named, they can be easily returned.

If you have any school uniform that your child has grown out of and you would like to donate to our pre-loved collection to help other families, please see the school office who will gladly accept your donations.

COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

Emails to all school staff should be sent via the school mailbox the email address for all communication is

Mailbox@saca.theplt.org.uk

This mailbox is checked regularly during working hours and messages for individual staff will be forwarded as appropriate. School staff will respond to messages as soon as they can. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

SPACES FOR SEPTEMBER RECEPTION PLACES

We have a few remaining places at our Hewish campus for September 2022 starters. If you know someone looking for a school place, please share. Please spread the word about our wonderful Hewish site.



LOST PROPERTY AND UNIFORM

As we approach the end of year, please check all lost property. At Hewish we have a large number of items in the lost property box. Please ensure **all** uniform is named including water bottles and lunchboxes. Unclaimed unnamed items will be added to our preloved collection if not collected.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is the most important role that we all have and it is important that everyone knows where to go for support or to share any concerns. The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Cat Hockey and Rachel Few (Learning mentors) **If you have any concerns, please share them with any of the safeguarding team.** Our safeguarding governor is Kate Sargent Kate.sargent@saca.theplt.org.uk

Our school website has lots of safeguarding information and many links to other helpful sites. The North Somerset safeguarding partnership has lots of useful information for parents and carers available. Please click on the link below for additional support.

<https://www.nsscp.co.uk/resources-parents-carers>

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 20th July – Last day for all pupils

Thursday 1st September – INSET day

Friday 2nd September – INSET day

Monday 5th September – Start of term for children – Term 1

Thursday 13th October – Last day of Term 1 for children

Friday 14th October – INSET day

Monday 31st October – First day of Term 2

NURSERY PLACES AVAILABLE

