



Newsletter
Term 6
Friday 5th July 2024

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are just over two weeks away from the end of the academic year. Time has really flown hasn't it! The next two weeks will be very busy with our summer fete tomorrow, our Year 2 family worship, Enterprise week, each class has a Look at learning session and our Year 6 productions and leavers' services in the final week along with our 'meet the teacher' meetings - not to mention preparing for next year.

We will all be ready for the summer break! We look forward to seeing lots of you tomorrow at the fayre!

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COME AND SUPPORT OUR SUMMER FAYRE



A huge thank you to our PTFA who so busy getting everything ready are running our brilliant summer fayre tomorrow. Whatever the weather, I am sure we will all have a brilliant time. Please come and support the fayre. As school budgets are being increasingly stretched, we rely on the money raised by the PTFA to help fund vital resources and experiences for the school. Some of the money raised this year by the PTFA this year has funded the shade on both sites, musical instruments, and reduced trip costs.

The fayre is running from 11:30 – 2:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

ENTERPRISE WEEK - WEEK BEGINNING 8th July

Next week is our new **Enterprise week**. During the week, each class will be given the same sum of money with the aim of trying to create as much profit as possible. The winning class will receive a prize for their class. During the week, children will learn problem solving skills and will learn to work collaboratively towards a common goal. They will have an opportunity to be creative and to market their 'product' or service. You will be invited to purchase / take part in your child's class enterprise and help towards each class making as much profit as possible. The profit will be used to purchase special resources of the children's choice for each class.

If you haven't yet offered to come to talk to your child's class about your job/ business/ industry, we would absolutely love it if you could. Thank you to those parents and carers who have already offered. The children cannot wait to hear about your work. Please talk to your child's teacher if you would like to come and talk to the class. It does not have to be long or detailed.



Look out for the marketing posters for your child's class.

SCHOOL DINNERS



Please can we remind you to check that you have ordered school dinners for your child to ensure they get the option they want. We are aware how easy it is to forget to

do this at the start of each new term, but the menu choices are limited if you have not ordered in advance and children can become easily upset if we cannot provide them with their choice. Meals are cooked to order each day to prevent unnecessary food waste and there is only a limited number of extra meals that can be provided. If your child is absent from school and you have pre-ordered a meal you will also need to cancel this by 9am to avoid being charged. If you need any help logging in please ask.

<https://select.aspens-services.com>



From 1st September 2024, the cost of a school meal will increase to **£2.60**. The new price reflects a necessary adjustment to cover continued high food inflation and operating costs. We understand the financial concerns this may raise for some families and want to reassure you that this decision was made after careful consideration.

Our school meal service remains committed to providing nutritious menus, catering for a wide range of dietary preferences while also ensuring good value for money.

As a reminder, if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they are entitled to Universal Free School Meals. If they don't currently take these up, why not give them a go? If your child is in Years 3-6 in Primary School or Years 7-13 in Secondary School and your circumstances have changed, you may be entitled to free school meals. Check this out by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals> If you are unable to complete the form online, please visit the school office, and a member of our office team will provide you with the necessary support. Please be assured that your application will be treated with the utmost confidentiality, and it will not affect any other benefits you may be receiving.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS REMINDER



Medical appointments during the school day are usually unavoidable and we do understand this, but if you are collecting your child for an appointment, we ask that you provide evidence of this appointment. This can either be in the form of an appointment card, appointment letter or a text message or email from the healthcare professional. Please notify the school office in advance of any appointments for your child. Without evidence of the appointment, the absence may be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

FOODBANK



If you are experiencing any hardship ,Weston-super-Mare Foodbank are able to offer support. In order to access this help you need to be given vouchers. As a school, we are able to issue these vouchers so please speak to us or follow this link for more information: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/>

If you would like to make a donation to Foodbank we have collection points in both of our foyers. This link will have a list of current most wanted items: <https://westonsupermare.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

SAFEGUARDING

The Designated Safeguarding lead at our school is our principal, **Emma Hardy Smith**. Deputy Safeguarding Leads are Diane Martin (SENCo), Ian Phillips (Vice Principal) and Rachel Few and Cat Hockey (Learning mentors)

Please share any concerns 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

Saturday 6th July – Summer Fayre 11.30am-2.30pm

Monday 8th July – Enterprise week

Tuesday 9th July – Tulip Photography class photos @ H

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Thursday 11th July - Y6@H Production 6pm

Friday 12th July – Tulip Photography class photos @WW
 Monday 15th July – Year 2 Family worship & look at learning – Hewish and WW 2:00pm
 Wednesday 24th July – Last day of Term

INFORMATION



We support Mums to transform their lives by rebuilding their confidence and helping them on their journey to find work that works for them and their families.

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- @womens_work_lab
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Our powerful programme is created by mothers, for mothers. Join the community of women at our hive where we give you the tools, techniques and work experience to rediscover employability skills and explore your path so you can find work that works for you and your family.



Our WSM programme is held at:
 Weston Museum, Burlington St
 Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1PR

Starts: 25th September 2024
Ends: 12th December 2024

Every Weds and Thurs, 10:15 am - 1:15 pm (except half term)

Support with travel expenses available. Open to mums (no upper age limit) who are not working and have not been actively seeking work for at least 2 weeks.

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