

NEWSLETTER - 6 JUNE 2017



Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year and the final half term of Meadow Lane Infant School. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday and managed to enjoy the sunny weather. This half term is going to be as busy as ever and we are looking forward to our Year 2 Residential trips, Year 2's Got Talent, Graduation event, as well as many other end of year activities. The staff are busy writing reports and arranging transition visits for the children - further information will follow soon. We are also busy organising the closure of Meadow Lane and of course beginning to think about the opening of The Lanes Primary School in September. Exciting times ahead!

Devizes Clothing Collection - Following our recent clothing collection I am pleased to inform you that we have received a cheque for £50.40 in commission - thanks for your donations.

Individual and Family Photographs - If you ordered photographs, they will be sent home with your child tonight. We are delighted to let you know that we have received a cheque for £423.86 in commission from Tempest from these sales.

Year 2's to Cator Lane Park - As a way of saying 'thank you' to our Year 2's for their hard work during the SATs assessments we are taking them to Cator Lane park on the afternoon of Thursday 8 June 2017. Can you please make sure your child has a sun hat, water bottle and sun cream on that day. (If it is raining and too wet we will rearrange the date). School uniform should be worn as normal. ***We will need some volunteers for the afternoon so if you can help please let your teacher know or call in at the office. We will be leaving at 1.15 pm and returning at 3.00 pm.***

Operation Orphan Collection - We are once again holding a clothing collection for the Operation Orphan Appeal on Friday 23 June where you can bring in any winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, boots, shoes, jogging bottoms. As you know we do not have a lot of space in school so can only accept items for this appeal on the Friday morning before 9.15 am - thanks.

Transition - Due to the amalgamation, arrangements for transition this year are quite different from those in previous years. Therefore, we will be sending a detailed letter with all the information at the beginning of next week. However we have included some of these dates in the diary list below for your information.

Mornings - Can you make sure that ALL Year 2 children please come into class on their own every day now in preparation for their transfer to Year 3. It is great to see how many Year 1 and some Reception children are managing to do this - keep it up! If the children can come in on their own it makes a big difference in school in the mornings and leads to a much calmer start to the day. **Please note that all children must be accompanied by a parent/carer on the playground who is responsible for them until the doors open at 8.55 am.**

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Sun Safety - Please remember to send your child with a sun hat & sun cream (if they are able to put it on themselves) if not please put it on for them before they come to school & sunglasses (if they wish).

SPORTS DAY - We will once again be holding our annual Sports day on the College House School field as it provides much more space for the children to enjoy the events, than on the playground at Meadow Lane. Sports Day will be held on the morning of Thursday 6 July from 10.00 to 11.30 am and parents/carers are very welcome to come along and watch - just meet us on the College House field at 10.00am. In the afternoon we are joining College House children to take part in a Race for Life event (further details about this will be sent to you shortly) however, unfortunately as all the children from both schools will be taking part parents/carers will not be able to join us for this.

As we will be at College House for the whole day we would like all the children to have a packed lunch (provided by school) to eat at lunchtime on the field between Sports Day & Race for Life. As usual we will order the packed lunches through catering services, **therefore can you please complete the slip below and return to school by Wednesday 21 June 2017 at the latest.**

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MEADOW LANE SPORTS DAY/RACE FOR LIFE - THURSDAY 6 JULY 2017

Child's name Class

**I would like to order a *Cheese/Ham/Strawberry jam sandwich for lunch.
*(Please delete as appropriate).**

Signed..... Date.....

FUTURE DIARY DATES - Further details (including times) will be sent nearer the actual date of the event which will involve all classes (unless stated otherwise). Any additions or alterations from the previous newsletter are shown in *bold and italic*.

DATE	EVENT	Details/Letter already sent (if applicable)
Mon 5 June	Y2 Football After School Club starts	✓
Tue 6 June	Reception Multi Skills After School Club starts	✓
Tue 6 June	2 nd Yr 1/Yr 2 After School French Club starts	✓
Wed 7 June	2 nd Drumming After School Club starts	✓
<i>Thur 8 June</i>	<i>Year 2's to Cator Lane Park - pm</i>	<i>(See above)</i>
<i>Tue 13 June</i>	<i>2.30 pm -College House Reception Parents visit Meadow Lane</i>	
<i>Wed 14 June</i>	<i>2.30 pm - Yr 1 & Yr 2 Parents invited to visit College House</i>	
Thurs 15th/ Fri 16th June	1ST Sherwood Residential visit	✓
Wed 21 June	School Disco	
<i>Fri 23 June</i>	<i>Operation Orphan Clothing Collection</i>	<i>(See above)</i>
Sat 24 June	Chilwell Carnival on College House Field	
<i>Mon 26 June</i>	<i>School closed for Inset Day (Children return Tue 27 June - Apologies although this date is on the holiday list it was missed off the last newsletter)</i>	✓
<i>Tue 27 June</i>	<i>4.00 to 5.00 pm - Open Evening for Parents/Carers of Reception children starting in September 2017</i>	
Thurs 29/ Fri 30 June	2 nd Sherwood Residential visit	✓
<i>Mon 3 Jul</i>	<i>2.15 pm - Volunteers Thank you Service</i>	
<i>Thurs 6 Jul</i>	<i>10.00 - 11.30 am - Sports Day & pm Race for Life Event</i>	<i>(See above)</i>
Fri 7 July	Meadow Lane Picnic	
<i>Mon 10 July</i>	<i>2.00 pm - Year 2's Got Talent! (Reminder - further to our text message -this has been rearranged from Tues 11 July)</i>	
Tue 11 July	Year 2 Football Tournament at Trent Vale for those in Yr 2 After School Football Club	
<i>Tue 11 July</i>	<i>6.00 pm Yr 1/Yr 2 Parents Mtg at College House</i>	
12 th /13 th /14 th July	Transition Days for all children	(See above)
<i>Thurs 13 July</i>	<i>Open Evening - 4-6.00 pm</i>	
<i>Thurs 20 July</i>	<i>6.00 to 7.00 pm - Yr 2 Graduation (Reminder - further to our text message - this has been rearranged from Tues 19 July)</i>	
Fri 21 July	Final Day in School for all children - break up for Summer! <i>Children Return - Wednesday 6 September 2017</i>	✓
Mon 24 & Tue 25 July	Inset Days - school closed to children - staff in as normal.	✓