

What's Happening?

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your continued patience as we try to sort out the working of the office during Mrs Middleham's continued absence due to ill health. Sadly Mrs Stanford has also had health problems having to undergo a major operation, thankfully she is now out of hospital but it will be some time before she is fit enough to return to work. In the attached newsletter I have tried to cover all of the events that will be taking place in the coming weeks.

Best wishes

Paul Johnson

Headteacher

Lunch Money

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our request for outstanding lunch money and other costs to be paid. Two of our school governors have worked incredibly hard to try and sort out these finances for which we are extremely grateful. It was a huge job involving a large amount of money and I apologise for the small number of reminders which contained errors, hopefully these difficulties have now all been resolved.

Could I ask that the remaining money is paid into school as soon as possible. If there are problems with payment or the original list has been lost please do not hesitate to contact me.

Photographs

Can any remaining orders for photographs please be returned to school by the end of Wednesday 17th April please.

Swimming

Starting on Friday 19th April Red Class and Yellow Class will be swimming.

There will be six swimming sessions and this will take us up to the half term break.

Cost of swimming 6x £2.40 = £14.40

Forest School

This will continue on Wednesday afternoons as normal. We are still looking for additional parent helpers for the visits to Ragley. If there are any parents of pupils in Blue, Yellow or Green Class who have supported the visits to Ragley in the past and have been CRB checked, you are welcome to stay involved this year, please see Mrs Moss.

Cost for six weeks Forest School - this will be notified to parents as soon as we have the amount sorted out

Special Events

Family Assemblies

Family Assembly Friday 26th April

Please note that this date has been changed.

School will again be open to allow everyone to visit the class rooms from 2.20pm onwards.

Unfortunately we are unable to make the books available for viewing.

Assembly will begin at 2.45pm. Green Class will repeat their Class Assembly because so many children were not able to take up their parts in the original performance due to the sickness bug that swept through the school.

Family Assembly Friday 24th May

Family Assembly Friday 28th June

Red Class Assembly

Thursday 23rd May at 9.00am

Bank Holiday

School will be closed on Monday 6th May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

Training Day

School will be closed to pupils on **Monday 3rd June** for staff training activities.

Isle of Wight Visit

Year 6 leave school on Friday 7th **June** and return on Monday 10th **June**

Key Stage SATs Meeting

Thursday 25th April at 6.00pm

This will be a short meeting for parents of pupils in Year 6 to explain about this year's SATs papers.

Summer Production

There will be the following performances of the production -

Monday 15th July 2.00pm

Monday 15th July 7.00pm

Tuesday 16th July 2.00pm

Leavers' Service

This will take place at St Matthew's Church Salford Priors on Friday 19th **July**.

Sport

Sports Day

Sports day will be on the afternoon of Thursday 23rd **May**

Tuesday After School Football

The last football session will be on Tuesday 16th **April**

Friday After School Football

Football with the coach Dave Gedon will begin on Friday 19th **April** and will run for six weeks up to the half term break

Football Tournament

We have entered a boys and a girls football team in the local tournament to be held at Alcester Football Club in Oversley Green, Alcester, after school on Thursday **18th April**. Pupils taking part will receive a letter on Monday 15th April.

Athletics Club

This will begin on Tuesday **30th April**. More information will be provided closer to this date.

Swimming Gala

Our swimming team all put in fantastic performances in the swimming gala on Tuesday 12th March and six of our pupils have got through to the finals which will be taking place at Stratford Leisure Centre on Saturday **20th April**.

High Five Netball

This has been moved to the Autumn Term because this is when all of the tournaments will be taking place.

South Warwickshire Athletics Competition

Field Events Thursday **4th July**

Track Events Saturday **6th July**

School Holidays 2013-14

Autumn Term 2013

Teacher Training Day Friday 30th August

Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd September

Term Starts (Pupils back in school) Tuesday 3rd September

Half Term Break Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November

Term ends Friday 20th December

Spring Term 2014

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

Term Starts (Pupils back in school) Tuesday 7th January

Half Term Break Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

Term ends Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2014

Term Starts (Pupils back in school) Monday 28th April

Half Term Break Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

Term ends Friday 18th July

Pupils back at school Tuesday 2nd September 2014

There will also be two further Teacher Training Days which have not yet been arranged.

If you have any questions about the information in this letter please do not hesitate to contact me,

Paul Johnson

Headteacher