

WOOLEN WICK JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

20th May 2016 - No. 14 Parent/Carer Partnership

SUMMER FETE

This year the Junior School Summer Fete will be held on Friday 10th June at 3.15pm.



Donations

Thank you for all the donations given in so far. We would be grateful for any of the following items:-

- Clean, unwanted soft toys for children to "adopt".
- Bottles, toiletries, gifts etc. that would be suitable to go on our tombola as a prize. Please leave the items in the marked box located outside the office.



Face Painting

If you know of anyone who would be willing to help our team of face painters at the fete, then please let

the office staff know. We would be very grateful for any help we can get.

General help

Please let us know if you would be willing to help man a stall – the more volunteers we get, the more variety of stalls we can offer.

Non-Uniform Day

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 8th June in exchange for a clean decorated jar filled with wrapped sweets and small toys for our jar tombola at the fete. These will be judged in class with prizes for the best decorated jars (one girl and one boy from each class) and therefore need to be handed to the class teacher.



Cake Plates

On Tuesday 7th June we will be sending out paper plates, which we would like you to fill with cakes (either homemade or bought) and return them to school on Friday 10th June for sale at the fete. Many thanks.

Many thanks in advance.

SATS

We would like to say a huge congratulations and well done to all our year 6 pupils who showed great determination and perseverance skills during their SATs last week. Well done; we are very proud of you.



Picnic

Instead of a normal school dinner we will be holding a picnic on the field on Monday 23rd May. There will be no hot dinners that day, but the children will be offered a lunch box containing: - Ham or Cheese Roll, Cherry tomatoes, Crisps, Favourite Cookie and a Calypso Cuplet Juice Drink.

This will be for the normal price £2.30. Children who normally bring in a home packed lunch will also be able to join in with the picnic

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Thursday 26th May starting at 9.30am and will last approximately two hours. Please come and support your child, their friends and also their house group!

For the occasion, it is important your child is wearing the correct colour t-shirt (no vest tops please) to represent their house. The colours are Panthers (blue), Lions (red), Tigers (green) and Cheetahs (yellow).



Class photos

DSP Photography will be coming in to school on Tuesday 7th June to take class photos. Please make sure your child is looking smart and wearing the correct uniform.

Parents' e-safety session

Please be reminded that Richard Maskrey (from Herts For Learning Ltd) will be coming here at 2pm on Thursday 26th May to talk to parents about internet safety. If you have not already signed up to come, it is not too late. Please collect a form from the Office if you are interested.

New snacks

From Monday 13th June, the school will be selling breakfast snacks (toast, muffin, crumpet etc.) and breacktime snacks (apple, banana, easy peeler etc.) for 50p. Tickets will need to be purchased in advance which can be exchanged for the snack. Further details of how the system works will be sent out next week.

SOME REMINDERS...

Playground Equipment

Parents/Carers are reminded that, for reasons of safety and insurance, children are NOT allowed to go onto the play equipment before and after school.

Renewal of Free School Meals

Parent/carers **do not need to re-apply** for free school meals for September. Letters will only be sent to families whose children are no longer entitled to receive a meal.

Delivering and Collecting Children from School

When dropping children outside the school, please take note of the road markings – they are there for safety reasons. Drivers should not stop or park on the school entrance markings (the zig-zag area) even if picking up or setting down children. They should be kept clear of all stationary vehicles.

Sainsburys Active Kids 2016

Sainsbury's are no longer giving out the vouchers but please hand in any you have laying around. These are extremely valuable in helping the school to purchase new sports equipment to be used in PE lessons and lunchtime activities.

Class assemblies

10 th June	Pearl
17 th June	Topaz
24 th June	Amber
1 st July	Diamond
8 th July	Quartz
15 th July	Ruby

All class assemblies start at 9am. All parents/carers are welcome to stay for a tea/coffee after the assembly and a chat with the class teacher.

Important dates for Spring Term 2016

26 th May	Sports Day (9.30am)
27 th May	INSET Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half-term holidays
6 th June	Back to school
7 th June	Class photos
8 th June	Reserve Sports Day (am)
10 th June	Summer Fete 3.15pm
13 th June	Snacks on sale
1 st July	Family BBQ
14 th July	Moving up day
18 th July	Yr 5&6 performance Afternoon & Evening
19 th July	Yr 5&6 performance Evening
21 st July	Leavers' BBQ
22 nd July	Leavers' Assembly 9.00am
22 nd July	Last day of term
25 th July	Occasional day – SCHOOL CLOSED



TERM DATES

The HCC terms dates for the next three years can be viewed at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/sc/hlife/termdates/>. In order to help you plan holidays, we have defined our INSET and Occasional Days for the next three years as follows:-

2016

Inset Days

Friday 27th May 2016

Occasional Day

Monday 25th July 2016

2016/17

Inset Days

Thursday 1st September 2016

Friday 2nd September 2016

Thursday 5th January 2017

Friday 6th January 2017

Tuesday 18th April 2017.

Occasional Day

Monday 24th July 2017

