



Summer Term Newsletter



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INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

Dear Parents

Welcome to this week's newsletter. Just a few reminders for the rest of the term.

Swimming

Please do ensure your child has his/her kit in school on the correct day. Year 6 will be swimming on Monday afternoon and Year 3 on Wednesday.

Summer Uniform

Just to remind you that all children are expected to wear their Summer Uniform when we return after the break. Do please ensure you have put in orders for any items you need to purchase from us.

Attendance

We have noticed a dip in attendance figures and a rise in the number of children arriving late to school. Local authorities have the power to fine parents for persistent lateness as well as absence. The Education Welfare Officer (EWO) is a regular visitor to school and checks all attendance data and will be writing to parents of children who are regularly arriving late to school advising you that if we do not see an immediate improvement then you will be asked to attend a meeting with her. It is disruptive for your child, other children and teachers when your child is late so please do support us with this. There has also been a rise in number of leave requests by the parents during term time. We have been advised that we are not allowed to authorise any leave of absence unless exceptional circumstances such as bereavement. Any absences will be unauthorised and a referral to the Educational Welfare Officer will be made. If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to come and see us.

School photographer

The school photographer will be in on **Monday 5th June**. Please do ensure your child is in school on this day and is smartly dressed and wearing the correct summer uniform.

School trips

Because of recent events in Manchester the school is keeping a close eye on the threat level and will make a decision on any of the trips that are focused in and around London. Some trips maybe cancelled at short notice. We ask for your co-operation in this difficult matter.

Drinks and snacks

I would like to remind parents that only pieces of fruit or vegetables are permitted at break time. Despite many requests some children are still bringing in various types of snack pots some of which are also too big for their little tummies –these are not permitted. I would also like to remind parents that sweets are not permitted in lunchboxes. As the weather is getting hotter, please ensure your child has a bottle of water to keep them hydrated during the day.

Friends' Meeting

This will take place on Friday 9th June. Please come and have your say in supporting our school.

Wishing you all a lovely restful half term break and let's hope the sun continues to shine.

God Bless
Mrs E McSperrin
Head Teacher

**Children who have been awarded certificates
Week commencing 22/05/17**

R Anya, Dominic

1 Milosz, Franco

2 Casimier, Bartosz

3 Patricia, Oisin, Maja

4 Nathaneal, Lope, Cillian

5 Maisa, Amelia

6 Callum, Maxim, Nathaneal

FORTHCOMING DATES	
7 June	Y6 Theatre Trip
21 June	School Council – GLA
22 June	Y4 Kidzania
23 June	Y5 Lincolnsfield D
4 July	R & Y2 Odds Farm
5 July	Y3 Gordon Brown Centre
10 July	Y2 Welsh Harp
12 July	Y6 Floating Classroom

CAR PARKING
The school has received numerous phone calls from residents about the parking. I cannot stress how important it is to park safely in and around the housing estate.

Please consider our neighbours and do not obstruct their drives.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY 8TH JUNE DUE TO THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS.

FRIENDS
You will have received a letter requesting you sign up for the Friends committee. Please take time to consider giving some your time to help on the committee and at various events organised. The more people we have helping the easier it is.

School Trips/Dinners/Kidzone
Please ensure that you have sent in any reply slips with payments for any trips that your child is due to attend in a clearly named envelope.

Ensure you book Kidzone in advance with payment included.

Dinners in a named envelope class and amount enclosed.

School website address is as follows:-
www.clitherow.brent.sch.uk