

Upcoming Events

PTA News

At the PTA meeting on Thursday, plans were made for several exciting events coming up. These included the planning of a Colour Fun Run open to the whole family and community. Combining a healthy fun event with fundraising (for a new play area in the FS and KSI courtyard), we will be hosting a colour run on **Saturday 10th June** from 10.00am—12.00pm.

Children and families are invited to run 3km or 5km around the school field and enjoy being covered in coloured powder at the same time! The event will not be timed and will be purely to promote a healthy life style and to have lots of fun. There will be prizes awarded throughout the morning though and water and fruit refreshments on sale. Further details will be shared in the next few days, but please try to keep the date free.

The PTA and staff are also working hard in preparation for the Summer Fete; this will be after school on **Friday 30th June**. We are hoping that the new timing will be enjoyed by families and the community plus ease the pressure of busy weekends. If your workplace has an item that could be donated for the raffle, please let us know. All donation, big and small will be gratefully received. There will be a mufti day on **Friday 23rd June**. At this time children are encouraged to wear home clothes i.e., non school uniform and bring in a wine or chocolate donation for the tombola stall.

The next PTA meeting is on **Thursday 8th June** at 7.00pm in the school library. Please come and join us if you can. New members are always very welcome.

Next week is 'National Walk to School Week'. Ordinarily a large majority of the school walk, cycle or scooter to school, but it would be good to give this an extra push next week.

The week beginning 22nd May is Healthy Schools Week. We are delighted to have been selected as a 'showcase' school and will be inviting in visitors from the county to share some of our healthy initiatives.

Thank you very much to the PTA and volunteers that helped support the two school discos on Friday. The children seemed to have a great time.

There have been several cases of slapped cheek syndrome in school over the last few weeks. Please keep a careful eye out. Like chicken pox however, it is contagious in the initial stages before a rash develops. The follow site is a useful source for further information -

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/Pages/Introduction.aspx>

Wishing our Year 6 children all the very best in their forthcoming SATs.

They have worked extremely hard to prepare for them and even gave up some of the Easter holiday to attend additional classes.

Keep calm and maintain your 'Yes, I can' attitude. We are very proud of you all.

To find out more about the background to our healthy school initiatives, please have a look at the following document -

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action/childhood-obesity-a-plan-for-action>

Reading

Seven children in the school have now completed this year's reading challenge but many more are very close to finishing. Please continue to encourage your child to keep going with this, or perhaps even start it. There is still time before the end of the school year to complete the challenge.

Please also continue to hear your child/ren read on a daily basis, even if they are in KS2. Daily reading is essential to develop fluency, comprehension skills and extend vocabulary. If you have a little free time each week and would like to volunteer to listen to readers, please make contact via the class teacher or admin. We are always keen to extend our group of valued volunteers.

To recognise 20 years since the launch of Harry Potter, Mrs Atkinson is currently planning special activities to enrich class library visits.

Class photos and Year 6 leaver photos are scheduled for **Thursday 18th May**.



Fresh Start Deli Bar

The take up for deli style lunches has been extremely high; big thanks to the Fresh Start team for providing this tasty lunch option. Since lunches are free in KSI and FS, I would thoroughly recommend that children bringing in lunches from home, give the deli bar a try. You are welcome to arrange a visit to sample the deli bar with your child if you would like.

KS2 Snack



Starting from tomorrow, we will have a new supplier for KS2 snacks from the SNAG but providing a greater variety of items on a seasonal basis. Please remind your children to collect their snack each break time. Some adaptations have been planned to help with the organisation of this. Thank you Mr Dudden and Mrs Gordon for working with the SNAG Committee to streamline the service.

Please be reminded that all snacks in school must be healthy, thank you.

Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a new governor to join our strong team and would like your help. This is not a parent governor role, but you are the best group to ask because you might know someone in the local community that could bring real strength to our governing body.

In order to compliment our skill set, we are particularly keen to secure a governor with a building and premises background.

Please pass this information on to anyone in the community that you feel might have the skills set, time, energy and commitment for this voluntary position.

Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Stephanie Hibberd, will make contact with applicants. Initial contact should be made through admin.

Thank you

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