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Flagg News

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Strawberry Fayre

This year our annual Friends of Flagg 'Strawberry Fayre' fundraising and family fun event will be held on **Saturday 20th May** from **12-2pm** in school. There will be games, stalls, crafts and refreshments. Raffle tickets will be on sale soon at £1 each. You will all be given 5 books of tickets to sell to friends and family: there is no obligation to do this but all money raised is used to pay for resources and extra activities such as sports coaches, forest schools and school trips.

As always, we will be in need of additional volunteers. There is a list in school today. Please sign up if you are able to help. If you know of anyone who may be willing to donate a raffle prize or if you are able to do so yourself that would be great.

It would be great if we could also ask for the following donations:

Week beginning 17th April: **sports toys** (frisbees, footballs, skipping ropes etc)

Week beginning 24th April: **smellies** (for a pamper hamper)

Week beginning 1st May: **bottles of wine**

Week beginning 8th May: **chocolate** (boxes, bars, hot chocolate etc)

Week beginning 15th May: **any of the above**

Friday 19th or Saturday 20th May: **baked goods** (scones, cakes, buns, biscuits etc)



Forest Schools

Forest School sessions will be offered to those children who start primary school in September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons after the half term holiday.

Sarah Capper is our forest schools trained leader and she will be leading these sessions. You will receive a letter about this if your child is going to school this September. A big thank you to governors Peter Swann and Sarah Capper for securing a grant from the Bingham Trust to pay for staffing to enable these sessions to take place.



Sports Coaching

Sports coaching provided by Danny from Buxton Football Club will be taking place every Monday morning for the children going to school in September. It is particularly important that your children arrive promptly at nursery by 9.15 am on these days dressed in tracksuit bottoms/leggings and trainers.



Getting ready for school meeting

Please let us know when your child's primary school place has been confirmed. We will then liaise with the feeder primary schools. The reception teachers will all be invited to Flagg to meet your children in a familiar environment before they begin their visits to primary school.

In order to make the transition to Primary School as easy as possible for our children we have bought them all a "Buddy Bear." The Bear will go with them to primary school but before then we will be planning activities around the bears in the Summer term to introduce the children to the idea of "Big School."

All parents of children going to primary school this September 2023 are invited to a meeting either on Wednesday 3rd May at 2pm or Thursday 4th May at 6.30pm. We will talk about the Buddy Bear project and about how to help your child with the move to primary school.

Parent: teacher meetings

There will be parent teacher meetings on 24th and 25th May where you can discuss your child individually if you have any specific concerns. These meetings are for the parents of ALL children, not just the children going to school this September.

INSET Days

There are two INSET (in service training) days remaining this academic year, which will be on:

Tuesday 2nd May and Friday 21st July

School will be closed on these days for staff training on improving PSED (personal, social and emotional development) and Communication and Language in the curriculum.

Monday 1st May is a bank holiday, Monday 8th May is also a bank holiday to celebrate the King's coronation.

Don't forget to let us know

- If you move house or change your telephone number or e-mail address
- If there is anything new or upsetting happening in your child's life eg a new baby sibling, the death of a family member or a pet so that we can help them to process this
- If you would like to increase your sessions before the summer holiday
- If there are any younger siblings who would like a place in September

Please also remember

- To bring in a change of clothes, nappies and wipes (if needed) in your child's peg bag
- To send your child to nursery in sturdy shoes that they can run and climb in

Governors section

- At the Governing Body meeting in March we discussed ways to make our school more environmentally sustainable: do you have any ideas or expertise in this area? If you do, let us know. One of our Governors, Kate Copley, is coming in for a visit to look at the energy efficiency of our buildings.
- Governors completed their annual safeguarding training delivered by our safeguarding governor, Janine Shearing.
- The teaching and learning committee decided that from September we will only be using one platform to communicate with you, either Evidence Me or Class Dojo. We will be asking your opinion about which platform you prefer on the end of year questionnaire.
- The Resource Management committee decided to put up charges after Easter. They will be as follows, there will be a further price increase in September:

Breakfast Club

7.45-9 am £8.50 (by prior arrangement)

8.00-9 am £6.50

8.30-9 am £3.25

Morning Session

3 and 4 year olds £17.25

2 year olds £19.50

Afternoon

3 and 4 year olds £17.25

2 year olds £19.50

Full day

3 and 4 year olds £34.50

2 year olds £39.00

Additional hours

3 and 4 year olds £5.75

2 year olds £6.50

Dates for your diary:

Monday 17th April

Monday 1st May

Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesday 3rd May 2pm

Thursday 4th May 6.30 pm

Monday 8th May

Saturday 20th May

Wednesday 24th May

Thursday 25th May

Friday 26th May

Monday 5th June

Thursday 15th June 1pm

Wednesday 21st June

Tuesday 4th July 12.30pm

Tuesday 11th July 12.30pm

Wednesday 19th July 2pm

Thursday 20th July

Friday 21st July

Back to School

Bank holiday: May day

INSET day, school closed for children

Getting ready for school parents meeting

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Bank holiday: King's coronation

Strawberry Fayre 12-2 pm

Parent teacher meetings

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Break up for half term

Back to School

Barnado's Big Toddler: sponsored walk to Monyash over the fields

School trip to Crich Tramway museum (forest school group will take place in July)

Sports day and family picnic (forest school group will take place later in July)

Back up sports day

Leaver's assembly

Break up for the summer holiday

INSET day, school closed for children