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Flagg News

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Welcome

This Summer we welcome Emilia, Stanley D, Oscar, Dougie, Ada R, Sam, Florence, Jonnie, Devon, Pearl and their families and hope that they enjoy their time with us.

Strawberry Fayre

Our annual fundraiser, the Strawberry Fayre, will be held on Saturday 18th June from 1pm-3pm. There will be sandwiches, cream teas and lunchbags for children; ice-creams; face-painting; games and stalls. The money we raise at the strawberry fayre goes to pay for school trips, sports coaching, forest schools activities and theatre company visits. The more people get involved the more successful the day will be. We still need plenty of volunteers on the day to run stalls so please do get involved if you can. There is a list in nursery to put your name down.

We will need home-made cakes, buns and biscuits for the cake stall and scones for the cream teas. Please bring these to nursery on Friday 17th June or straight to the village hall on Saturday 18th June. Thank you.

We are really looking forward to the Strawberry Fayre: see you there!



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held on Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th June from 8am to 6pm. You can book an appointment by calling or e-mailing us. This is a good opportunity to have a chat with us about your child's progress and about any concerns you may have about your child starting primary school.

School Trip: Peak Wildlife Park

I have booked a school trip to Crich Tramway museum on Thursday 23rd June. We will leave nursery at 9.15am, arriving about 10 am. Children in Bears class will be accompanied by staff but children in Cubs class will need to be accompanied by an adult. All children are welcome on this trip even if they don't usually attend nursery on Thursdays. I have sent out an e-mail about this with details and instructions about how to complete the permission form on Parent Pay. **Please complete asap if you would like your child to come.** The trip is free to children but we will need a contribution from accompanying adults. Please note that nursery will be closed on this day as all staff will be on the trip. Breakfast club will be open as usual.

Sports Day and Family Picnic

We will be holding a sports day and family picnic on Tuesday 5th July. At 12.15 pm we will walk up to Knotlow farm: you are welcome to meet us there at 12.30. There will be no school dinners on this day so all children will need a packed lunch. All children are welcome, not just those who attend on a Tuesday. There will be races and sports toys to play with. If the weather is bad on 5th July, we will postpone until 12th July



Leaver's assembly

There will be a final singalong and presentation for parents of children leaving us this year at 2pm on Tuesday 19th July. All welcome, including children leaving in July who do not usually attend on Tuesdays.

Big Toddle

This year we are supporting Barnados by organising a sponsored "Big Toddle." On Wednesday 13th July (**please note the change of date**). We will walk to Monyash over the fields, play in the park and have an ice-cream. Hopefully the infant class at Monyash school will join us for an ice-cream and a play. We will leave nursery at 12.30pm after dinner.

You are very welcome to join us. Alternatively, please pick your child up from Monyash park at 3pm. Thank you..



September sessions and New Starters

We have sent an e-mail about sessions for September with a link to Microsoft forms so that you can let us know which sessions you would like in September, please do this by Friday 27th May. If there are any siblings not yet registered to start nursery in September or January, please let us know now.

Drop off and pick up

When dropping your children off and picking them up from nursery, please park safely on the road. The safest place to park is on Mycock Lane, by the pencil fence. We will keep the gates unlocked so that you can walk through the garden and come in to nursery through the garden door. You can now drop off at the front door if you wish. Pick up is always at the front door. Thank you.

Breakfast Club and other charges

The nursery session starts at 9am. You are very welcome to drop your child off before 9 but there is a charge for breakfast club of £5.50 for an hour or £2.75 for up to half an hour. As I'm sure you are aware, public services are receiving less money now and we are no different. Our budget has been steadily reduced in real terms since 2009. This means that we have to charge for services where in the past we have not had to. If your child is ill we still need to charge for the session because we still have to pay the staff, similarly we need to charge for children arriving early. At the moment we do not charge when children are picked up after 3pm as we have had a flexi pick up in place due to Covid.

Please be aware that we may have to charge for this from September.

Governors section

- Janine Shearing, our safeguarding governor has trained as a mental health first aider and is available to our school community for support (families, staff and governors). She says "The organisation I trained with was called Mental Health First Aid England and consisted of 1 and 1/2 days of training. It's like physical first aid training in that it's mainly to help people in crisis, although the skills are transferable to other situations. I'm not a qualified counsellor but I can give people my time to listen without judgement to their worries or problems and signpost to support agencies if needed." A big thank you to Janine for offering this support to us. If you want to get hold of her her e-mail address is jshearing@flagg.derbyshire.sch.uk
- We are delighted to welcome a new co-opted governor: Mrs Angela Gunn. We look forward to working with her.

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th June	INSET day, school closed for children
Tuesday 7th June	Back to School
Wednesday 8th June	Parent consultations
Thursday 9th June	Parent consultations
Saturday 18th June	Strawberry Fayre 1-3pm
Thursday 23rd June	School trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Tuesday 5th July	Sports day
Tuesday 12th July	Backup sports day
Wednesday 13th July	Big Toddle
Tuesday 19th July	Leaver's assembly 2pm
Friday 22nd July	Break up for the summer holiday

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