



Slimbridge Primary School - Newsletter 13 14th May 2018

ROYAL FETE AND TEA PARTY – FRIDAY 18TH MAY

Non school uniform day - Red White & Blue for the Royal Wedding - £1 donation please

The Fete begins after children are collected at 3pm on Friday.

We'll have Go Karts on the playground with an inflatable track - £2.50 a go and suitable from 3 years up to approx age 10.

We've also got some of the players from Slimbridge AFC coming along to run a Beat the Goalie game. We'll have a performance from the school orchestra and there'll be a craft tent to make some regal accessories for a Royal Parade! There's a Chocolate Tombola with a prize every time, Hook a Duck, and lots more.

We'll be serving tea & scones and other hot drinks and cakes. We'd love cake donations - please bring into the school on the day.

The Bbq will be fired up from 4pm for burgers & hot dogs. The Year 6 pupils will also be running some stalls to help raise funds for their leavers hoodies.

We also have a raffle. Tickets are on sale now – if you need more please see Mrs Elliott in the office – they will also be available on the day.

Raffle Prizes:

1 Nights Camping at Thistledown Campsite Cream Tea for 2 at the Black Shed Slimbridge
£20 Bank Cafe Voucher
£20 Highfield Garden Centre Voucher
Giffords Circus Goodie Bag containing a limited edition Emma Bridgewater Mug Wash
Cut & Blowdry at Salon 54
Wrapped Pot Plant from Daisy Belle Floral Design
£15 Wyevale Garden Centre Voucher
Massage Voucher from ABBEY holistic therapies
Berkeley Castle Tickets
£10 voucher for Divine Beauty in Cam
Family Swim at the Pulse
LED light Box
A Bouquet of flowers

And lots more.....

Please come along and support our event. This is our main fundraiser for the summer and we hope as many families can attend as possible to join in all the fun.

We are looking for some help on the day running the stalls. If you're available for an hour or so please let a member of the FoSS team know.

Thank you



Important dates

- Week beginning 14th May – SATS WEEK for Year 6
- 18th May – Pollination Survey, *have we made a difference?*
- 21st May – Redwood for Class 5
- **25th May – INSET Staff Training.**
- **Monday 4th June – Back to school for Term 6**
- Week beginning 4th June – Year 5 Bikeability
- Wednesday 6th June – Year 2 Cluster Event at Badminton Estate.
- Wednesday 6th – 8th June – Year 6 Residential
- Wednesday 6th June – New Parents' Evening (tbc and details to follow)
- Saturday 9th June – Slimbridge Village Sports Day
- Monday 11th June – Dursley Sports Track Events
- Wednesday 13th June – Dursley Sports Track Events
- Wednesday 13th June – Leavers photographs
- Thursday 14th – 20th June – Book Fair
- Friday 15th June – Pollination Celebration Event at North Nibley School (small group of children to attend).
- **Wednesday 20th June – School Sports afternoon**
- Friday 22nd June – Wear Yellow for Cystic Fibrosis Day (£1 donation please)
- Friday 29th June – Class 5 to the Everyman Theatre to celebrate their Book Club
- Friday 29th June – KLB transition Day
- W/B 2nd July – Week 2 of Bikeability
- Friday 6th July – Cluster Forest School Day for Reception & Yr1
- Friday 6th June – Marling Transition Day
- Friday 13th July – Rednock Transition Day for Year 6
- Wednesday 18th July – School Play matinee and evening performances.
- Thursday 19th July – School Play evening performance
- Monday 23rd July – Leaver's Assembly
- Tuesday 24th July – LAST DAY OF THE YEAR



News

The sun is out and it is finally starting to feel like the summer term. We have lots of work still to do, so please keep checking for letters, newsletters and posts on the website. I have attached the Holiday Club letter to the end of this newsletter as some parents have said they didn't get a separate email.

Year 6 are busy with their SATs tests, demonstrating their mature approach to what can be a stressful time. They are particularly looking forward to the special breakfasts and our Friday celebrations.

Year 2 & 3 are enjoying their swimming lessons at Dursley Pool, the children have been very enthusiastic and trying super hard. The experience is made even better by the fact that the sun is shining on the slightly damp children when they come out.

From the start of Term 6 Little Otters are going to change their start and end times slightly to ease drop off and pick up times. Children can be dropped off at 8.55, reducing the wait between school and Little Otters timings and picked up at 2.55, meaning parents can pick up from Little Otters before they need to pick up school age children. We will trial this for Term 6 and if it works continue into the next academic year. We will also be trialling opening Little Otters until 2.55 on a Friday – speak to Jo Jenkins or Nikki Elliott to book a place.



Classes

Open classrooms for Term 5 are:

Class 1 – Thursday 17th May

Class 2 – Friday 18th May

Class 3 – Tuesday 22nd May

Class 4 – Wednesday 23rd May

Class 5 – Thursday 24th May

Regards

Alison Cooke



Holiday Club

Week 1 – 6th – 10th August

Week 2 – 20th – 24th August

Dear Parents & Carers,

We will be running 2 weeks of Holiday Club this summer. This will be a non-profit making facility and will only run if we can cover costs. To make it meet the needs of as many people as possible we plan to run from 8:45 to 5:15 and split the day into morning and afternoon sessions.

The cost of a full day will be £30 or £15 for a morning session (8:45am – 1:00pm) or afternoon session (1:00pm – 5:15pm). Lunch time will be 12:00 – 1:00pm and children will need a packed lunch. Staff will be planning lots of fun activities both inside and outside. The children will be on the secure school site at all times.

All the places will be pre booked and paid, payments will be paid via Parent Pay. Please indicate the number of children to attend each session

	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM	AM	PM
6 th – 10 th August										
20 th – 24 th August										

Children’s names

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Parent Pay Account name

Date

Signature