

NEWSLETTER

SWIMMING

Reception, Year1, Year 2 and Year 5 are swimming on Tuesday as usual this week. Please remember that swimming is part of the National Curriculum and children **MUST** attend all swimming sessions. If they are unable to attend due to medical reasons, a letter from a medical practitioner must be provided prior to the swimming session.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs will run as normal this week. **Please ensure that children are collected promptly at 4.15pm, Thank you.**

Monday – Cookery (4.30pm pick up), Zoo Club and Reading Club.

Tuesday – Newspaper, Craft & Drama

Wednesday – Aspire

Thursday – AR Club

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Here are some of the important dates for the Summer term:

Friday 26th May – School closes for half-term holidays.

Monday 12th June – School re-opens.

Monday 10th July pm – KS2 Sports Day.

Tuesday 11th July pm – Summer Fair.

Wednesday 12th July am – Reception and KS1 Sports Day.

Friday 21st July – End of term.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we remind parents that children on Packed Lunch should be given a healthy balanced lunchbox. Sweets and fizzy drinks should NOT be included. Suggested items would include sandwiches, fruit, water or fruit juice. Thank you

FIDGET SPINNERS

Please can we remind everyone that Fidget Spinners ARE NOT to be brought into school. Thank you.

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS

Please be reminded that if your child attends a morning club (eg ASPIRE) and eats breakfast at school, you will be charged if your child is not eligible for Pupil Premium. If you do not wish to be charged, please ensure your child has eaten before attending school.

PARENTS WE NEED YOU!

Thank you to those of you who have already come forward to offer the PTA your support.

The Summer Fair is one of our main fundraising events and we always need help. If any parents can offer their time on the day or help with the preparation we really would appreciate it. Please see the office. Thanks.

TAX FREE AND 30 HOUR CHILDCARE

The government's digital Childcare Service launched this week. Parents of children under 4 and at least 2 years and 39 weeks can now apply to see if they are eligible for the 30 hour extended childcare entitlement.

Working parents of children aged under 12 can also apply for Tax-Free Childcare. The eligibility for the two initiatives is broadly the same and is not available to parents in receipt of tax credits. **If you think you may be able to benefit from either offer, please go to**

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk> or

<https://www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator>. Further information can also be obtained from the office. Thanks.

2017/18**TERM DATES**

These are now available on the school website.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

I try to accept forgiveness from others.

