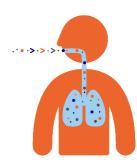


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SCHOOL DINNER BOOKING

Due to the MAT implementing a new software package across the whole Catering Department, we unfortunately will require you to rebook all dinner options from the 4th July as the bookings already made are unable to be automatically transferred across. Apologies for the inconvenience caused. A separate letter has gone out regarding this.



AIR POLLUTION

We have sent a leaflet home this week called 'Air Pollution & You' which is a helpful guide to understanding how dirty air particles affect children and some of the things which can be done to help. Some of the children's designs from the recent Clean Air Day activities will start to appear around the village in the form of temporary signage, and indeed some of them are being turned into tote bags for the children as well.

YOGA CLUB

Our keen yoga enthusiasts were pictured out on the field yesterday taking part in their weekly club with Mrs Glover.

There will be the opportunity for all the children to take part in some of this on our Sports Day next week as part of the rotation of activities.



SPORTS DAY

All being well with the weather, we will be holding our Sports Day next Friday. We will be following the format from before Covid which means that the children will rotate around several activities in the morning led by our Sports Leaders in Years 5 and 6. After lunch, parents and families are invited to join us for the start of the races at 1:30pm. Should the weather not be kind to us, we have a reserve date of the following Friday. Children will need to come into school on that day wearing PE kits, with a water bottle, hat and sun cream applied as we will be on the field for the majority of the day.

Mr Dix and Mr Turull



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Notices

- Allergies Please remember to let the office know if your child has any changes in medical/dietary conditions or develops an allergy. This enables us to ensure the dietary & medical notes are kept up to date on their electronic file.
- **Class & School Photos -** any final orders can be sent to the office Monday morning. Proofs were sent home for you to purchase either a class photo, year 6 (if applicable) or whole school photo.
- **Dinners UPDATE** Important correspondence from the Catering Department concerning Dinner changes which require your action can be found by clicking the link <u>here.</u>
- Library Service Please see the following <u>link</u> relating to all that is happening in our local libraries.
- **St. John's Church -** Please see <u>here</u> the link to the weekly church events.
- **Sun Hats/Cream/Coats** please remember sun hats/cream in the sunny weather and coats on the rainy days (particularly if your class is doing Ecowild).
- Year 5 Residential Trip to Little Canada Correspondence was sent earlier today for the Year 6's next year.

<u>Diary Dates</u>

<u>June</u>

Tuesday 28th Wednesday 29th Thursday 30th

Friday 1st Wednesday 6th

Thursday 7th Friday 8th Wednesday 13th Thursday 14th Friday 15th Wednesday 20th Thursday 21st Class 3 Swimming Class 2 EcoWild Local Governing Body meeting (7:00pm)

<u>July</u>

Sports Day (parents welcome after lunch)
In school transition morning
Final EcoWild session (Class 2)
Year 6 Transition Day
Reserve Sports Day - Celebration Assembly (if no Sports Day)
Whole School Trip to Longleat
Class 4 Production (afternoon performance - 1:30pm)
Class 4 Production (evening performance - 6:00pm)
Final Celebration Assembly at St John's Church (2:00pm)
Leaver's Gathering (2:30pm on the field) Year 6 families only





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Sports Day

We will have some light refreshments available on sports day, and will manage this by an 'honesty box' arrangement so please bring some change.

We will also have a stand selling pre-loved school uniform on sports day, so please bring along anything outgrown ready to pass on, and please take a moment to look through and pick up any items you may need. Donations gratefully appreciated to FOFGS.

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered some time to help at the school disco to enable us to run it efficiently. I'm sure it will be a lovely festival themed evening for the children with a DJ, festival head bands and glasses, glitter and snacks! Please bring change for the snack shop.

Following the last disco, we do have a few ground rules we need to follow:

- Parent/Carers must supervise their children at all times. Please do not allow your child to congregate in the foyer and we will have volunteers in place to move them on.
- Visits to the toilet will be monitored and children should not linger longer than necessary in them.
- No one should enter the changing rooms we have requested these are locked as we have no need to access these.
- No climbing on the stacked chairs.
- Children should remain in the hall with their parent/carer they will only be permitted to leave with an adult, and we won't have a re-entry system in place. No running in and out please!



We're sorry if this sounds restrictive, but the hall raised concerns last time and in order to be able to use the hall in the future, we need to make sure we abide by and respect their rules.

Next Year – FOFGS roles

Thank you to everyone who has pitched in this year and helped out at our events – the fundraising wouldn't be possible without you! Next year we will be welcoming in a new treasurer, and will be looking for a new chair-person or Secretary from October. We're lucky that due to the size of the school, we all work closely together and this year we have established a few more occasional volunteers.

That said we do need more hands helping out and coming to meetings to organise events if we want to have such an active year again next year, as it is quite a heavy load to bare for a few. If you are interested in any of the roles mentioned and want to know more, or just want to know more about occasional volunteering, please catch me (Beckie) in the playground, and have a chat