

Dear Parents/Carers,

HOT WEATHER

It seems that Summer has arrived today with Newport hotter today than both Jamaica and the Maldives.. We are lucky in school to have invested in air conditioning which enables the children to work in a cool environment. Because it is exceptionally hot, we have decided to keep the children inside during lunchtime (they did go outside at break time and have been out to stretch their legs throughout the day, but we are very conscious of them receiving too much sun at the hottest part of the day). Please ensure that on days like these children are coming to school with pre-applied sun cream and if possible, a sun hat.

CLASS ASSEMBLY

A reminder that the Base 7 (Year 2) class assembly will take place on Wednesday 22nd June at 2.40pm. Parents/Carers are welcome to watch and we are looking forward to welcoming you .

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will take place on Tuesday 12th July. It is planned the juniors races will take place in the morning and infant races in the afternoon. You are all welcome to come and watch and it is planned that parents/carers will share a picnic lunch with their children at around 12 noon. In case of bad weather our reserve sports day is Monday 18th July. We will send out more information nearer the time.

SHUFFLE UP DAY – WEDNESDAY 29th JUNE

'Shuffle Up Day ' is the day when children have chance to experience a day in their new class so that they can get to know their class teacher before the start of the new term in September. Children who are currently in Reception and Year 1 will walk around to the rear of the school where they will be met by their new teacher (Miss Melaniphy and Mrs Gilbert will be the Year 1 class teacher and Mrs Hill is the Year 2 class teacher). The rest of the school will be guided to the rear playground of the school where they will line up in existing classes, registered and then collected by their new class teacher. If it is raining this process will take place in the hall. Members of staff will be available to direct people on the day.

LUNCH MONEY ARREARS

Lunch arrears are very high at the moment. The kitchen are sending out regular reminders, so please check your children's bags as you may have missed them. We understand that the Telford and Wrekin online system has been down and whilst this is very frustrating, we have no control over this and there is no other way that you can pay for lunches online.

Therefore, we would be grateful if you put cash in an envelope in the safe in the office or issue a cheque made payable to Telford and Wrekin Council to clear any arrears on your child's account and top it up to pay for meals in the coming weeks.

PARENTPAY

Arrears are also high on Parentpay , which is disappointing as all balances should have been cleared at the end of May. We are sure this is an oversight because of the due date being in the half term holiday, but would be grateful if you could log in and clear any outstanding balances as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please just let us know.

If you pay by voucher or Tax Free Childcare, you can ignore this message as Claire is processing them as we speak! We will be in touch if there is any problem – thank you.

If you do have any queries about any of the above information, please just let us know.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

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