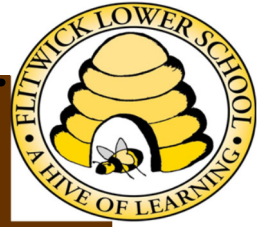


Flitwick Lower School

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KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

19th June—KS2 Sports Day (am)
20th June—KS1 Sports Day (pm)
21st June—Foundation Sports (am)
26th—28th June—Dads in School
3rd July—KS2 Netball Festival
7th July—Fun Run
8th July—Summer Fete
11th July—Foundation Trip
12th July—Yr 4 Reports home
13th July—Yr 4 Transfer Day
13th July—Reports home FS to Yr 3
14th July—Transfer Day Whole School
14th July—Transfer Day Yr 4
17th July—Open Evening
19th July—Yr4 Leavers Performance + presentation—6pm
20th July—End of Term

Yr 4 LEAVERS PARTY.

Today is the deadline for orders for hoodies and applications for the party. Please make sure you contact Mrs King today.

DADS IN SCHOOL DAYS

Our annual Dads in School days on the 26th, 27th, 28th June. Please can you fill in the form which was sent home. We welcome Grandads and Uncles too. Unfortunately, today was the cut off date for Dads to advise about School dinner. Any Dads who wish to come in and have not already informed us, are welcome to bring a packed lunch with them.

The sun was shining on us at the Flitwick Carnival last Saturday. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and the float was fabulous. Thank you to all the parents and staff who helped but a special thank you to Janet Roberts and Cheryl Edwards for all their hard work in organising it. Pictures can be found on our Twitter account.

The Children in Years 3 and 4 looked quite the part for their trip to RAF Hendon. They learnt about different parts of WWII and what it was like during an air raid.

We enjoyed watching Flamingo's assembly this week, they took us to the secret garden

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SPORTS DAY—YR 3 & 4

Because of the weather forecast for Monday of very hot weather, we are having to move the Sports Day for Yrs 3 & 4 to the **morning** on Monday. It will now start at 9.45am and finish at about 12 noon.

Parents are still welcome to come and watch.

Don't forget to send your child with the correct coloured t-shirt (already advised), water, sun cream and a named hat.

Children should come to school in the PE Kit.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The prices for school dinners for this half term are as follows:

Daily = £2.05

Weekly = £10.25

Half term = £67.65 (after taking out Polling Day)

7 Wednesdays = £14.35

6 Fridays = £12.30

Wednesday and Fridays = £26.65

If your child is in Year 4, please remember to deduct the transition days when they are at Woodland (13th & 14th July).

Please can you make sure to send money in on a Monday. All cheques payable to L.B.C.

SPORTS DAYS NEXT WEEK

All children should come to school on their Sports Day in PE and the correct coloured t-shirt. Yrs 3 & 4 on Monday, Yrs 1 & 2 on Tuesday and Foundation on Wednesday. Don't forget water, sun cream and a named hat.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO AND YEAR 4 PHOTO

We managed to complete these photos yesterday in the sunshine. I'm sure you appreciate that this is a complicated process and took quite some time, but we really hope for good photos as a result. We will let you know when the proofs are back in School.



SUMMER FETE—FAMILY FUN DAY

The Flitwick Lower School Family Fun Day will take place on Saturday 8th July 2017 from 12 midday until 4pm. There will be a BBQ and Bar for the adults as well as lots of fun for the children—Bouncy Castle, Tombola and Raffle, lots of games and a craft corner. There will also be stalls and music.

Why not bring a blanket and come to join in the fun with the family at Flitwick Lower School.

Please watch out for a letter coming home asking for any volunteers to help with the Fete. We understand that not everyone is available for the whole event but we would be extremely grateful if you could offer 30 minutes of your time, whatever your skill set. We'll even throw in a drink. Did we mention we have Pimms this year?

Please fill in the form on the separate letter and return it to school before Friday 30th June. Alternatively, drop Jemma an email at FLSAssociation@gmail.com.

EXCITING NEWS!

We are planning a major refurbishment of the playground this summer. Our project has been shortlisted for a public vote in Tesco's #BagsofHelp initiative! Please vote for us to win the top prize of £4000 in store. Vote in Tesco stores during the months of July and August to help us secure a Tesco #BagsofHelp grant.

TERM DATES FOR THIS YEAR and NEXT

Summer Term Wed. 19th April—Thurs 20th July

Bank Holiday—Mon 1st May

Half term—Week commencing 29th May

Autumn Term 2017—6th Sept 2017 to 19th Dec 2017

Spring Term 2018—3rd Jan 2018 to Thurs 29th Mar 2018

Summer Term 2018—16th April 2018 to 20th July 2018

OPEN DAY—AMPHILL FIRE STATION

Saturday 17th June 12-00pm to 4pm

Do go along and meet the local Firefighters. Blaze alley, Dunk the firefighter, Splat-the-rat, OSCAR the car crash simulator, a Raffle and a BBQ.

OPEN DAY—FLITWICK TENNIS CLUB

Sunday 18th June—10am to 4pm

Games, prizes, refreshments, coaching and fun.

Come Along to Flitwick and Ampthill Tennis Club, Astwood Drive, Flitwick, MK45 1EN

CONTACTING SCHOOL

If you need to get in touch with us during the School Holidays, you can always email us on the main address, flitwick@cbc.beds.sch.uk or call and leave a message on the answerphone.

Staffing for 2017-18

The Teachers for next academic year are:

Foundation: Miss Wood and Miss Giles

YR 1: Mrs Ficuciello and Mrs Mulligan and Mrs Pekszyk

YR 2: Mrs Tatford and Miss Scott

YR 3: Mrs Saunders and Mrs Steele

YR 4: Mrs Palmer and Miss Endersby

Miss Eames is taking a Sabbatical for a term and will return to the team in February '18

TWITTER

We have locked our Twitter account so that we can use it to upload more pictures of the different events and activities the children take part in during the school day. The link is on the website and if you would like to follow us, just follow the link and ask to be approved. Mr Yates or Mrs New will then approve your request and you can view the pictures.

We have been uploading lots of new photos for you to see the activities the children have been up to.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

This term you can look forward to the following events:

Fun Run - Friday 7th July

Summer Fete - Saturday 8th July

Frequently Asked Question Booklet

We have put together a booklet of FAQ's that we have uploaded onto the school website in the information section.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please remember that we are a Nut Free School, as we have several children who are severely allergic to nuts. Please do not bring in any granola bars or spreads that contain nuts.

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH

This month we are finding out how to speak French. The children will be introduced to some basic phrases and find out more about the countries that speak French.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Remember all newsletters and attachments are available to download from our School website at: www.flitwick-lower-school.net

We update the site regularly as well as uploading information sent through from outside agencies. Please check for SEND information and resources.