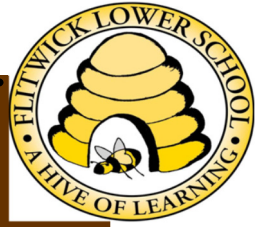


# Flitwick Lower School

## Newsletter No. 20



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30th June 2017

### KEY DATES AND EVENTS:

**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

What a fantastic time we have had over the past couple of weeks. Lots of parents have been into School to watch the Sports Days (thank you for accommodating us with the move to the mornings for a cooler time for the children) where sales of drinks raised £150. Mrs Barber's fun Bingo Night was a success as usual, also raising about £150. This week has seen well over 100 Dads come in to class to share their children's learning. We hope that you all enjoyed it as much as the children did. Finally this has also seen Pets in School Week, where we welcomed dogs and cats and many animals great and small, from little fish up to a large pony, as well as the Birds of Prey for Yr 1 and 2.

### Non-Uniform Day and Bottles

It has been lovely to see the children happily in non-uniform today, and we have received plenty of bottles for the Bottle Tombola for the Summer Fete. Thank you for your generosity and why not come along and try to win them back!



### WE NEED YOUR VOTE!

FLITWICK LOWER SCHOOL is bidding to bag a massive cash boost from the Tesco Bags of Help initiative.

From Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July until Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August, you will be able to vote for our playground refurbishment project by depositing your plastic token in the Flitwick Tesco. Please tell all your family and friends to vote for us!

You can cast your vote every time you shop, so be sure to ask for your token, which looks like this and may be blue or red:



### SUMMER FETE—FAMILY FUN DAY

Planning for The Flitwick Lower School Family Fun Day on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 12 midday until 4pm is now well underway, but we are still looking for helpers for the stalls. If you can offer any time at all, even just for half an hour, please contact the School Office or drop Jemma an email at [FLSAssociation@gmail.com](mailto:FLSAssociation@gmail.com). We'll even throw in a drink. Did we mention we have Pimms this year?

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.

### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO AND YEAR 4 PHOTO

The photos are now back in School and ready for you to order, if you wish. Please send orders in as soon as possible.

In order to aim to get these back to you before the end of term, please send your orders in by

**Wednesday 5th July.**

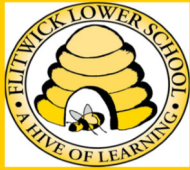
### FUN RUN—FRIDAY 7TH JULY



Next Friday is our Annual Fun Run, when all the children are encouraged to run laps of the field. Sponsorship forms are being sent home today. This is a very popular event with the children and it is always great fun with the whole school taking part. All monies raised will go towards the playground refurbishment. Please return the slip along with all sponsorship money by Friday 14th July at the latest.



**Flitwick Lower**



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### 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

### 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

### ASSOCIATION NEWS

This term you can look forward to  
the following events:

**Fun Run - Friday 7th July**

**Summer Fete - Saturday 8th July**

### TWITTER

We have locked our Twitter account so that we  
can use it to upload more pictures of the differ-  
ent 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 re-  
quest 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.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Are you interested in becoming a registered childminder?

We are looking to recruit new childminders locally to support the increasing  
demand from parents for childcare.

Registered childminders are childcare professionals who work in their own  
homes caring for other people's children from birth up to the age of 18.

If you would like to find out more, please come along to the next Childminder  
Information Session

**on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2017 from 7:00 – 9:00pm at Stotfold Children's  
Centre, St Mary's Church of England Academy, Rook Tree Lane,  
Stotfold, SG5 4DL**

For more information and to **book a place**, please contact the local Child-  
care Development Officer: Carol Fairburn Mobile: 07817 904929

Email: [carol.fairburn@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:carol.fairburn@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)

#### 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.

#### 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](mailto:flitwick@cbc.beds.sch.uk) or call and  
leave a message on the answerphone.

#### 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](http://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.