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Healthy School

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Hello everyone,



Our Year 6 pupils completed each of their end of Key Stage tests with maturity and positivity this week. It was lovely to see each day start with a breakfast prepared by staff and governors and this gave a relaxed and sociable start to the day for those children who enjoy having their breakfast in school. A big thank you to everyone in our school community for the contributions they made to this important week. Miss Tilsley said: "I am so proud of the Year 6 children for their positive attitude and determination." Mrs Spain said: "everyone has worked so hard, well done."

Dance-a-thon - Please find attached a sponsor form for our event which has now been arranged for Friday 26th May. You may remember our first date was scuppered by a powercut! Parents can join the event if they contribute £2. The aim of this event is to raise money for Chester Zoo and for school. We aim to be able to present a cheque for £100 to help the zoo's orangutan work and any remaining money will be used for computing equipment in school. Your support in sponsoring your child is much appreciated.



Census Day lunch – we will be completing our Summer Census on Thursday 18th May, in line with Government guidelines. On this day we offer every child a free lunch should they wish to have one. These are ordered with their class teachers.

We have been asked by Ellesmere Port Sports Village to remind parents of the correct clothing when children are attending for Swimming. Boys should be wearing fitted swimming trunks (not loose shorts) and girls should be wearing a full swimming costume (no bikinis). Children will be asked to leave the pool if they not adhering to these rules.

Key Stage 1 SATs will be taking place in school week commencing **22nd May 2017**. Parent information regarding SATS can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>



Reading Rewards – we are delighted to see so many of our children achieving their next levels in reading. However, could we please ask that if your child reaches a new level and receives a badge, that you return the previous badge to us so that they can be re-used. We are currently a little short of 5,000 and 10,000 badges which is disappointing for those children who have earned them but can't receive them.

Notes for your diary:

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June – Please note that the Tattenhall Residential Talk for parents/carers will now be on **Friday 26th May at 9a.m.** Children have now been given a kit list for the trip, which we would encourage you to keep safe.

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please. We will be holding a Conway Residential Talk for parents/carers at 2.30 pm, in the Year 6 classroom on **Wednesday 17th May**. Please could you all try to attend this meeting. Thank you.

School Summer Fayre – Saturday 20th May – we will be holding our annual summer Fayre on **Saturday 20th May** – 11.00 am til 1.00 pm. If you would like to book a stall, please speak to Mrs Spain. (£10 cost per stall).

Thursday 8th June - Polling Day. School hall open to public so our dinners will be picnic based this day.

Friday 30th June - Coffee Morning for Myeloma – 9.00 am until 10.30 am. We are celebrating the special men in our lives, and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday July 4th - Sports Day 10:30 am

Tuesday July 4th - KS2 results release day

Wednesday July 5th – End of Year School Reports issued

Wednesday July 12th - Open Afternoon - 2pm onwards - an opportunity for you to comment on your child's report and look at their books.

Tuesday July 18th - Year 6 Summer Performance of 'The Jungle Book' - 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm (tickets available soon)

Please note that there will be no Year 6 after school session next week. There will also be no Year 2 Improvement/Booster Club on **Wednesday 24th May, Wednesday 7th June or Wednesday 14th June**. This is due to SATS, the residential trips and staffing commitments.

All other After School Clubs will be running as usual. The following two sessions of Enrichment Club will be Forest School sessions. Please be aware children will need warm clothing and sensible footwear for these activities.

Please remember that it is £5 to register your child for Breakfast Club, and this needs to be paid before they attend. Can I remind you that children should not be dropped off at the front door between 8.00 am and 8.45 am if you have not paid this fee.



Assistance needed...Could you offer a visit to our school for Futures morning on July 12th? (Or indeed another date around this time that suits you!) Our children really benefit from hearing about the different jobs and careers people choose throughout their lives and we would love to welcome you. Our children ask good questions and are respectful and interested.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 1 w/c 15th 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).