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Friday 19th May 2017

Hello everyone,

Mrs Gaynor and I would like to take this opportunity to wish Good Luck to all our Key Stage 1 children who will be starting their SATs on **Monday 22nd May 2017**. Please support them as they go through the week.

Dance-a-thon - Don't forget your sponsor forms for our event next Friday. 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.



A reminder that it is our annual Summer Fayre tomorrow (**Saturday 20th May**). The children – and staff – have been working hard all week creating goodies for you to buy and we look forward to seeing you there on the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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.

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 4th July - Sports Day 10:30 am

Tuesday 4th July - KS2 results release day

Wednesday 5th July – End of Year School Reports issued

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

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

Thursday 20th July - Year 6 leavers assembly 1.30 pm

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.



Portside Children's Centre are launching some new fun and friendly parent and toddler music sessions from Wednesday 7th June. Children will be encouraged to sing and play music. There are two slots: 9.30 am to 10.30 for 18+ months and 11.00 am to 12.00 om for 0-18 months. Call 0151 337 6365 for more information

CWAC are launching a new service called **New Leaf (motivating Cheshire)**. This is a project to help people take control and change their lives by providing 1:1 support, boosting confidence and prospects, helping with skills and training and helping people unlock their potential. Take the first step to reaching your life goals by contacting the team to arrange an appointment. Tel: 0151 356 6771 or email newleaf@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

'The Great Get Together' – A community event, with fun and food, is being held on **Sunday 18th June 2017**, at Ellesmere Port Hall and Square, between 12.00 pm and 4.00 pm. The flyer says "We take inspiration from Jo Cox's quote '*we have more in common than that which divides us*.'" All are welcome.



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Chester Cathedral have a selection of activities and fun events running throughout half term. These include new arrivals at the Falconry & Nature Gardens (a baby Indian Eagle owl, two ferrets, snakes, lizards, snails and a tortoise), the LEGO Cathedral Build and craft activities including windmill making, bracelet beading and candle and cup cake decorating. For more information visit their website at

www.chestercathedral.com

A reminder that next week's session of Enrichment Club will be a Forest School session. 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 2 w/c 22nd May 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).