

Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week and in particular, an amazing Sports day and Colour Run. Thank you to everyone that came to support the afternoon and make it such a memorable experience for the children.

On Wednesday 3rd July the children will be spending the day in their new classes. Year 6 will be off to their secondary schools for the day. Children are to come to school as normal to their current class. We will then have an assembly and the children will meet their new teachers and spend the rest of the day with them. They will come home from their new year group exits. It would be a good opportunity to find out from your children over the coming days where they will be collected from or just ask any of the staff so you are prepared on the day.

Every year we mix the children up so that they are not in the same class. We work very carefully to best fit learning groups, not social groups. They will all be together in social times. If your child is anxious about the changes you need to reassure them that it is perfectly normal to be a bit nervous and that there are lots of exciting things planned for them to be looking forward to. If they work hard and do their very best with their learning - everything will be OK! We are preparing them in school with assemblies and PHSE sessions as well as 1-to-1 sessions for children that find change a bit more difficult.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you would like any further information on why we mix up the classes each year - it won't give you any advanced knowledge on who and where but I am happy to explain why.

Have a great weekend and long may this change in the weather continue ☺

Kindest regards

Richard Machin

Headteacher

SCHOOL CASHLESS SYSTEM

As from the 1st September we will become a cashless school, we will no longer be able to accept cash, everything will need to be paid on Parentpay. Please ensure you have activated your Parentpay account before the 1st September. If you require any activation letter, please contact the school office.

LEAVERS

If your child will be leaving at the end of the summer term, please could you send a letter addressed to Mrs Sargent in the School Office detailing where your child will be moving to in September. You do not need to make us aware if your child is in Year 6 or Nursery. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL MEALS – KS1 (Reception Classes, Year 1 and 2) UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is currently in Year 2 and has a school meal provided, please be aware that their entitlement to Universal Infant Free School Meals will cease at the end of this term. If you wish to stop school meals for your child, please come to the office to complete a RED STOP form otherwise we will continue to book meals for your child. The menu for September will continue as Spring/Summer Menu up until October Half Term.

LANDLUBBERS HOLIDAY CLUB – 21st-23rd AUGUST 2019

Avast me hearties! Kate, Matt and Sandra (who do assemblies) invite you to Landlubbers, Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd August, 9.30am - 12 noon. Come and join in with pirate crafts and fun, games galore, watch amazing drama and sing toe-tapping sea shanties. Learn a bit about Paul from the Bible too! For primary-school aged children (ie have been at school since September 2018, including yr6 school leavers)

Click on this link: <https://www.smitf.org.uk/2019/06/01/landlubbers-holiday-club-2019/>

Contact [sandra c taylor@btinternet.com](mailto:sandra_c_taylor@btinternet.com) or 07494 764193 for more info

TENNIS CAMPS- 22ND-30TH AUGUST 2019

There will be Tennis camps from Monday 22 July – Friday 30 August at Beechwood Lawn Tennis Club
Mornings 9am-12pm From £11 per day
Full days 9am-3pm From £16 per day
Booking is available through our website <https://beechwood.i2cplaytennis.co.uk/Coaching/Camps>.

FRIENDS OF FINHAM AT GODIVA FESTIVAL

We will be having a stall at this years' Godiva Festival on Saturday 6th July- Could you spare an hour or two to help us? We'd love to get as many parents involved as possible, after all, many hands make light work :) If you can help out let us know. The festival opens at 12 midday.

Elizabeth Davenport Estate Agents – Elizabeth Davenport Estate Agents have agreed to donate £100 for every house they sell in the Finham area if you mention Friends of Finham ! You do not need to have direct contact with the school, so please spread the word with your friends and neighbours.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Day – all day
Wednesday 3rd July - Nursery Assembly – 10.45am
Wednesday 3rd July – Nursery Assembly – 2.30pm