



The Thursday Green 'un

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Aladdin

All children in Y6 have been given the chance to be involved in this event if they wished, and we have an enthusiastic cast of children who are acting, dancing, part of the backstage and front of house crew, or sourcing costumes and props.

Similarly, in Y5 all children have been given the opportunity to be part of the choir for this production, and we have a group of fantastic young singers. This is a big commitment for every child involved. We thank you in advance for supporting them in this amazing creative opportunity.

We are very lucky to be able to use the theatre space at Hillsborough College on Livesey Street again this year for our production. We will be having two performances at the college – these will be on **Thursday 11th July at 1pm (doors open 12:45pm)** and at **7pm (doors open 6:30pm)**. The production is in two acts, and there will be a short interval between them. Refreshments are available at the theatre. Space in the theatre is limited and so to be fair to all our families, parents will be allocated a maximum of two tickets per family initially - these will be available for sale from the Office from **Monday 24th June** and are priced at £3 each. From **Monday 1st July** all tickets will be released, and any remaining sold on a first come first served basis. We thank you for your support and very much look forward to this event.

Fairshare

As some of you may know we have a delivery from Fairshare every Wednesday afternoon in school. From this delivery we take things out that can be used for the children in school or on residential and the rest we make available for a small donation.

We are going to create a small number of food parcels each week for families who need them. If you would benefit from a parcel please call in and ask to speak to Claire Bradley or Jayne Senior and they will be allocated on a similar basis to how the food bank works. Any remaining food will still be in reception at the end of the day.

After School Activities

We are just in the process of compiling the list of After School Activities for September. We will be offering the usual options of Computers, Cross Country, Little Cooks and SWFC but would like to add more variety to the list. Have you got any ideas of what we could do? Do you know anyone who could deliver different activities to the children? If you do please call in and let us know.

10 Day Active Travel Challenge

Well done to all the children who completed the 10 day active challenge, the numbers are increased from last year so thanks to all the parents who supported with this. Miss Mansell has submitted the final numbers and the badges will be with us by the end of term.

Summer Carnival

Our Summer Carnival this year will be on **Wednesday 17th July 2.00pm – 4.00pm**. We have been blessed with lovely weather in the past and we have our fingers crossed again for this year. As with most things we do, this event will only be successful with the help and support of our community.

How You Can Help:

- If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition – no jumble please! Bring to school from **Monday 8th July**.

- Cakes and buns – please do some baking for us to sell on our Cake Stall. Bring to school on the morning of the Carnival.
- We also need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, or non-perishable food items, tins etc. bring these to school from **Monday 8th July**.
- We do need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare and set up, and to help with stalls. If you can spare some time to help us on the day, please see Liz Graham in the School Office.

Holidays

As you will probably know school is not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time for anyone. This advice is given by the local authority and it is the local authority who decide if fines are issued. We do recognise that for families this is difficult. If you are thinking of booking a holiday for next year the best time to take children out of school is in the last half term as this will have the least impact on learning. If you would like to discuss this please call in to school to see Mrs Bradley.

False / Acrylic Nails

There have been a number a cases in school of children wearing false or acrylic nails. Can we please remind you that this is not part of our uniform policy and they are not allowed to be worn by children. We will be resending the Dress Code Policy home in the new academic year. If you have any questions please call in and see us.

Overdue books

We have almost 500 books listed as overdue from our school library. Some of these may be in school but many will be in homes around Shirecliffe. Can you please have a look at home for any books with the Watercliffe Meadow stamp inside and return them to school so that other children can read them too please? Thank you.

New F2 Parents Meetings

September sees the start of a school adventure for current Nursery children. Miss Lane and Miss Mansell are holding meetings for all new families to share information and answer any questions you may have. These

will take place in the **Studio on Wednesday 3rd July at 9.15am or 2.30pm.**

Parkwood Uniform

There is an alternative date for the 'uniform try on' date for Parkwood students as the original clashes with the Year 6 show at Hillsborough College and will affect some of our students. An additional date has been set to coincide with our Carnival. Uniform try on will now also be at Watercliffe between 3pm and 5pm on Wednesday 17th July, the date of our Summer Carnival.

Tomato Plants

We have a few tomato plants left in the office for 50p each. These have been grown from seed by Mick, our volunteer gardener. All money raised will go in to school fund. Why not try your hand at growing your own!

After School Activities

There will be no after school activities on Wednesday 17th July, as all staff will be busy at the Summer Carnival.

Lost Property

If your child has recently lost any belongings at school please call in to check the lost property box. It is located on the ground floor opposite the Café just outside Mrs Wayper's classroom. It is currently full!

Y6 Maths & English Study Books

Now that the SATs are all over the Y6 team have asked if families can return the study books that were given out at the beginning of the year. These can then be redistributed in September to support the learning of the current Y5 children.

Things Coming Up...

3rd July Parents Evening Drop Ins
4th – 5th July - Y3 Camping Residential
5th July - Reports to families
11th July - Y6 Performance
17th July – WCM Summer Carnival
16th & 17th July – Silver Showroom
18th July – Y6 Prom
22nd July – Y6 Always Children Visit
23rd July – Y6 Leaver's Assembly

We break up for the Summer Holidays at the end of the day on **Tuesday 23rd July**.