



## Newsletter

Welcome to the last half term of this academic year which is traditionally a busy exciting time for all our children.

### AFRS Cake Sale



Thank you to everyone who sent in cakes and bought them in the afternoon. We raised £83.43 which will go towards purchasing some toys for the Summer Fayre.

### KS1 walk to Chichester 10<sup>th</sup> June

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June Year One and Two children will be walking into Chichester as part of their topic 'Celebrating Chichester'. The children will be leaving school at 9.15am, walking with teachers and helpers, visiting North, South, East and West Street. They will be looking at buildings, comparing the modern and the past. The children will return to school for lunch.

Please can you ensure your child is suitably dressed for the weather conditions on that day. ie: sunhat or raincoat.

### Early Years visit to Aldingbourne 11<sup>th</sup> June

On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June the Early Years children will be visiting The Aldingbourne Trust as part of their topic 'Wild and Wonderful'. They will spend time looking at the farm animals, observing different animal habitats in the woods and taking part in den building.

Please remember to send you child to school with a packed lunch and drinks. They should wear school uniform and a waterproof coat and old shoes / trainers should also be worn. The children must be able to carry their belongings easily - a disposable lunch would be much easier for them to manage and we can dispose of this on site

### Year Two Library Visit 14<sup>th</sup> June

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June Year Two children will be visiting the library in Chichester for the second time.

Please remember to collect your child from the library at 2.45pm.

You are welcome to stay and share a book with your child - Remember to bring your library card!



### Arts Day at Central CE Academy 20<sup>th</sup> June

All Year Two Children are invited to attend an 'Arts Day' on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June whether they are transferring to Central or not. They will spend the morning with Year Two children from Lancastrian Infants' and Central's Year Three children working on variety of activities based around the book 'Soulbird'.

The children will stay at Central for lunch, returning to school in the afternoon. More information about Arts Day and Transition will follow soon.

## **Sports Afternoon and Family Picnic**

**26<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm**



We will be organising a range of activities for our Sports Afternoon with support from the sports leaders at Bishop Luffa. The afternoon will finish with a Family Picnic where the whole family are invited to stay on the field and share their own tea. The AFRS will be providing some light refreshments for sale. I hope to see many of you enjoying an afternoon in the sunshine!



## **KS1 visit to Florence Road Play Park**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

As part of their Design & Technology work the children in Year One and Two will be walking to Florence Road to look at the playground to enable them to design and make their own playgrounds.

Squirrel Class will go on the morning of Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Owl Class will go on the morning of Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **Stay and Play for EYFS 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Early Years will have one 'Stay and Play' session this half term on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2.45 until 3pm. The session will be a chance for you to share your child's workbooks.

## **Year Two Transition Day 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

An exciting day for all the year two children! If your child is transferring to Central Academy we will send information to you shortly.

If your child is transferring to a different school, the school will be in touch with you directly to confirm details for the day.

Please contact the office if you need any further information.

## **Non-Uniform Day 5<sup>th</sup> July**

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> we will be having a non-uniform day where we are inviting the children to wear their own clothes in exchange for a contribution to the Summer Fayre.

## **Time to Learn session for Year 1 & 2 pupils 5<sup>th</sup> July**

KS1 will have a final 'Time to Learn' session on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 8.55 until 9.15am. The session will be a chance for you to share your child's work books with them.

## **Year Two Forest School visits 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July**

For a special treat The Year Two children will have the opportunity to take part in offsite Forest School activities with a trained Forest School Leader.

The visits will take place on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> & Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. The children will be accompanied by their teacher and teaching assistant.

The children and staff will be collected from school by the Forest School Leader in a mini-bus and taken to the site, returning to school later in the day. Details to follow. The school will cover the cost of these visits through the PE & Sports Grant.

### **AFRS Summer Fayre 12<sup>th</sup> July 4pm**



Raffle tickets available now from the office. We have some great prizes including tickets for Goodwood, Woods Travel, Harbour Park, Air Arena, Q Hair & Beauty, Lunch at The Beachcroft, and numerous other prizes.

Don't forget to save your jam jars or any other suitable container and fill them with a selection of sweets or other items such as crayons, small toys etc. and send into school now for the 'Jarbola' stall. Thank you.

### **Leavers Service in St George's 16<sup>th</sup> July**

We shall be celebrating the transition to the next year at our Annual Leavers' Service in St George's Church on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm. Although we make a fuss over our Year Two children who are leaving, every child takes part and thinks about the move to the next year group. There will be a celebration of songs and speaking parts. Children in the Early Years and Year One are preparing something for us too. Please do come and join us, all members of the family of EVERY child are welcome.

### **Late arrivals**

May I remind you how important it is that your child arrives at school on time as teaching starts promptly at 9.05am. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after this time he / she must go to the office and not through the outside classroom door.

The register is called promptly at 9.05am and returned to the office. The office staff will need to know your child has arrived and mark them as late in the register. If they arrive after 9.30am they are recorded as absent for the whole session.

### **SUN Safety**

As part of our Health Education we encourage the children to be aware of safety in the sun. They are encouraged to drink plenty of water and not stay in the sun for prolonged periods. We are fortunate that we have plenty of shade around the school. We encourage the children to be aware of the dangers and keep themselves comfortable and safe in the sun.

Sun hats are encouraged and we do have some school hats for purchase from the school office.



*Please note that sunscreen should not be brought into school - the school nurse advises this can be applied before & after school. Children are encouraged to spend some time in the shade at playtimes and lunchtimes and cover up if the sun is very strong. Long sleeved cotton tops and sun hats with flaps to protect neck and ears are recommended to offer maximum protection. Children are encouraged to drink plenty of water, which is freely available in the classrooms and playground - please make sure your child has their water bottle every day. Thank you.*