

Newsletter



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Dear Families and Board Members,



Preparations are well and truly underway for our summer fayre. Please note the time change for this. It will now begin at 1.30pm as Walbottle Academy have arranged their transition day for our year 6 pupils on the same day. Thankfully we have permission for them to make an early escape and join us for most of the fayre.

We have lots of exciting activities/stalls planned including;

Bouncy Castle
Ice Lollies
Pick & mix / Hot Dogs / Drinks
Bottle Tombola
Hoopla
Money Tree
Raffle
Football Card
Bottle Hamper Raffle
Higher or Lower
Pre-Loved stall

Raffle tickets are available as of today. They are £1 per ticket and our wonderful year 6 pupils have attached 2 to this newsletter for you. If you would like to purchase them, please send payment and ONE HALF of each ticket with your name written on the back. You can hand in at the office or send into school with your child. If you would like more, please contact the school office.

As always, we will be holding a bottle tombola. We would appreciate any donations for this and children are welcome to come into school in non-uniform next Friday (26th) in exchange for a bottle.

Monies raised during our summer fayre will be used to purchase new resources for Early Years,

concrete resources to support our maths curriculum and to subsidise educational visits next year. We are being very optimistic about funds raised and aim to beat last year's amount of £775



Moving Up Morning

Moving up morning will be 13th July. Children should arrive to school as usual and (after registration) will be taken to their new classroom at 9.15am. We will also be welcoming our new reception children on this morning.

Staff Team 2026/2027

Mrs Ridley will be leaving us temporarily; she is taking a year's sabbatical. We will all really miss her but wish her a wonderful year away.

To help prepare your child for next year, please find staffing information below –

- Nursery & Reception – Miss Wilmshurst (Mon/Tues) & Mrs Reilly (Weds/Thurs/Fri)
- Year 1 – Mrs Sample
- Year 2 – Mrs Peverall (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) & Miss Wilmshurst (Weds)
- Year 3 – Mrs Smith (Mon/Tues/Weds) & Mrs Crompton (Thurs/Fri)
- Year 4 – Miss Catleugh
- Year 5 – Mrs Ingles (Mon/Weds/Thurs/Fri) & Mrs Conway (Tues)
- Year 6 – Miss McDowell (Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri) & Mrs Crompton (Weds)

KEY DATES

- 15th June – 3rd July – SEN reviews
- 26th June – Bottle donation in exchange of Non Uniform
- 29th June – swimming lessons for year 3 commence – letter to follow
- 2nd July – 3.15-4.30pm – Pop Up Pottery Club
- 8th July – **1.30pm** Summer Fayre
- 10th July – 9.15am – Key Stage 1 sports day
- 10th July – Annual reports out to parents
- 10th July – Year 6 prom after school
- 13th July – Moving Up Morning
- 13th July – 2pm – Leaver's assembly
- 15th July – 9.15am Early Years Sports Day
- 15th July – 1.30pm Key Stage 2 (3-6) Sports Day
- 16th July – 2.30pm Reception End of Year Celebration
- 17th July – Last day of term - 1.30pm Finish

Kindest Regards
Mrs A. Oliver
Head Teacher