



7 June 2018

## **NEWSLETTER Summer Term No 7**

### **Attendance News**

We are pleased to advise that for week commencing 21 May 2018 the highest attendance were Penguins with 99.3 %.

### **Staffing**

As you know, Miss Cardozo is taking up a new post as Head of School at a school in Cambridge in September. Before half term we advertised and interviewed for a new deputy head teacher. We had 22 applicants and a really strong field so I am pleased to announce that Miss Sophie Denyer has been appointed as our new deputy head with effect from September. She is currently working at a school in Billericay and is very much looking forward to joining our staff team. Also from September Mrs Menown will move to the role of Assistant Headteacher giving us a very strong strategic leadership team. Congratulations to them both and I am sure we will all make Miss Denyer feel very welcome.

We have started to arrange which teachers will be in which year groups next year and, following four maternity cover positions, I am really pleased that we are in the fortunate position that all our teachers are on permanent contracts which is a very different situation to this time last year. In some year groups, the children will be mixed to form new classes and the teachers will try several combinations over the coming weeks to ensure we have balanced classes. Once these are confirmed they will then be shared with parents. As always, the decisions will be made for the best for all our children.

### **House Colour Day**

The children are invited to wear their house colour next Monday. The house captains will be leading assemblies with a theme of participating and competing.

### **Lunch boxes**

Please can we remind you that children should not be having sweets in their lunch boxes and we are a nut free school.

### **PTA News**

**Father's Day Gift Shop** - Gifts will be available for children to buy during morning break on Tuesday 12 Wednesday 13 & Thursday 14 June. Each item is £1.50.

**Summer Fete** - the summer fete is less than a month away now! We really need your help to make it as successful as possible. Please let us know if you would like to promote your business by having a stall at the fete, or if you can help us by running one of ours (you don't have to sign your life away, just a couple of hours would be much appreciated!) Please see our updates on Facebook, on the attached letter or email us at [springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:springfieldprimarypta@gmail.com) for further information. Donations will now be gratefully received too!

*Many thanks, PTA Team*

<b>Summer 2018</b>		
Mon 11 Jun	Wear house colours day	
Mon 25 Jun	Y4 to Essex Symphony Orchestra	
Mon 25 Jun	Y6 to Crucial Crew	

28 & 29 Jun	KS2 Brazilian dance sessions	
Tues 3 Jul	Sports Day & Picnic Lunch	10am KS2 1.30 EYFS/KS1
5 & 6 July	Transition Days	
Fri 6 Jul	Non-uniform day	
Sat 7 Jul	Summer Fete	
Weds 11 Jul	Parents and families; join us for a music and dance event on the field	1.30
Thurs 12 Jul	Reports out to parents	
Mon 16 Jul	Y6 performance to Y6 parents 'This is Me'	6pm
Thurs 19 Jul	2pm Y6 leavers' assembly for Y6 parents	
Fri 20 Jul	Y6 leavers' assembly for KS2 children & infant siblings	
Fri 20 Jul	Break up	1.30
<b>Autumn 2018</b>		
Tues 4 Sept	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Weds 5 Sept	School starts Y6 residential to Stubbington Study Centre	
Mon 29 Oct	Inset Day - school closed to children	
Fri 30 Nov	Inset Day - school closed to children	
<b>Spring 2019</b>		
Mon 25 Feb	Inset Day - school closed to children	

\*\*All dates subject to change\*\*

# SUMMER FETE

## To help us set up and run a fun and successful Fete we need....

Your time / skills! We CANNOT do this without you. We need about 30 people to run the event smoothly so please, please, sign up if you can spare a couple of hours!

Bottles of drinks – alcohol (any!) & fizzy pop

Crockery – chipped, mismatched, old items are fine – no glass/pyrex please.

Unwanted gift items that can be offered as prizes on Raffle / Token prize table. (We will also have a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand stall that you can donate pre-loved items to)

Cakes – home made are great but shop bought are good too!

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**Yes, I can help at the Summer Fete on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> July!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Times available: (delete as appropriate)

10-12 set up / 12-2 stall / 2-4 stall / 4-5 clear up



# SUMMER FETE

**SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12-4pm**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**Bouncy Castles, Rodeo Bull, Fun  
games & stalls, Face Painting, BBQ,  
refreshments, raffle and so much  
more!**

**Bring all your family & friends,  
help us build a better school**



**Entrance:  
Adults 50p, Children FREE**



# CHELMSFORD FESTIVAL

23rd June - 1st July 2018

Fun Family Festival with  
Dance, Carnival parade,  
Storytelling, magic, Mad  
Science, Dragon  
Machine, Giant rabbits,  
music and art, boat trips  
and canoeing fun



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