

9th June 2023

#### **Important Dates:**

Fri 16th June—Aberdovey Bike Ride visiting school & Harry Johnson Day Fundraiser

If anyone can donate orange flowering plants for us to pot on the day, we would be very grateful! We are also looking for peat-free compost and interesting things to plant in!

Any compost, pots or flower donations will be gratefully received—they can be dropped at school any day from Wednesday onward.

Thur 22nd June - 9—11am—Stay and Play (Recep 23)

Mon 26th June—Mary Webb intake day (year 6)

Mon 26th June-Bag2School day

Tues 27th June- Mary Webb intake day (Year 6)

Thur 29th June - 5pm—Parents welcome evening (Recep 23)

Fri 30th June—non-uniform day: please wear your favourite clothes and bring a donation for the rainbow hampers (PTFA fundraiser) - more information on the PTFA page

Tues 4th July - 9-11am—Meet your new class (Recep 23)

Weds 5th July—Sports Day (More information to follow)

Mon 10th July - 9am– 12.45pm–Meet your new class and lunch (Recep 23)

Mon 10th July - Whole school move up morning

Thurs20th July—Year 6 Leavers Service 1.30pm (At School—parents welcome to join)

Fri 21st July-Break up for Summer Term

Wed 6th September—Start of the new term

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#### **School Transport**

School transport have been in touch with us to say they believe there are eligible children who have still not applied for free transport. Please make sure you have applied for your child's transport (this is especially relevant for Y6s who are moving to secondary school). Mrs Wagstaff has sent home transport forms with Y6, they are also available from the Shropshire.gov website:

https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/school-transport/available-support/secondary/



#### Friday 16th June—Aberdovey Bike Ride

We are proud to be supporting this fantastic fundraiser once again this year. It is very much part of this school's calendar and gives us the chance to support a charity fundraiser that supports many local West Midlands charities. We provide a much needed refreshment break for the cyclists.

#### PLEASE DO NOT USE THE SCHOOL CAR PARK ON FRIDAY

The car park will be used by the cycle ride support team and cyclists throughout the day.



#### What do you need to do?

Come in orange (red or yellow would also work) if you want to! You can wear orange face paint, have orange hair—the crazier the better! If you don't' want to dress up, that's fine.

Bring a donation to support the work of the Harry Johnson Trust.

If you can, donate some flowers (ideally orange), containers and compost so that we can decorate our school grounds to celebrate Harry's life and legacy.



#### Some Important Thank Yous!

Thank you to the PTFA for putting on a wonderful day's experience with the Animal Man. Getting up close with such a varied range of creatures has been a highlight of the week for our children.

Thank you to Mrs Nevison, Mr Darbyshire and Coach Michelle for joining us on the trip to London. They gave up the last day of their half term to support our Y5/6 pupils in a fantastic residential experience.

Thank you to Charlie Thornley for giving up his time to prepare Harry's bench for repainting and for providing us with the tools we need to refresh the bench on 16th June.

#### **Breakfast and After School Club**

How do I book a place?

Places for breakfast and after-school club must be booked via the Eduspot app and paid for at the time of booking.

Please do not contact staff on personal mobiles or via social media to make bookings this is really difficult for everyone to keep track of and can put staff in a difficult position.

How far in advance should bookings be made?

Please book at least 24 hours in advance. In an emergency, phone school and we will try and accommodate a late booking. However, staff will **not** be at school for breakfast club, unless there are children booked in advance.

What happens if I need to cancel a booking?

If you cancel a booking with more than 24 hours notice, you will not be charged for the childcare. However, if you cancel a booking with less than 24 hours notice, you will still be charged.

Change of times:

Please note that from the wb 5th June, After-School club will finish at **5.15pm.** 

#### PTFA Update

We hope all the children enjoyed the Animal Man's visit this week!

Our summer raffle tickets will be sent home soon and we really appreciate your support buying / selling them. We have an amazing top prize: x2 adult and up to x4 child tickets to Camp Bestival 2023 at Weston Park, taking place 17-20 August, <u>https://shropshire.campbestival.net/</u>. Line up featuring Primal Scream, Rudimental, The Human League, Groove Armada and loads more inc. Mr Tumble, Mister Maker and Comedy Club 4 Kids. It's a brilliant family friendly festival.

Other raffle prizes will include Rainbow Hampers (you may remember these from last year). There will be a non-uniform day on Friday June 30th when we ask children to bring in a coloured donation, please.

#### **Pre-school & Class Colours**

- Pre-school: red
- Class 1: yellow
- Class 2: green
- Class 3: purple
- Class 4: pink



NB the non-uniform doesn't have to be these colours, children can wear anything!

### Raffle Tickets are £1 each and all counterfoils, monies and unsold tickets to be returned to the school office by Monday 3rd July. Winners will be drawn at sports day on 5th July.

#### Sports Day - 5th July

Sports day was really well attended by parents and families last year so we're planning to extend the fun this time round, once the races have finished. More details coming soon.

#### Bag2School

If you have anything for the Bag2School collection on June 26, that's great.

If your child/children have outgrown any of their school uniform and it's still in good condition, can you please put this in a separate bag labelled 'school uniform' as we are planning our first pre-loved uniform sale at sports day.

Donations can be dropped at school from Friday 23rd June until the morning of Monday 26th June.

# **RAINBOW HAMPERS IDEAS**



This list is just for ideas and please feel free to use your imagination! It doesn't have to be food and drink - it could be toiletries, toys, games, books, novelty gifts etc

Items must be new, non refrigerated, with a minimum 2 month use by date

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# SUMMER RAINBOW RAFFLE

## FIRST PRIZE- WEEKEND FAMILY TICKET TO CAMP BESTIVAL 2023

(X2 ADULT AND UP TO X4 CHILD TICKETS)



PLUS A SELECTION OF AMAZING RAINBOW HAMPERS TO BE DRAWN ON WEDNESDAY 5TH JULY AT SCHOOL ON SPORTS DAY . £1 PER TICKET.