



Merry Hill Matters

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Sports Day and Picnic

Friday's Sports Day and Picnic seems to have been a great success. A big thank you to Mrs Perry and to Mr Whitaker for organising all of the equipment and resources and to the Friends of Merry Hill for arranging the refreshments. Next year we intend to follow a similar format of Sports Day followed by a picnic - many apologies to those parents who found the short notice of this year's change of format difficult to organise.

Open Evening

Tuesday sees our Open Evening - an opportunity for your child to give you a complete tour of Merry Hill. Don't just look at the work in your child's classroom - you can look around all of the rooms and the hall and talk to any of the teachers. We open at 6.00pm and close at 8.00pm.

Afternoon Nursery

The last coffee session this term will be held on Wednesday 30th June at 2.30pm in the dining room.

Reception Assembly

The Reception classes are leading the assembly this Friday - their first where parents are invited. The Reception children will have worked very hard to provide us all with an interesting assembly, so I would strongly urge all parents to either leave their baby/toddler with a friend or to use our crèche facilities (in the library). It would be a pity if the assembly were to be spoiled by noisy siblings.

Year 2

2S and 2M finish the week with a visit to Capel Gardens in Enfield.

End of Year Reports

This year we are trialling a new format for End of Year Reports; one which gives you a clear indication of your child's behaviour and attitudes to peers and adults, provides you with an update of your child's achievements and looks at areas for development. We hope you find the new Report format useful and informative.

Please collect your child's End of Year Report from their class teacher on Friday (2nd July). If you would like another adult to collect your child's Report on your behalf you must notify us in writing. Please sign and return the 'Comments' sheet by the following Friday (9th July).

Summer Fair

The Friends of Merry Hill have organised a spectacular Summer Fair for Sunday 4th July. It opens at 11.00am and runs until 3.00pm. Please come and support the school - and be back home again in time for the football!

3.15pm

You may have noticed that we are trying to bring the children out promptly at 3.15pm. This is in response to those parents who also have children at Ashfield School and who have found it difficult to collect from both places at the same time!

Year 2 Leaver's Concert

Advance warning - Please note that we are unable to accommodate any babies or toddlers at the Year 2 Leavers' Concert on Tuesday 13th July.

June/July Diary Dates

Tuesday 29 th June	Open Evening 6.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 30 th June	Drop-in coffee session for afternoon Nursery parents 2.30pm
Friday 2 nd July	Year 2 to Capel Manor Gardens in Enfield Reception Classes Assembly 9.20am End of Year Reports to parents
Sunday 4 th July	Summer Fair 11.00-3.00
Monday 5 th July	Nursery Parents' Meeting 3.30-6.00
Tuesday 6 th July	'New to Reception' Parent's Evening 7.00-8.15
Thursday 8 th July	Optional Parents' Evening Nursery Parents' Meeting 6.00-8.00
Monday 12 th July	Year 2 Leaver's Concert (School + Ashfield Year 3) 2.15pm
Tuesday 13 th July	Year 2 Leaver's Concert - Parents and Family 2.15pm
Wednesday 14 th July	Nursery last day Year 2 Leaver's Disco FOMH 4.00
Thursday 15 th July	Last day at Merry Hill 2.00pm
Friday 16 th July	Staff training day

Other News

Nearly free

No one seems to want our Ricoh photocopier, but we don't want it either. The best offer, by Friday (2nd July) secures it.

Butterfly Walk

Well done to Alex Harris in Year 1P who took part in the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital's 'Butterfly Walk' on Sunday 27th June and raised over £300. If you would still like to sponsor Alex, please see his mum on the playground.

Safer walks to school...

Three parents have written to me detailing their concerns and suggesting traffic calming measures or improved crossing points. Obviously the more letters I have, the stronger the case I can make with the local authority Road Safety Officer or our local Councillors, so if you would still like to write to me, please let me have your letters by the end of the week.

T'ai Chi for Beginners

Cultivate peace of mind, a relaxed body and your own well being

New adult evening classes start at Merry Hill School in September/October with a free talk and demonstration. For more information please contact Robert King, Senior Instructor of The Golden Flower T'ai Chi Association (UK) on 0208 950 9131 or email robert@goldenflower.co.uk. Also see the International web site at www.goldenflower.org

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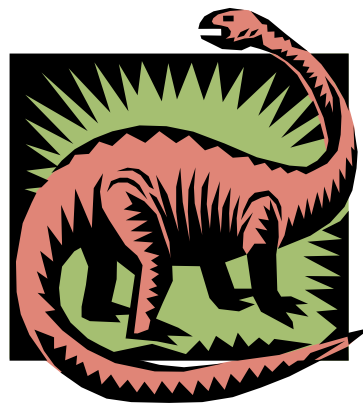
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