



Merry Hill Matters

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Welcome back to Mrs Anderson

We're delighted to welcome Mrs Anderson back from maternity leave. Mrs Anderson is currently working across the school and will be supporting Year 1 and Nursery from September.

Class organisation for September

Attached to this newsletter you will find a full list of classes, teachers and support staff for September.

Next week is Healthy School Week

We're all looking forward to Healthy School Week, which starts on Monday. **As part of the fun, the children can come to school in shorts and t-shirts every day.** Just for Healthy School Week, children can wear trainers if they have them. You should have received information about Healthy School Week earlier this week.

And...Walk to school week again...

Please remember that Healthy School Week is also another Walk to School Week. Please park in the Golf Club Car Park or just a little bit further away from the school than you would normally - but **please do not park near the school.** We want every child to feel that they have done their bit by walking to school with their friends.

Sports Day Information

You should have already received information about Sports Day. Please note the deadline of Monday (20th) for your reply if you would like your child to stay at school after the Sports and the Family Picnic.

Sports Day Helpers

As with previous years, the FOMH are hoping to run a refreshments stall serving tea, coffee, etc. If you are able to help run this then please let Shelley Hamilton know (07939 900620).

New to Year 1 and 2 Meeting

Please don't forget that 7.00pm on Monday (20th) is New to Year 1 and New to Year 2 evening. This meeting is instead of the meeting we used to hold in September, so it is your only opportunity to hear about Year 1 and Year 2 rules and routines. This meeting is for parents and carers only, not children.

Paediatric Life Saving Skills for Families

A reminder that the Paediatric Life Saving Skills for Families training is at 7.30pm on Tuesday (21st). There are a few places left - please ask in the school office or telephone Lisa Savage on 07939 221264.

Fathers' Day Secret Room

Thank you to the FOMH for organising and running the Father's Day Secret Room. Hopefully all of the fathers will be suitably impressed with their gifts.

Mercedes-Benz SLK FREE hire prize

Mercedes-Benz Watford have again provided the first prize of FREE weekend use of a Mercedes-Benz in our Summer Fair raffle AND are bringing the car to the Fair for you to see. The list of raffle prizes this year is truly magnificent. You might want to ask friends and relatives if they would like you to buy them some tickets. **If you can't make it on the day, just let the school office know and we'll buy some tickets on the 2nd on your behalf. Tickets will cost £1 for a strip of five.**

Second Hand Clothes

Thank you to Mrs McLean for again running the second hand uniform sale. I know that parents value buying the second hand uniforms - and Mrs McLean made a profit for the FOMH of £39.50 (that's 79 items sold) into the bargain.

Diary dates to the end of term

Monday 20th June - 7.00pm - 'New to Year 1' and 'New to Year 2' meeting

Tuesday 21st June - 7.30pm - Paediatric First Aid for Parents

Wednesday 22nd June - 7.00pm - 'New to Nursery' meeting

Friday 24th June - 9.00am - Sports Day and Picnic (reserve day if wet, **Friday 1st July**)

Wednesday 29th June - 7.00pm - 'New to Reception' meeting

Friday 1st July

Bring a bottle/Non uniform day

End of Year Reports to parents

Saturday 2nd July - 12.00-3.00pm - Summer Fair

Monday 4th July - Year 2 children go to Ashfield to meet their new teachers

Tuesday 5th July - Ark Farm visiting Nursery

Wednesday 6th July 'All Change Day' where Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children meet their new teachers

Thursday 7th July - 6.00pm-8.00pm Open Evening

Friday 8th July - FOMH Coffee Morning

Monday 11th July - Year 2 Leavers' Show Dress Rehearsal to the school and to Year 3 from Ashfield

Wednesday 13th July - 2.00pm Year 2 Leavers' Show to parents

Thursday 14th July - 9.30am Year 2 Leavers' Show to parents

Tuesday 19th July - Year 2 Leavers' Disco

Thursday 21st July

Last day for Nursery

3.15-6.00pm, FOMH Picnic on the Field

Friday 22nd July, 2.00pm Last day for the rest of the school

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