

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Families,

### **Leaver's Ball - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Thanks to all those who came to the meeting last night. We decided on the following. Please could you try to liaise with other parents in your year group to ensure coverage!

Y6 - Sandwiches

Y5 Biscuits/cucumber/cherry tomatoes

Y4 Pizza (cooked), sausage rolls, sausages

Y3 Cheese and pineapple on sticks/crisps

Y2 Fruit (prepared) squash orange/ apple and blackcurrant cordial

Y1 Fairy Cakes

Reception crisps/chocolate fingers/party rings

Nursery/bread sticks/lemonade/fresh orange juice

Please could non-perishable items be brought to school the day before (Wednesday).

If anyone has fairy/string lights we could borrow to decorate the Hall please could they be brought into school on Wednesday.

We would also be grateful for the loan of recent CDs. Please label them so we can return them to you.

We would be very grateful for as many helpers as possible to set up after the Violin Concert on Thursday afternoon.

### **Reports**

With the change in testing and the curriculum in schools, we have changed our report format. The report indicates whether or not your child is at the expected level for their age group or not. Please bear in mind that the 'new' expected level is not the same as the old levels but is at a much higher standard. Please read the report, sign it and send it back before the end of term. We keep the reports altogether in the file and then the child takes it with them when they leave in Y6. If you have any questions about your child's report please come in to see us on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. No appointments are necessary for this parent's evening but Mr Corbett and I will be here until 6pm to speak to parents. It is also a good time for children in Y4 and 5 to be thinking of secondary schools. If you have any questions please come to see us.

### **Parent Governor Election**

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor and we are looking forward to welcoming a new member onto the Governing body. No prior knowledge is necessary - please ask if you would like more information. The nomination form is attached to the newsletter.

### **Cawthorne Trust for Y6**

Attached to the newsletter is a cheque from the Cawthorne Trust for books for your child for secondary school. Please could you purchase any books they would like and send them into school before the Leaver's Assembly.

### **NO NURSERY - Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

As the children starting school will have been in school for 2 full days next week there will be NO nursery session on Friday Morning.

### **Morecambe trip**

The whole school (except nursery) will be visiting West End School in Morecambe next Friday. The children who are not on school dinners will need their packed lunch in a disposable bag. School dinner children will be provided with a packed lunch. The children will be travelling by coach and will arrive back to school in time for the school buses. Please could all children bring wellies and waterproofs for the beach.

### **Spelling Bee - there will be no more spelling lists or homework sent home this term so that we can focus on the spelling bee and Y1/2 word lists**

I have attached another sheet of the spellings to the newsletter. I have also attached the Y1/2 essential words as we have been working on these in class. All children in the juniors need to be able to spell these words confidently in all their work.

The in class rounds and paper test will take place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The final will be on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 3pm and Parents are welcome to come and watch. I have attached another sheet of spellings

### **Sponsored Walk**

Please could all sponsor money be brought into school next week. Thank you.

Mrs Fiona Ip  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July - New Reception in all day

Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July - Rounder's club-4:30pm

Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July - Sewing club - 4:30pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July - Gymnastics Club - 4:30pm

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July - Grace's Assembly 3:10pm

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July - New Reception Swimming

Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July - Trip to West End school and Morecambe Beach

## **Future Diary Dates**

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July - New Reception in all day

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July - Spelling Bee 1<sup>st</sup> round in class

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July - Ellie's Assembly 3:10pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July - Jonathan's Assembly 3:10pm

Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> July - Parents afternoon/evening to discuss reports 2-6pm

Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July - Spelling Bee final 3pm - all welcome to watch.

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July - Awards Assembly 2:30pm

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Violin Concert KS2 1:15-1:45pm

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July - Leavers' Ball 6:30-8:30pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly 12 - 1pm

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July - School closes for summer 1pm