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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who have let us know that they are able to attend the Parent Carer Forum on Monday, 20 May. If you are not able to attend, but have an item you wish us to discuss then please feel free to e-mail me on [head@lwi.org.uk](mailto:head@lwi.org.uk) and I will ensure that your issue is raised. Notes from the Forum will be sent out to all Parents and Carers in a future newsletter, and there will be another Forum in the Autumn Term.



### **Country Dancing Performance on Sunday, 9 June**

The Country Dancing Club have been invited to perform at the Southwell Community Garden Party on Sunday, 9 June at the War Memorial Recreation Ground on Bishop's Drive.

The children are performing at 3pm, so please can they meet Mr Blackwell and myself on the the Recreational Ground at 2.45pm. Please meet us by the maypole (which should be easy to spot!), and be aware parking near the Recreational Ground is likely to be very limited on that day.

The children may wear whatever they like for the performance (brightly coloured clothes do look great) but please make sure that their shoes are suitable for dancing in, and that any hair ornaments (headbands flowers etc) are securely fastened.

If your child is in the Country Dancing Club, and is available to perform on 9<sup>th</sup> June then please let me know, either by e-mailing me on [head@lwi.org.uk](mailto:head@lwi.org.uk) or by writing a note in your child's Learning Journal.



### **Vacancy to be a Mid-Day Supervisor**

We are currently advertising for an additional Mid-day Supervisor, to support the children at lunchtimes. The role is for 7.5 hours per week (from 12noon to 1.30pm each day) and involves helping children with their lunch and supporting them at playtimes. If you feel you may be interested in the position, then please feel free to contact me for more information.



### **Classes for Next Year**

At this time of year, the staff and I are starting to sort out the arrangements for next year's classes, so I thought I would take this opportunity to explain the process to parents and carers. As I am sure you appreciate, this is a very complicated procedure and we put a lot of thought into the groupings and the make-up of each class.

We make sure all children have several children from their current class in their new class so that they have familiar faces in September, and they will all visit their new class twice before the end of term. In addition to this we ask the children to complete "Friendship Stars" so that they have some say in who they would like to be with.

The children will bring home a star today to fill in with the names of 5 friends they would like to be with next year. Please warn your child that they will not be with all 5 of these friends, but they will be with at least one of them. Please make sure that your child chooses friends from the same year group, although they don't have to all be from their current class. Please do not 'number' the friends on the stars as we are not able to guarantee which of the friends your child will be with.

We have also sent "Friendship Stars" to our Y2 children because the Junior School ask us to help set up the classes for next year's Y3. We do liaise with Holy Trinity School, but as you can imagine this can get very complicated, so if Y2 children have friends from Holy Trinity School they can write these as 'extras' on the sheet and we will try to take them into consideration.

All stars need to be returned to the office by Tuesday, 4 June (the day we return after the half term holiday).

Finally, please will parents and carers make sure their child's sweatshirts and jumpers are clearly labelled with their name – the children are obviously taking them off in this warm weather and the lost property box is getting very full!

Thank you for your continued support,

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