



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had an absolutely brilliant time in Sherwood Forest with Red Room last week, the children were beautifully behaved – and thank you to the parent helpers for giving up their time too. I'm really looking forward to going again with Red Room tomorrow!

One thing that did come up on the visit was that we became aware that one of the children was being tracked with an "air tag". Whilst I completely understand parents and carers wish to know that their child is safe, I would ask that in future if such devices are going to be used in this way that school is informed, thank you.



Annual Reports

Today the children in F2, Y1 and Y2 will all bring home their Annual Reports in their book bags, (part-time children in F1 do not receive Annual Reports).

If you have any concerns about your child's report, or there is anything that you wish to discuss, we have arranged a Parents' Evening for Thursday, 17 July from 3.45pm to 5pm. If you do want an appointment then please e-mail your child's teacher to arrange one.



Blue Room (F1a & F1b) Open Days

As the children in Blue Room do not receive Annual Reports, we would like to invite their parents and carers to an Open Afternoon. This will give you the chance to see the classroom, chat to the staff, and look at the work your child has been doing in Blue Room. The Open Afternoon for F1a is on Tuesday, 15 July from 2.30pm to 3.30pm, and the Open Afternoon for F1b is on Friday, 18 July from 2.30pm to 3.30pm.



Y2 Residential Visits

A reminder that Red Room are going on their residential visit to Sherwood Forest tomorrow. Please find below some reminders about the visit:

- Your child needs a small suitcase containing nightclothes, washbag, spare clothes, a teddy, a small toy and a book.
- They need a separate backpack containing spending money (£10 maximum), a refillable water bottle, snacks, and their packed lunch (if you have ordered a school packed lunch this will be given out tomorrow morning, but your child will still need their water bottle and snacks). All other meals are provided by the Youth Hostel.
- They may bring a camera if they wish to, (but not a phone or any other smart device which can connect to the internet or send messages).
- If their toothbrush is an electric one, please make sure that it is fully charged before you pack it.

- Any medication MUST be handed in to the Office tomorrow morning.
- I will update you during the visit via the text system, and also put some pictures on our Facebook and Instagram pages.
- On Friday the children need to be collected from their classroom at 3.30pm as usual.

I have also attached a short note for parents and carers who are helping on the visit.



Open Evening for Prospective Parents & Carers

As you may have seen on social media, on Monday, 14 July we are holding an Open Evening from 3.30pm to 5pm for prospective parents and carers. On that evening our visitors will have the chance to look around our school, go into the classrooms, and see the sorts of activities that their child will be doing. Please feel free to let your friends and family know about our Open Evening if they have a child who is due to start school next academic year.

We would love the Y2 children to help us show our visitors around during that evening, and so they bring a letter home today about helping on Monday.



Blue Rooms (F1a & F1b) Stars in the Jar

I am delighted to tell you that both Blue Room groups (F1a & F1b) have won their stars in the jar for super behaviour and wonderful work.

For their treat **F1a** have both chosen to bring a teddy or doll to school on Monday 14th and have a movie in the classroom with popcorn and sweets. So please can children in F1a bring a teddy, soft toy or doll to school on Monday (school will provide the treats!).

For their treat **F1b** have chosen to have a teddy bears' picnic tomorrow (Thursday, 10 July). Please can children in F1b bring a teddy or soft toy to school tomorrow – school will provide the “picnic”.



Change to Rainbow Room's Ball Skills Lesson

Next week we need to change Rainbow Room's Ball Skills lesson from Wednesday morning to Friday morning, so please can Rainbow Room come to school in uniform on Wednesday, and wear their outdoor PE kit on Friday.

There are no changes to the other Ball Skills lessons, Yellow Room, Orange Room and Green Room will still have their session with Natalie on Wednesday.



Country Dancing Display

The Y2 Country Dancing Club will be doing a display on Thursday, 24 July on the playground. Parents and carers of the children in that club are invited to come to the playground to watch the display. Please do not arrive before 3pm as the other children will be using the playground for their afternoon break, thank you.



The “FSA Friday Fayre”

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for the FSA's next event. On Thursday, 24 July, they are holding a “Mini Fayre” on the school playground from 3.30pm to 4.30pm (right after the Country Dancing Display). There will be games, a pre-loved uniform stall, and a tuck shop including “Krispy Kreme” donuts. All money raised at the Fayre will go towards new books for our school library.

We do need a few extra volunteers to help run the stalls at the Mini Fayre, so if you are able to help run a stall at the Mini Fayre, please contact the FSA or let the School Office know, thank you.



Transition Storytime

On Thursday, 17 July the children in F1, F2 & Y1 children will be visiting their new classrooms again to have a story with their new teachers.

Children in F1a are invited to come for the story, if they would like to come, please bring them to the School Office at 2.45pm and then collect them from their new classroom doors at 3.30pm.



Y2 Leavers' Assembly

On Friday, 25 July the Y2 children are holding a short Leavers' Assembly for their parents and carers. The Assembly will be at 11am in the School Hall, and will last for about three quarters of an hour. *Please note this is a change of time, to avoid clashing with the Y6 Leavers' Assembly.*



Sports Day

Sports Day for the whole school will be held on Monday, 21 July at 1.30pm up at the top of the school field (behind the All Weather Pitch). Children in F1b are also invited to come along and take part. The children should come to school on Monday, 21 July in their sports gear, please make sure that they apply sun cream before coming to school, and bring a sun hat and a water bottle with them.

So that the children find it easy to spot their parents and carers whilst they are watching we will be asking parents and carers of Y2 children to sit near the start, F2 parents and carers to sit alongside the track, and Y1 parents and carers to sit near the finish. If you have children in different year groups then please feel free to choose which year group you sit with.

Finally with this newsletter there are flyers from Canoville Coaching, Next Level Sports and Lumarise Yoga about Summer Holiday Clubs, and the flyer from the FSA about their Mini Fayre.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday, 9 July	Annual Reports sent out	
Thursday, 10 July	Red Room Residential Visit	
Tuesday, 15 July	Y2 games morning with Y2s from Holy Trinity	
	2.30pm F1a "Open Afternoon"	*new date
	3.30pm FSA Mini Fayre	
Thursday, 17 July	Storytime visit to new classrooms	
	3.45pm "Drop-in" for parents/carers to discuss reports	*new date
Friday, 18 July	Minster School Brass Band performing to KS1	
	2.30pm F1b "Open Afternoon"	*new date
	3.30pm FSA Mini Fayre	
Monday, 21 July	1.30pm Sports Day	
Tuesday, 22 July	FS visit to Rand Farm Park	
Wednesday, 23 July	9.30am Reserve Sports Day	

Thursday, 24 July

3pm Country Dancing Display

***new date**

Friday, 25 July

3.30pm FSA Mini Fayre

11am Y2 Leavers' Service

***please note change of time!**

Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays

Monday, 28 July

School closed to pupils for INSET

Tuesday, 29 July

School closed to pupils for INSET



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