



News Update June 2011

29th June 2011

Dear Parents & Carers,

Here are some important updates, changes to the previously published events and some requests. I'll begin with one of those "Good news, bad news" scenarios:

Junior Production - A change of plan



First the "bad" news - Partly due to a lack of foresight, on my part, regarding the significant number of events and disruptions between now and the last week of term, and partly due to leaving it a bit late, we have decided, somewhat reluctantly, that we will not be having a Junior Production this term. I apologise for any disappointment this may cause but we would not wish to do something if we cannot do it well. We do however have big plans in store for next Summer and have already made arrangements to use the Chequer Mead Theatre for a "Greeks and Olympics Extravaganza" - more about that nearer the time!

Open Afternoon - Thursday 14th July - 1.30pm to 3.15pm



Now the good news - we will, partly as a replacement to the above and partly in keeping with tradition, be holding an open afternoon on Thursday 14th July from 1.30pm - 3.15pm. This coincides with the Phoenix and Pegasus Class "Tudor Day" and the Unicorn and Dragon classes will be organising some fun, topic related activities as well (they will let you details in the not too distant future). During the afternoon the Junior classes will be presenting some Tudor dancing, music composition, songs and a couple of scenes from Shakespeare. We hope you will be able to join us and that two weeks' notice is sufficient.

"Forward Together" Parents' Update Meeting - Thursday 7th July - 7.00pm to 8.00pm



As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have a parent update meeting regarding the "Forward Together" project, progress to date and next steps. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Welcome
2. Parent Feedback from "Forward Together" Questionnaire (10 mins)
3. Forward Together - Progress & Next Steps (10 mins)
4. Home Learning Policy & Basic Skills (10 mins)
5. Online Reporting (10 mins)
6. Provision for Able, Gifted & Talented Pupils Policy (10 mins)
7. Parent Partnership Agreement (10 mins)

Built in to these elements will be the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback. We hope you are able to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Please would you **email** the office or **send a note** via your child if you will be attending so that we can cater for the necessary numbers and select the best "venue" (i.e. the hall or the studio).

Sun Safety



With the hot weather and bright sunlight we are currently experience (let's hope for more of the same), it is important that all pupils have a sun hat to wear outdoors and that they have a water bottle to keep well hydrated. We will endeavour to ensure that the children actually drink the water! (Please no squash or juice in these bottle which will be kept in or near the classroom). Please would you make sure they have both in school every day. You may also wish to apply sunscreen in the morning before they come to school. Mrs Lyford reliably informs me that we still have some legionnaire style (with neck shield) school sun caps priced £3.00.



Yours Sincerely,



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