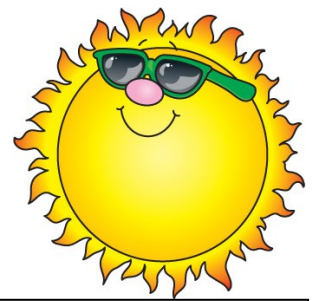




Harwood Meadows Newsletter End of Term July 2024



PTFA Summer Fair

**Over £1800
raised!**

Thank you to the PTFA who put together a fantastic summer fair.

The fair made an amazing £1857. Thank you for your support.



Do you have any small waterproofs?

Our EYFS team would be extremely grateful for any donations of waterproofs in sizes 4yrs, 5yrs or 6yrs to support the children's outdoor learning.



Do you have any kitchen toys?

Our out of school club would love to add to their toy kitchen with any toy foods, utensils or pans you may have.

BBQ

The sun shone and the smell of BBQ filled the air! Thank you again to Mr Wayne Smith, of Bury Market, for supplying the delicious burgers and sausages. It was so lovely to see our families enjoying themselves.



Free School Meals



We understand families are under increasing financial pressure and it may be that your circumstances have changed and your child may be eligible for free school meals.

Whilst all children in Reception to Year 2 receive free school meals, children in Year 3 and above need to pay for their lunches (via SchoolGrid) which are currently £2.65 per day.

Please click on the following link to see if you are eligible for free school meals: [Free School Meals](#).

You will also be sent supermarket vouchers to use during school holidays.

Do you have any dressing up clothes?

Nursery enjoying learning about jobs they could have when they grow up such as vets, fire fighters, doctors or scientist.

Out of School Club would love any superhero or Disney dressing up outfits.

Community Play Sessions



We are very excited to announce that we will be holding community play sessions for pre-school children (1yrs—4yrs) throughout the next academic year.

Look out for more information on our social media, Class Dojo and newsletters.

Attendance Awards



As a reward for good attendance throughout the year, children with attendance of 97% or above will be entered into a draw and one lucky winner will receive a hamper of goodies, for both children and adults as we recognise good attendance starts with help from the grownups at home.

Next academic year children with 100% attendance will be entered into weekly draws to win prizes. We will also continue our Golden Table award for the class with the best attendance each half term.

Attendance and punctuality will be closely monitored and school will work with parents to help with any issues that may be affecting their child's attendance. All parents will receive regular information about their child's attendance throughout the year.

New School Year



We will be welcoming children back on Tuesday 3rd September 2024.

School starts at 8.45am, **not 9am**. Classroom doors are open from 8.45am until 8.55am. Children have morning work which they complete from 8.45am.

Arriving at 9am means your child is missing 2 weeks of learning a year.

Wednesday 17th July	Y6 end of year show 2pm & 6pm
Thursday 18th July	Y6 leaver's assembly and picnic 2pm - Parents invited
Friday 19th July	School finishes at 2pm, out of school club finishes at 4.30pm

Uniforms in September

A polite reminder that we expect all children to come to school in full school uniform, this includes the school's PE kit.



A reminder that:

Children should wear black school shoes, not trainers;

Any hair accessories should be school colours and appropriate for school (no hair bands with deelyboppers)

Earrings must be small studs and removed for PE

No nail varnish

No oversized rucksacks as space in cloakrooms is limited (book bags ideally as these fit into children's trays)



PE KITS

On your child's PE day please can they come to school in their PE kits. A reminder that PE kits should be:

Indoor PE kit - black pumps, red t-shirt and navy shorts (no cropped tops or brand t shirts)

Outdoor PE kit—trainers, red t-shirt, a plain navy tracksuit or navy shorts (no branded tracksuits)

For information about our uniform please follow this link— [Uniform](#)

Safe parking

Please could we ask parents to park considerately in Orchard Gardens so as not to block resident's driveways.

We've also had reports of dangerous parking on Stitch-Mi-Lane putting children's lives in danger. Cars do come round the bend on Stitch-Mi-Lane quickly, please park further up the road and walk down, or park on Hough Fold Way.



Hot Weather Warning



If the sun does make a reappearance, please could we remind parents to send in children with a sun hat and water bottle. Sun cream needs to be applied before school at home.