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Newsletter 8

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As we approach July please find below some updates for the last few weeks.

Swimming

We have completed the first round of swimming and are now repeating the rota with year 5 & 6 last week, year 3 and 4 this week and year 1 and 2 next week. Reception have a weekly lesson. Over the last two weeks we will make up the year 3 & 4 sessions missed this week and allocate some further sessions. We will text the dates for those nearer the time.

If you have not already paid for swimming please do so by logging onto parentmail. Swimming has many hidden costs such as the refresher training for pool responders, the daily water treatment and this year we have also bought new floats. Your contributions make a big difference towards how viable it is to run the pool.

Staffing

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jaworski who will be retiring after 22 years at Two Moors. We thank her for her many years here and hope she finds enjoyment in her new free time. Mrs Johnson will be Acting Assistant Head over the next school year. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Williams who has also worked at Two Moors for 22 years and has now retired as a TA and Mrs Hine one of our MTA's. We wish them happy retirements. We are also sending congratulations to Miss Parkes who will be getting married at the end of term and returning in the autumn term as Mrs Cornish.

Parent Questionnaires

The parent questionnaire was sent electronically last Tuesday. If you have not already done so please take the time to complete it as we use the feedback to look at areas that are going well and areas to develop. Obviously, it has not been a normal year and we have not had the full range of activities on offer but we still hope to use the information to help us improve and to increase the activities on offer over time. We are extending the deadline for replies to Monday 5th July.

Safety of the Site

When arriving and collecting at the beginning and end of the day please ensure children are walking with you when on the school site. Whilst we man the gates it is important that children are with an adult.

Sports taster sessions

We have organised some taster sessions for years 1 to 6 over the next two weeks for sports such as soft archery, fencing, taekwondo and lacrosse. Each year group will try one of these. We will also try and make good use of the weather and have some additional PE sessions so please can children have PE kit in every day. We are not holding the 'traditional' sports days this term but there will be extra activities for the children.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor and details of the parent governor election will shortly be emailed out. If being a governor is something you are interested in and you would like to know more about the role please contact the admin email in the first instance and we can arrange for someone to speak with you about the role of a parent governor and the time commitment involved.

Meet the teacher

School reports will be coming out at the end of next week and will have details of new classes for next year. Children will have an opportunity to meet their new teacher on Tuesday 13th July. Over the course of that week teachers will join the current class at the end of the day so they can say hello to families and there is a chance to put a face to the new teachers' name. Meetings are held in school between the current and receiving teacher to pass on information about each child to support a smooth start in September.

Covid Tests

Thank you to everyone who has been following up with a PCR test when a child has symptoms of Coronavirus. Whilst people may have access to lateral flow tests the Public Health England advice is still that where someone has symptoms of the virus a PCR test is needed.

Thank you for your donations to The Little Princess Trust. A grand total of £220.10 was raised.

Our end of term non-uniform day will be for the charity FORCE. Children and young people need special care and support when someone close to them has cancer. The FORCE Cancer Support Centre provides support for children aged between six and 13 who have a close family member or friend affected by cancer.

Lost Scooter and helmet. We still have an unclaimed scooter and helmet. Please phone the office if it might be yours.

CHILD SAFEGUARDING

We recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all pupils. We endeavour to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice. The Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) for Child Protection within school is Mr. Boraston.