**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 5th July 2018**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 9th July IS WEEK 3.

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child’s name. Thank you.

**ALL**

I can’t quite believe that we are already in July! After this week there are only 2 weeks left before another school year is complete. I can assure you though that the last 10 days will not be a ‘wind-down’ for the children (or their teachers) as there are still many key events to take place.

Many of our Year six pupils have spent time at their new schools this week and when in school, they have been working on a special project for their leavers assembly! Year 5 spent the day in London on Tuesday, meeting new friends at Elizabeth Selby Infant School and discovering what school life is like in a different area of our country. This is a really valuable experience and one that we hope to continue in the future. The year 4 drama club put on a special performance for the children in years 2 and 3 – thanks to Mrs RG for her work on this.

The week ends with our Summer Fair. Please see below the information about inflatables that will hopefully put your minds at rest following recent events in the news. I look forward to seeing you all after school tomorrow. Mr Aylott

**After School Clubs**

Please note that all the after school clubs finish this week apart from KS2 Choir.

**Music Recital**

The annual music recital will take place on Friday 13th July at 1:30pm. I am in contact with Mr Hunt, Mrs Wainwright, Antony Watson, Gabbie Watson and Tom Stapleton, however if there are any children who receive lessons outside of school who wish to perform, please could they see me on Friday 6th or Monday 9th (with their music!) so that I can finalise the running order.

Many thanks,

Miss Valentine

**KS2 Production**

A few reminders ahead of next week's production:

• The school playground will be available for parking on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

• Please can children in year 6 arrive from 6:30pm.

• Please can children in years 3-5 arrive for 6:45pm. They should arrive at school for both evening performances wearing blue denim shorts/skirts/jeans and their production t-shirt/plain black t-shirt.

• Children should please remain with an adult until these times and should not play on the field or run around because of cars trying to park.

• We anticipate that children will need to be collected around 8pm.

**The Summer Fair Is Here!**

Firstly, thank you all for your kind donations towards the summer fair, anyone wishing to donate cakes/baked goods or 50p-£1 towards the purchase of cakes please drop these into the school office tomorrow, along with any surplus raffle tickets.

The year 3 stall is second hand toys/fancy dress and the box is still in the foyer for any last minute donations.

 We will begin set up just after 9am tomorrow so if anybody is free to help erect gazebos & marquees or help with the dismantle and tidy up of the fair at the end of day, that would be much appreciated!

We look forward to seeing you & don't forget your pennies!

**How Is The Parent Group Money Spent?**

This year we have been able to fund some new laptops for the school and lots of extra activities for the children including a visit from the Life Bus and a trip to the 02, none of which would have been possible without all your support and donations towards our events. Please see the poster attached for a breakdown of where the funds have been spent.

Finally, we welcome you all to join us at The Marlborough on Tuesday 17th July at 8pm for our final parent group get together of this academic year. An opportunity to say thank you to all our class reps for their hard work this year and hopefully the chance to meet some new recruits. If you would like to be a part of the parent group in September please chat with your current class rep or one of us.

Many Thanks

Kate, Jessie, Fiona, Helen and Tash

**Inflatables**

I am sure that many of you will have seen the news regarding a young girl dying in Norfolk.

With the upcoming summer fete tomorrow I wanted to explain and reassure you with our decision to still have bouncy castles.

The unit involved in the incident was a sealed air trampoline unit so this would be blown up at the start of the day to the necessary pressure then plugged and sealed. This is not a bouncy castle as such .

The traditional units used are air flow units. Air is constantly pumped into the castle with it also constantly escaping with the air coming out of the seams together with any air outlets the unit has. This creates a constant flow and keeps the castle inflated but unable to over inflate.

This is not affected by the temperature in anyway and the units cannot explode as it may appear has happened in the incident, with the temperature possibly expanding the air inside the unit.

Parent Group have been in touch with the company supplying the inflatables and have been informed that all the inflatables are not enclosed units and are free flow air with generators.

Mr J Aylott

Headteacher

**No more Frubes**

Year 6 have sold all the Frubes so there will be no more on sale. Year 6 would like to say thank you to everyone who supported them.

**OTHER**

**Enrichment Activities**

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

**Summer Holiday Club - Bible Superheroes**

Calling all superheroes!

Taking place every morning from Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st August at Dedham Church, our Summer Holiday Club this year will be all about Bible Superheroes.

There are 30 places available. Merv and I will be in the Church Gazebo at tomorrow's School Summer Fair with booking forms. Places will be allocated on a first some first serve basis, but with priority given to those children who can commit to all four sessions over the week.

Get your capes on, get in character, and be ready to accept your mission!

Sally Buchanan

Children and Families Worker, Dedham Parish - sal.buchanan@me.com

**Manningtree High School Transition Events 2018**

Please see attached poster for further details.

**Dedham Tennis Club – Summer Holiday Camp**

Please find attached activities taking place during the summer holidays.

**Mistley Cricket Club**

Dear All,

I would like to invite any girls, either individually or as a Team to join us at Mistley CC for a couple of Girls only softball events.

If you are between Years 4 & 8 (roughly) and would like the chance to play pairs cricket with other girls please come along.
Everybody will bat in pairs and everybody that wants to will bowl and the idea is to have fun playing cricket.

No need to worry if you come along on your own as we will put you together with others to make teams up of 8-12 aside (depending on numbers).

Wear whites or coloured kit or whatever you are comfortable in, bring a picnic, suncream & some parents and make a day of it.
Ample quantities of squash will be provided.
First date is this coming **Saturday 7th July** followed by **Sunday 5th August** with a possible third day in September.

For both days:
Arrive around 10 for 10.30am start of first game
Picnic lunch around 1pm
Followed by second game at about 2pm til 4ish.

If you would like to join in with either or both days please contact me to book in (no fee just need to be aware of numbers)

I look forward to seeing many of you for what I hope will be the first of many events to come.

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Thank you.