**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 6th July 2017**

Dear All,

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

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 10th July 2017 IS WEEK 3.

**PLEASE can you read to the end of this SchoolComms as it is quite long and contains a lot of information on dates/times etc for events. Thank you.**

**Please note that children should wear school uniform tomorrow as usual (it is NOT a non-uniform day).**

**ALL**

**School News**

Year 6 returned to school this week following their residential trip to Mersea Island. We all had an amazing time - you can check out some of the activities we got up to on Twitter (@primarydedham) or on the 'Latest News' page of the school website. Year 5 visited Manningtree High School for a science day themed around space where they took part in many fun activities including a visit to a planetarium! Finally our KS2 children are taking part in a tennis tournament at Dedham Tennis Club this afternoon. We wish them luck and look forward to hearing how they got on in tomorrow's celebration assembly.

Please continue to read the rest of this week's email as there are so many exciting events squeezed in to the next two weeks. I look forward to seeing you all at some (or all!) of these before the end of term.

**Summer Fair – Friday 7th July, 3:15-5:30pm**

Dear All

Please do come along and support the Summer Fair tomorrow after school, the weather is looking very promising so it should be a great event and will be raising money for the school. There will be:

Bouncy Castles, Petting Zoo, Cream Teas, Barbecue, Pony Rides, Tombola, Lucky Dip, Cross Bar Challenge, Hook A Duck, Coconut Shy, Tattoos and Hair colour , Goodie Jars, Second Hand Fancy Dress, Cake stall, Ice-cream and stocks to give year 6 a soaking.

**Any help you can give with the stalls or set up and clear up would be hugely appreciated.**

Thanks
Carole, Jessie, Louise and Rachel
rachel@yarrawonga.co.uk

**Raffle Tickets**

Please can all raffle tickets (sold, ie return stubs and money, or unsold) be returned to school for the Summer Fair tomorrow (Friday 7th July).

**KS2 Choir**

Please note that there will be no more KS2 Choir this term.  It will restart again in September and it will continue to take place on Tuesdays.

**Gymnastics (after school club)**

Please note that there will be no further after school gymnastics club due to the KS2 Production being on Wednesday 12th July, and the KS2 Celebration Awards evening being on Wednesday 19th July – and for both events the hall will be required all day and in to the evening. Thank you.

**Fans (with a water bottle attached)**

A few children have recently started bringing fans (with water bottles attached) in to school. Unless your child has been identified as having particular sensory needs, and we have included these devices as part of their individual pupil profile (to use within their scheduled sensory time – not at break or lunch time), we kindly ask that these fans are kept at home. Thank you.

**Parking for the Summer Fair – Friday 7th July**

Please be aware that we have had a resident concerned about the parking on the bend of Crown Street near Munnings. **PLEASE** be considerate when parking near the bend by Munnings.

**KS2 Production – Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July**

School Production Parking

On both Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week, the school playground will be available for parking. The gate will be open from 6pm. Please note that year 6 children need to be at school for 6:30pm and children in years 3-5 need to be at school for 6:45pm. Children will need to wait with parents until these times. The performance starts at 7pm and children will need to be collected at around 8:10pm.

**Meet the teacher**

Class R – Miss Manser

Class 1 – Miss Peake

Class 2 – Miss Turner

Class 3 – Miss Valentine & Mrs Davies

Class 4 – Miss Fletcher

Class 5 – Mr Osborn

Class 6 – Miss Plant

The children will have an opportunity to meet their new teachers for a lesson on Friday 14th July.

**Music Recital – Friday 14th July**

A reminder that the music recital is on Friday 14th July at 1:30pm. Your child will be aware if they are participating in the recital.

**Monday 17th July – 2-6pm. An opportunity to see your child’s work**

You are all welcome to come along at any time from 2pm onwards to have time with your child/children. They will share their work with you and their teachers will be available to talk to. When you have seen all that you would like to see, you may take your child/children home.

All other children will go home at the normal school time.

If you cannot come in early in the afternoon, you can come and look at work after school up until 5.45pm (school will close at 6.00pm).

If you are unable to do this please contact your child’s class teacher and they will try their best to arrange another afternoon after school.

**Parent Group – end of term drinks – Monday 17th July, 8pm**

Drinks!

We are having our final meeting this year on Monday 17 July - 8pm at the Sun to celebrate another year of great fundraising for the school. Everyone is welcome.

Best wishes

Carole, Jessie, Louise and Rachel

THE PARENT GROUP COMMITTEE

**EYFS & KS1 Celebration Morning – Wednesday 19th July, 9:45am**

EYFS & KS1 Celebration Morning will be on Wednesday 19th July at 9:45am.

**KS2 Celebration & Awards Evening – Wednesday 19th July, 6:45pm for 7pm start**

The KS2 Celebration & Awards Evening will be held on Wednesday 19th July – this is for KS2 children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) - commencing at 7pm. Parking will be available on the school playground.

All KS2 children need to arrive back at school in their school uniform no later than 6.45pm and not before 6.30pm please.

All children are expected to attend.  If there is an exceptional circumstance why your KS2 child cannot return for this important evening event please let Mr Aylott know in writing.

**End of term Church service – Thursday 20th July, 10am**

The whole school will be attending an end of term service at Dedham Parish Church, at 10am on Thursday 20th July. All welcome. If you are able to help walk the children down to church please let the office know. Thanks.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly – Friday 21st July, 9:15am**

The Year 6 leavers assembly will be on Friday 21st July, starting at 9:15am – parents/family of year 6 are very welcome to come along.

**SAVE THE DATE... Sunday 17th September = The Dedham Run**

Before the end of term, the children will be given a short activity booklet about the Dedham Run. Keep your eyes open for this! It would be great if you could complete this with your child. Any completed booklets shown in September can be exchanged for housepoints, with a bonus for those who also complete the run.

We are also looking for on-the-day volunteers. There will be a stand at the Summer Fair on Friday where you can have any questions answered, offer to help and sign up in advance. Many thanks.

Further details available at: www.dedhamrun.co.uk, or contact dedhamrun@gmail.com

**Lost Property / lunch boxes**

Please can you keep checking lost property for any items that your child(ren) may have misplaced, and collect any left behind lunch boxes – all lost property and lunch boxes left when school closes on Friday 21st July will be disposed of over the Summer holiday.

**OTHER NEWS**

**The Naze Centre, Essex Wildlife Trust.**

It is almost summer holiday time and the EWT thought your children and families might like to know about all of the activities they have got on here over the summer.

Please find attached the summer leaflet.

**ASM (Anglia Sports Management)**

For Summer activities with ASM please follow the link for further information:

<http://angliasportsmanagement.com/holiday-activities/>

**Mistley Kids Club Summer 2017**

Please follow the link to see details about the Mistley Kids Club.

<https://www.mistleykidsclub.co.uk/>

Details are also in the school office window.

**Dedham Horticultural Society**

Please find attached details for the Children’s Competition Dedham Autumn Flower Show on Saturday 9th September – details are being sent out in book bags tomorrow.

Thank you.