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NEWSLETTER 5 – 15.05.2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have got off to a productive start this term everyone is very busy with their learning and we are looking forward to lots of summer term activities.

PARENTPAY

If you need any support please ask in the office – Mrs Gozney and Mrs Marsh are the experts! Or email them on office@hallcroft.notts.sch.uk

DISCO – THURSDAY 18TH MAY

The disco letter has been emailed to everyone and the details are on ParentPay.

Please pay for the disco on ParentPay as we are no longer taking cash in school.

Times are as follows:-

Acorns (Nursery/F1)	4:30 – 5:15 pm – Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door
Oak (Reception/F2)	5:15 – 6:00 pm – Enter by front door, collect from Willow class
Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2)	6:00 – 7:00 pm – Enter by and collect from front door

Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please note there WON'T be a Doncaster Rovers after school Football Club on this day

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

The earlier (until 4.30pm) session of After School Club is running really well and the children are having lots of fun. The later (until 5.30pm) session is rarely being used and therefore we are not able to keep it going from a financial point of view. We have decided to run one session until 5pm, keeping the cost at £6 and this will start after half term, on Monday 5th June.

WHEELATHON – SPONSORED EVENT

On Friday 26th May we are having a sponsored Wheelathon in school – your child has bought home a yellow sponsor form which will need to be returned to school on the day along with their bike, scooter, pram or anything with wheels (not electric powered items!).

TRANSITION

Families will be invited to a one to one meeting with their child's next class teacher during July – please see the Diary Dates list on the next page. Teachers will send appointment times out. We have these meetings to ensure a smooth transition into their next class.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have some shorts, summer dresses and school shoes as well as the usual jumpers etc in the preloved uniform boxes, so please feel free to come into the office and have a browse if you need anything. **We do expect children to be wearing black school shoes at all times so if you don't have any that fit please do come and look at our selection.**

NAMED ITEMS

As you may be aware it is very frustrating when items of uniform or PE kit get lost. We do our best to help the children to keep their clothing in a pile but it would really help us if you could name the items of school uniform and PE kit. This is particularly important as the sun starts to shine and the jumpers come off!

ASSESSMENTS

The Year 1 Phonics test will take place during week beginning Monday 12th June. These are statutory government assessments which have to take place but we will ensure that they are carried out in a relaxed and happy atmosphere with a drink and a biscuit at the end! **Please do not book holidays during this time.**

FOOD HUB

Bags remain at £2.50 but Fare Share food remains in short supply so we will continue with families only - it is fine for grandparents to shop if they are picking up and shopping instead of the parent. Opens at 3pm.

DIARY DATES

Monday 29 th May	School Closed for half term week
Tuesday 6 th June	Class photos
Monday 12 th June	Willow - Year 1 Phonics Assessments this week
Thursday 22 nd June	Willow & Rowan - South Yorkshire Air Museum trip
Wednesday 28 th June	Rowan (Year 2) First visit to Carr Hill
Wednesday 5 th July	Oak, Willow & Rowan reports due out
Wednesday 5 th July	Rowan (Year 2) Visit & lunch at Carr Hill
Wednesday 5 th July	Class swaps - children visit next year's class (am)
Wednesday 5 th July	Acorns (Nursery) parents to meet with Mrs Davy (only those children who are moving up to Oak class in Sept)
Wednesday 5 th July	Rowan (Year 2) Parents meeting at Carr Hill 5pm
Thursday 6 th July	Oak class trip to Tropical Butterfly House
Friday 7 th July	Acorns (Nursery) trip to Wheelgate
Monday 10 th July	Oak class parents to meet with Mrs Allen
Tuesday 11 th July	Willow class parents to meet with Miss Fisher
Tuesday 11 th July	Acorns (Nursery) Sports Day 10.15am - for all Nursery children
Wednesday 12 th July	Oak, Willow & Rowan Sports Day 1.45pm
Friday 14 th July	Rowan (Year 2) Theatre Night Out
Monday 17 th July	Family Picnic 4pm
Tuesday 18 th July	Rowan (Year 2) Leavers Assembly 9am
Friday 21 st July	End of Term

Monday 24th July

INSET Day - school closed

Tuesday 25th July

INSET Day - school closed

Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September

INSET Days

Wednesday 6th September

School reopens for Autumn Term

Reminder: we have some preloved school uniform (lots of trousers, skirts etc) and shoes so please ask at Reception. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!

Food Hub runs every Friday in Term Time at 3pm - £2.50 per bag.

If you have any questions or suggestions please catch me on the playground or come to the office. My door is always open.

Mrs Cook

Head Teacher