



# "The Splash!"

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## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Next week is **SATS week** for Year 6 children, so please ensure that your child is in school promptly every day. We recommend some early nights and a healthy breakfast. If for any reason your child is unable to attend school, please phone to speak to Mrs Williams before the day begins.

If your child is taking part in the Year 6 **bikeability course** next week, please remember that they need to bring their bikes and helmets to school each day.

**Cool Cats** winners for the classes with the highest attendance this week are: Ash 99.2% and Sycamore 98.1%. Well done!

Could parents dropping children off at school before the **gates** are closed, please be aware that other children may still be arriving at school. This week several cars were noticed driving in an unsafe manner. We may have to consider closing the gates from 8.30 if cars continue to drive erratically.

Would you please return all orders for the **Tempest school photographs** by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

As you may know, this year the school has entered the **South East in Bloom** competition. Thanks to Miss Payne and the Garden Club, we have a fantastic base to work from. This year, each class will also have its own mini-garden to grow their choice of fruit, vegetables and flowers. The only restriction will be that we do need to grow plants which we can harvest in school term!

There are 2 areas where we'd like to ask for your help:

Judging is on 22nd June, which is about 6 weeks away. Can you spare an afternoon a week on Tuesdays from 3:15 - 4:15pm to help the garden club beautify the general areas of the school grounds?

We desperately need more tools, and in particular we need some watering cans (ideally 1 per class) and at least one more water butt, because the mini gardens will need daily watering, and we'd like to make it as easy as possible for the children.

If you are able to offer any help, including anything we've not thought of, please leave your name at the office, or come and see Mrs Hewett (Hazel Class) after school any day.

**Picnic Tuesday** – In view of the lovely weather we are going to trial an outdoor lunch for 2 groups each Tuesday as listed below. If your child has a packed lunch on this day they will be able to eat it outside, whilst school lunches will continue as usual. If the weather is unsuitable lunch will be in the hall.

DATE	YEAR KS2	CLASS KS1
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 6	ASH
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 5	OAK
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	YEAR 4	ELM
HALF TERM		
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 3	BIRCH
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 6	ASH
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	YEAR 5	OAK
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	YEAR 4	ELM
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	YEAR 3	BIRCH

## **PTA**

Remember, remember...it's almost **Swish time**...Children's Swish will be straight after school on Thursday 19th May, with a raffle and a café...please bring in clothes, sports and dance kit, in the morning of the 19th so that they can be sorted for the afternoon.

Adults Swish 7.30 – 9.30pm on Thursday 19th May....#3.50 on the door (inc your first drink from the bar)...there will be live music, health and beauty raffle, colour me beautiful consultant and an impromptu fashion show plus bargains galore....Come along, have lots of fun, offload those fashion mistakes and take home something you love to wear.....please bring along at least one item of clothing or accessory that you are proud to swap, preferably on a hanger (where appropriate). Bring a friend to double your fun!

Help needed for the **double Swish event** on Thursday May 19th....come and get involved....lots of helping hands will make these events a success....please sign up next week or contact Rose 07973 550979 or see Debbie Green in the playground.

Also needed for these events, clothes rails, mannekins or dummies, full length mirrors, hangers....if you can help with these, call Rose or see Debbie. Let's get Swishing!

After the success of the last summer ball it's time to dust off your dancing shoes and have some fun. Tickets on sale now for **Forest Row Summer Ball**. Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 7pm – midnight. Tickets priced at £40 on sale in the playground – *you won't miss us*.

## **Updated Calendar**

### **May**

Monday	9th	SATs week
		Year 6 cycling proficiency course 1, all week 3.30 - 5.00
Thursday	12th	Willow class trip
Monday	16th	Assessment week
Wednesday	18th	Willow class trip
Thursday	19th	PTA Swish
Friday	20th	PTA Children's Disco
Thursday	26th	Full Governors meeting 7pm
		Sports afternoon for children only
Friday	27th	Sports day with picnic lunch (no school meals), parents invited
Friday	27th	End of Term 5
Monday	30th	Holiday all week