



"The Splash!"

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SCHOOL NEWS

Well done to Year 6 and Year 5 who have worked very hard this week on their SATs/QCA Tests.

Cool Cats for attendance this week are: Birch class (98.2%) and Hazel class (98.5%). Whole school attendance is up to 96.8% this week – well done everyone and keep it up!

There are a few spare **sports day T-shirts** for sale in the Office, if your child still needs one. Price £4. The plan for sports days can be found on the reverse of this letter. The picnic on Friday is for everyone – there are no school lunches on that day.

Help required – we need a working party to help erect new fencing posts around the pond and create a new flower bed in the KS1 playground. Please let the Office know if you are able to help.

Reminders:

- If your child is bringing a picnic lunch on a **Tuesday Picnic** day please make sure that you include a drink.
- Next week it's Picnic Tuesday for Year 5 and Oak class.
- Children should not ride **bicycles or scooters** onto the school site beyond the gates please.
- Please return your swimming gala forms if you have not already done so. (Year 4, 5, 6 Wed 18th May).

We now have plenty of **school uniform** in stock, and the shop is open on Monday mornings from 8.55am to 9.15am. If you are buying new uniform ready for September please remember that we do have a list of uniform which we expect to see in school and that sweatshirts/cardigans should have the school logo and trousers/skirts should be grey, not black. I will be writing to you shortly in more detail about this.

PTA

Well done to all the children who helped to raise money for the new **school benches** and a **Big Thank You** to Justin Kendrick for designing and building them. Hope you enjoy using them over the summer.

Don't forget the **Swish** next Thursday. Full details were in last week's Splash which you can find on our website.

COMMUNITY NEWS

There is a Summer Course for **Young Musicians** from 22nd to 26th August, being run at the Baptist Church, open to everyone aged over 6 and at least grade 1. They will be playing the Nutcracker Suite. Application forms and details in the lobby.

East Sussex Music School are once again running their Summer school from 11th July to 5th August. Details and application forms are at: www.eastsussex.gov.uk/music.

Beacon Holiday Club: This is a multi activity club taking place during the up-coming half term break. There are 2 "Golden Tickets" available which entitles a child to one free day at the club. Please let the office know if you are interested in taking up one of these tickets. Leaflets about the club can be found in the lobby.

Timetable of events for Sports Day

Thursday 26th May

1:30 – 3:00

The children will be in their class groups in colour teams, working against each other to either be the first in the race or to get as many circuits completed within the time limit.

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| 1. Egg/Potato and Spoon | 6. Water Obstacle |
| 2. Sack race | 7. Balancing Race |
| 3. Bean Bags in the Hoop | 8. Dressing Up |
| 4. Passing the Ball | 9. Obstacle |
| 5. Skipping | |

Friday 27th May

9:30 - 12:00

The children will be in mixed age groups and move around the field taking part in the following activities:

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| 1. Seated soccer throw | 7. Bean bag throw |
| 2. Compass run | 8. Hurdles |
| 3. Two footed jumps | 9. Standing long jump |
| 4. Football dribble | 10. Hockey dribble |
| 5. Discus | 11. Javelin |
| 6. Balance the ball | 12. Shuttle run |

Lunch – Picnic on the field for everyone!

1:15 - 3:00 The Competitive Races

The afternoon will start with all children running in qualifying races, followed by:

SPRINT FINALS:

1. Year 6 Boys
2. Year 6 Girls
3. Year 5 Boys
4. Year 5 Girls
5. Year 4 Boys
6. Year 4 Girls
7. Year 3 Boys
8. Year 3 Girls
9. Year 2 Boys
10. Year 2 Girls
11. Year 1 Boys
12. Year 1 Girls
13. Reception Boys

14. Reception Girls
15. Mums
16. Dads
17. Staff

LONG DISTANCE

18. Year 6
19. Year 5
20. Year 4
20. Year 3

RELAY

25. Year 6
26. Year 5
27. Year 4
28. Year 3

2.45 Final Scores & Presentations

We look forward to seeing you on either of these days where you can come along and support your child and their team.