Newsletter

Summer Events 2021

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End of Year Celebrations

Unfortunately, the covid restrictions that are still in place nationally mean we need to alter our traditional end of year activities and events. In true Mackie Hill style, we shall find a way to ensure the children still enjoy themselves as much as possible after working so hard this year!

Sports day

We will run a sports day for each of our 'bubbles' during the last 2 weeks of term. The protocols will be in-line with the government system of controls and ensure the children remain in consistent groups and that sports equipment is regularly cleaned. We are not permitted to invite large groups of parents this year, due to the regulations around spectators gathering in groups of 30, but shall ensure we publish a range of photographs and videos on our twitter account to celebrate the event with you.

Upcoming Events

8th July—Summer Fun Day

Last 2 weeks of term—Sports Days

19th & 20th July—New reception pupil visits

22nd July—Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 23rd July—School closes at 3:15pm

Monday 26th July—School closed to pupils for INSET Day

Covid-19 Updates

Staff in school will continue to be vigilant in adhering to the safety measures we have in place. We have recently worked alongside the Wakefield Public Health Team to ensure any positive tests have been communicated swiftly to parents and those children/classes identified as close contacts have been asked to self-isolate at home. Thank you for your co-operation in self-isolating.

We ask parents to adhere to the staggered start and drop off times to reduce the amount of people on site at one time. These are available on the school website. A big thank you to those parents who continue to maintain a distance of 2m from other households and wear face coverings whilst on school site.

Please note that we do have parents who are exempt from wearing face coverings and families that establish support bubbles.

You can now access Lateral Flow Covid-19 Tests for households of school age children via the .gov website: www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests

Year 6

In-line with the current restrictions, we would like to invite the Year 6 parents to a <u>Leavers Assembly on Thursday 22nd July at 2pm.</u>

The event must take place outside and has a legal gathering limit which means that tickets to the event will be issued and only those

with a ticket will be permitted to attend.

I will write to the Year 6 parents separately to

explain the social distancing protocols and

measures that will be in place.

PTA
Home & School Together

Summer Fun Day

We have moved the date for our Summer Fayre to the Autumn Term (we are determined to hold our fabulous event as soon as we can!) On Thursday 8th July the PTA will be hosting a 'Summer Fun Day' where all children can join in a range of fun activities. The events will be sponsored by the PTA but also be an opportunity to raise additional funds to contribute to educational visits in the autumn term. We are asking for a suggested donation of £4 per child. Throughout the day, the children will be engaged in a range of activities (age dependant) such as: bouncy castles & slides, raffles, penalty shoot outs, arts and crafts and much, much more!

Raffle

One event which is extremely popular in school is our annual raffle. We are sending home an envelope with 10 tickets in for you. If you would like to enter the raffle, please can you fill out the stubs on the left-hand side of all the tickets, with your name and contact details and then enclose them with the money in the envelope provided and return them back to school. You will need to keep the right-hand side tickets until the raffle is drawn.

The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 8th July

Prizes:

1st Prize is £250

2nd £150

3rd £75

...and many more to be confirmed

Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs. J Elliott & Mackie Hill Staff