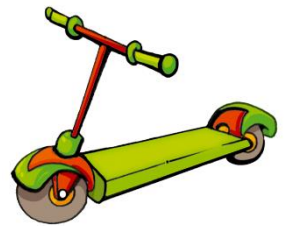


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As the weather warms up and many of you decide to stay in the playground after school with your children there are some rules we ask you to follow please;

- After school parents must be responsible for their own children.
- Please supervise children coming into the toilets. We will close the doors after 4.30 so that they can be cleaned for the following day. Older children are not allowed in the toilets. Unfortunately we had quite a lot of damage caused by older children last year.
- Bikes and scooters should only be used after 3.30 when the playground is quieter. This is to make sure that children are safe. Please ask your children to ride with care - not too fast. There will be little ones in the playground too.
- Please make sure that children leave the log circle in a circle as we use it frequently. Teachers have recently had to spend time looking for logs that have been moved after school.
- Children are not allowed to play in the nursery or reception gardens after school.



Many schools close their playgrounds after school, I am pleased that we have decided to keep our playground open so that our children have somewhere safe to play with their school friends.

New School Governor

We have recently appointed Dr Neelam Kumar as our new parent governor. She has a daughter in Rabbit Class and has lots of experience as an educational psychologist working in a London Borough that will be really helpful in supporting the work of governors. She will be joining other governors on 23rd May when they spend the day in school, attending committee meetings, observing lessons and considering the strategic priorities for the school.

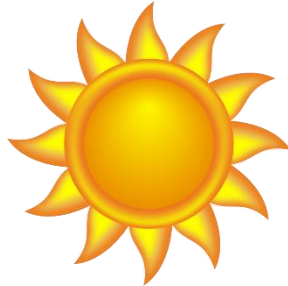
Hot Weather

We all love the sun, but know that it can be uncomfortable if it is too hot. Please remember to send your child to school with a bottle of drinking water. This can be re-filled throughout the

day. Children will also have access to drinking fountains and water at lunchtime. I have been really pleased to see so many children wearing hats. We have school hats, however your child is welcome to wear any kind of sunhat on sunny days.

You may want to apply sunscreen before school.

Children may wear sandals as part of the school uniform. There is no specified colour, but they must be suitable for running and playing in. No high heels or flip-flops.



Football Tournament

A big thank you to Ms Chan who organised the first Infant School Football Tournament that was hosted this week at Coteford Infant School. We were pleased to welcome Warrender Primary School and Harlyn Primary School. All the competitors played well and were supported by lots of parents and teachers. Congratulations to our team who won. They will be awarded trophies in assembly on Monday.

We have already had 2 more schools who want to join us next time we compete.

Sports day will be on 20th June 9.15 a.m. the alternative date if it rains is 27th June at the same time.

You should have a letter this week letting you know how we will be celebrating the Royal Wedding. There will be a parade, party food and lots of flag waving on Friday 18th May.



Outdoor Classroom Day 17th May

This is a national day and we will be taking part for the second year. Each year group has planned a series of activities and learning that will take place outdoors. Classes will keep you informed through their year group letters.

On the same day the Pantry, our school meals provider, will be doing a special Royal Wedding menu. Don't forget to sign up for this.

Fabulous News

This week we won a fridge freezer from Ruislip Appliances. Each month there is a competition and our school was nominated by Mrs Barbara Quarrell (Breakfast Club and School Meals Supervisor) plus quite a few more members of staff.

We are on a winning streak, having recently won football team kits through a competition entered by Mrs Barnes.

What shall we try next????

Other dates this term:

Thursday 24th May - Non-uniform to support the summer fair, please see information from PSA nearer the date

Friday 25th May - School Closed Training Day

28th May - 1st June - Half Term

22nd June - Class lists will be sent home. This year we will be mixing Year 1 children as they go into Y2. The teachers will be taking great care to make sure children have friends but also to make sure that they create 3 classes that are good for learning.

23rd June - SUMMER FAIR 11.00 - 2.00

3rd July - Children meet their new teachers

6th July Reports Home

11th and 12th July Reception and Nursery concerts

13th July Leavers party

16th July Y2 concert

18th July Y1 concert

19th July Leavers Assembly

20th July Last day of term - School Closes at 2.15

Mrs Julia Thomas
Headteacher

