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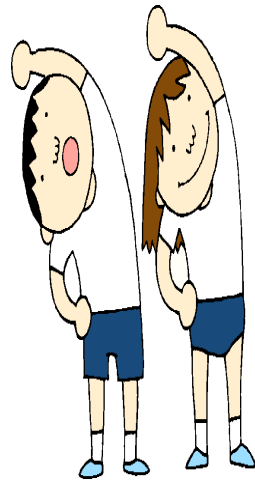
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Sports Days

The weather has been kind this week resulting in both upper and lower school sports days going ahead. Sports Day always features on the summer calendar and is a great way to round off the end of the school year with fun outdoor activities. Thank you for the positive feedback we have received regarding the new format and introductory team activity. The children were tasked with collecting as many bands as possible as they went round the track. Blue was obviously the lucky colour this year as these teams won on Tuesday and Wednesday securing the greatest number of bands. Their trophy is now proudly on display outside the main hall. We are keen to see all children engage in regular physical activity – primarily to promote healthy lifestyles but also but to enhance their mental development. It is important that young people learn how to abide by rules, team work, fair play and respect for others. Children also learn how to cope in a competitive environment as well as learning all about winning and losing; these are important life skills to assimilate in preparation for their next stage in education and indeed the world of work. We have been so impressed with the attitude and conduct of both the children taking part and those that acted as helpers this week. We are very proud of each and every one of them! A big thank you to our spectators - parents/guardians and grandparents who took the time to come along and encourage the children on their big day. Thank you!

Sports Provision at MCPS

Mrs Lawrie, our sports leader, has been busy surveying the children this week to find out what activities they wish to be available in the Autumn Term as part of our extra-curricular offering. We will share which clubs will be available in the near future. We will also look to improve the surface of the playing field which has sadly been damaged by a great number of mole hills this year.

Fencing

We are awaiting quotes for the replacement fence and anticipate that the permanent fence will be erected over the Summer holidays - minimising disruption to the school day.

Caretaker

After many months of trying unsuccessfully to appoint a caretaker, we are pleased confirm that idrHome Handyman services will be commissioned to undertake general caretaking duties. A list of work has already been scheduled in the school holidays. We look forward to being spick and span for the Autumn term!

Class 1

We have arranged for permanent astro turf to be fitted to the interior outdoor space (the bit in the middle of school!) which is used by Class 1. This will make this a much nicer place in which to play for Nursery and reception children.

Whole school animal activity day

Just a reminder that this will take place next week - Monday 25th June. Children are invited to come to school dressed in the colours of their favourite animal. The children will be undertaking a range of activities, including art and face painting, so no best clothes please! A voluntary donation of £1 will be collected and buns and cakes will be on sale at playtime, priced at 25p each. The funds raised will be split between the School Councils fund raising project and the RSPCA. If you would not like your child/ren to have their face or hand painted, please contact the school office.

Security

We have had new secure access points installed to the outdoor doors of Class 1 this week. This directly links to a video access point in that Classroom – all ready for the new wrap around care after school facility available to Nursery Children from September. Parents using the access point on the wall (to access After School Club or Reception); will note there is a new choice – “Wrap Around Class 1”. Please only use this option for the Nursery after school facility. All Nursery pick-ups should continue to use the “Reception” option for access. Thank you.

Kingswood '18

Please be aware all balances must be paid in full by 23rd June. Any account not paid in full may result in places not being reserved for your child. If you are not sure about your balance please ask at the office.

Club News

Netball Club – after a successful season of training and matches, Miss Taylor and Miss Cheshire would like to inform all netball club members that next Monday, 25th June, will be the last Netball Club this term. Netball will recommence in the Autumn Term and you will be notified on the news of starting dates.

M&M Club – next Wednesday, 27th June, will be the last M&M Club for the term. "Showtime" is almost upon us with stressed faces and frantic rehearsals occurring daily at the moment! The children are working so hard on what is proving to be a very tricky show, but are looking forward so much to sharing the end result with you. There are still tickets available for the evening performances – just ask at the office. Children in M&M Club need to bring their costumes into school on Friday 29th June – in a named bag (Please try to find a distinctive bag as, if we have 63 costumes all in orange Sainsbury's (or any other supermarket!) bags, it all gets rather confusing!) Costumes will remain in school and bought kimonos will be included in the bags after the show.

M&M Club will recommence in the Autumn term – watch newsletter for details.

Summer BBQ Hog Roast

The annual Friends of School Treasure Hunt & Hog Roast will be held on Friday 13th July at Melbourne playing fields. The treasure hunt around the village will start at 4.30pm and the hog roast will start at 5.30pm. This was a brilliant event last year and well supported by the school community. There will be lots of fun things on offer with a bottle & sweet tombola, hog roast, hot dogs, craft activities, cakes and a Pimms stall.

To support the bottle tombola there will be a non-uniform day at school on Friday 6th July. In return for wearing your own clothes to school we ask that you contribute a bottle towards the tombola. Every kind of bottle is welcome (alcohol, soft drink, condiments, bubbles etc.) but please can you check it is in date – thank you!

Music Lessons Next Week

Due to the Big Sing event next week our drums teacher Mr Pitchforth won't be in school. All other music lessons shall go ahead as normal. Please be reminded week beginning 2nd July due to M & M rehearsals there shall be no music tuition in school all week.

School Dinners

All our dishes are homemade. Fresh fruit and yoghurt are available every day. Vegetarians and all children with special dietary requirements will be catered for. If your child is having the sandwich option during the week please let us know on Monday morning as the sandwiches are made to specific numbers. Sandwiches are cheese or ham. School lunch costs £2.40 per meal. If you have any questions regarding individual meals and what allergens they contain please ask at the office and we will be able to supply you with the information you require.



School dinner menu - week commencing 25th June

Mon	Ham & Cheese Pizza served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Margherita Pizza Sultana Shortcake
Tues	Chicken Pasta Bake served with Crusty Bread, Mixed Vegetables/Salad Vegetarian Macaroni Cheese Chocolate Cookie
Weds	Roast Ham with Yorkshire Pudding Sweet Potato Mash, Mashed Potatoes, Cauliflower, Carrots Vegetarian Veggie Roast Iced Lemon Sponge
Thurs	Meatballs and Tomato Sauce, served with Rice, Vegetable Sticks, and Broccoli Vegetarian Veggie Meatball Chocolate Crackle
Fri	Fish Bites served with Chips, Garden Peas, and Sweetcorn Vegetarian Vegetable Nuggets Ice Cream Roll and Fruit

