



Selwyn Primary School Newsletter



Friday 29 June 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you have had a fantastic week either joining in our various sports day activities or listening to our recitals. I had a fantastic weekend taking 37 of our Y6 pupils to Osmington Bay in Dorset from last Friday until Monday evening. They were a credit to the school, many of them conquering their fears, challenging themselves and supporting each other. It was fantastic to see them mature and grow in such a short space of time. I was also able to challenge myself doing my first ever zip-wire.....however, I don't know if extreme sports are quite my thing!

Over the last couple of weeks, more and more children have been collected late from school. This is often with little or no notice and is extremely distressing for the children. Our after school club, Acorn, is full to capacity. We have very few places to take children on an adhoc basis on most days and on some days we have no spaces for casual children.

We understand that things happen and sometimes you are delayed in collecting your child. We allow 15 minutes grace and after that, if there are no spaces available in the Acorn Club, the charge is £1 per min if we have not been informed or the time exceeds 6pm. This is in line with what other local schools and childcare providers charge and is to cover the costs incurred by the school as, when a child is left at school, at least 2 members of staff must supervise this child and this is often on an overtime basis.

I hope you understand why this is necessary. Thank you for your continuing support. See you all at the summer Fete.

Ms Bogle
Headteacher

Diary Dates

- 29 Jun Summer Fête – setting up from 3.30 pm
All help gratefully received – even if you can only spare half an hour!
- 30 June Summer Fête – see below
(Setting up from 9 am - **All help gratefully received!**)
- 3 July Parent Council Meeting
- 4 July Parents' Evening 3.30 – 7.30pm
- 5 July Meeting for parents of children starting in Reception in 2018/19 9.30 am

Fairlop Waters Trip – Yr 6
Hip Hop Shakespeare – Yr 5
- 10 July Last swimming – Yr 4
Piano recital – 4 pm
- 12 July Yr 1 Musical – 9.15 am
Summer Music Concert - 4 pm
- 13 July Coffee Morning
- 18 July Yr 6 Leavers' Performance 2pm/6 pm – Yr 6 parents welcome

Class parties
- 19 July Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 11 am – Yr 6 parents welcome

Last day of the year – 2pm finish
- 20 July Inset Day – staff only

Friends of Selwyn School
Summer Fete
Saturday 30th June
12:00 to 3:00pm
BBQ & Bar
Refreshments
Raffle
Bouncy Castle
Crafts & Games with lots of great prizes to be won
Storytelling with Craig Jenkins!
Entrance via main gate on Selwyn Avenue
Adults £1, under 11's free

Parents' Evening

Next Wednesday, we will be holding our final Parents' Evening for this academic year. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see how much your child has learned and achieved this year.

If you have not yet made an appointment, or are unsure how to do so, please speak to your child's class teacher as a matter of urgency.

Sports Days

This week we have held our sports days. Fortunately, we were blessed with lovely weather. Every year group's session was a huge success and we were all greatly impressed by the effort the children put in, and the team spirit and sportsmanship demonstrated by all.



We would like to say a big thank you to the parents for their support throughout the week. In particular, a special thanks to those parents who took part in the obstacle races, thereby showing their children that it doesn't matter whether you win or not, it's the taking part that counts!



Selwyn Stay & Play

Play, learn and grow together!

Thursdays 1.30 - 3 pm (Nursery)



Parents and carers, come and join Nas for fun activities and messy play. All activities are perfect for children aged 0 - 4 years.

Only 50p per family per session.

Attendance

The classes with the highest and lowest attendance for the week ending 22.6.18 were:

Highest	Percentage
Hawthorn Walnut	100%
Cypress Holly	98.7%
Lowest	Percentage
Aspen	91.2%
Maple	91.0%
Juniper	90.4%

Many congratulations to Hawthorn and Walnut Classes for their excellent attendance!



Writer of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Freya, Palm Class

Upper Phase – Rozan, Aspen Class



Mathematician of the Week



This week, our congratulations go to:

Lower Phase – Edwin, Palm Class

Upper Phase – Dariana, Hazel Class