



St. Patrick's Primary School

Newsletter

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7th July 2017

Summer 4

From the Headteacher

Dear Parents,

We have been lucky to enjoy a period of warm, dry weather recently.

Interestingly, the old folklore about rain or drought on St Swithin's day (15th July) prognosticating forty days of rain or drought is not without meteorological basis. In July and August most weather systems move more slowly. That means that if it's raining it's likely to keep raining and if it's dry it tends to stay dry—fingers crossed!

The weather certainly held out for our Sport's Day and the Summer Garden Party. Our thanks go to Mrs Wilkinson and the PTA team for their hard work in organising a very successful afternoon. We are still waiting for confirmation on

the total figure but it looks as though we raised over £1000! This will be a great benefit to the children.

Included in this newsletter is a table showing where the teaching staff will be deployed in September. The children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher during "rollover" on Thursday 13th July. End of Year reports and assessments will be sent home on Friday 14th July. If you wish to make a mutually convenient appointment to see your child's class teacher you are free to do so before the end of term.

With thanks for your continued support!

Mrs P Dix

Shamrock's Holiday Club



For the first time we are offering Shamrock's Holiday Club this summer which will run on 26th, 27th and 28th July.

This club will run from 10am - 4pm at school. There are breakfast, 8am - 10am, and tea time, 4pm - 6pm, optional add-ons to extend the day if needed.

The children would have access to several activities through the day as well as free play time and healthy snacks. The children will need a packed lunch. If you opt for the breakfast or tea time extras we will provide cereals and toast during those times.

The costs are as follows:

Breakfast add-on - 8am - 10am - £3

Main session - 10am - 4pm - £14

Tea Time add-on - 4pm - 6pm - £3

If you wish to book a place for your child please contact the school office.

A note from St Patrick's PTA



A massive thank you to everyone who came to the first Annual Summer Garden Party, we hope you all had a fantastic day! If you have any feedback on the event please let us know! Grab one of us in the playground, come to the meeting or email the school who will pass the details on to us! We run these events for you and your children so please get involved and let us know what you think!

Our final meeting of the year is Thursday 13th July, 7pm in the Shamorcks Community room at school. We know some new faces have expressed an interest in becoming more involved, it would be lovely to see you at the meeting if you can make it.

School Diary

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| 07/07/17 | 3.30pm | Fitness Club 1K run |
| 11/07/17 | | Year 6 trip |
| 13/07/17 | PM | Rollover Afternoon |
| 13/07/17 | 7pm | PTA Meeting |
| 14/07/17 | | Year 6 retreat |
| 14/07/17 | | Reports home |
| 14/07/17 | 3.30pm | Y3 Tea Time |
| 18/07/17 | 1.45pm | Y5/6 Production (Toddlers Welcome) |
| 18/07/17 | 7pm | Y5/6 Production (No younger children please) |
| 19/07/17 | 7pm | Y5/6 Production (No younger children please) |
| 21/07/17 | 5.30pm | Y6 Leavers Party |
| 24/07/17 | 10am | Leavers Mass at Our Lady Help of Christians Church |
| 25/07/17 | 3.30pm | School closes for summer |

The INSET days and events calendar for next year will be released as soon as possible. For school holidays for the next academic year please check the Hampshire County Council website

PTA Diary

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| 13/07/17 | 7pm | PTA Meeting |
| 14/07/17 | 3.30pm | Y3 Tea Time |
| 14/09/17 | 7pm | First PTA Meeting of |

Watch this space for a calendar for next year

Contact us—01252 542 511 / enquiries@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk

E-safety



One of the most common Apps at the moment is Snapchat. You may have heard reports about a new feature called "Snap Map". This is causing a fair amount of fuss in the news.

It is the ability to be able to view a map showing the exact location of where they are and also their 'friends'.

This is concerning as it could make their whereabouts known to strangers as not every user is careful about who they add to their friends list.

If you have any concerns, here are a couple of links which describe the Snapchat App and how to control their settings. Please feel free to use any of this information on your website or newsletters.

<https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/about-snap-map2>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/Documents/Thinkuknow%20Parent%27s%20and%20carers%20%20guide%20to%20Snapchat.pdf>



2017/18 Class Arrangements

The table below shows the staffing arrangements for September throughout the school.

| Year | Class | Class Teacher | LSA |
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| R | Oak Class | Miss Staniland and Mrs Merry | Mrs Baldwin |
| 1 | Willow Class | Miss Pinto | Mrs Mumford |
| 2 | Monkey Puzzle Class | Mrs Mulholland and Mrs Day | Mrs Carty |
| 3 | Horse Chestnut Class | Miss Hodge | Mrs Moseley |
| 4 | Maple Class | Mrs Gray | Mrs Morgan |
| 5 | Silver Birch Class | Mrs Cole and Mrs Livingston Payne | Mrs Lea |
| 6 | Sycamore Class | Mrs Rushton | Mrs Kendall |

The children will have the opportunity to spend time with their new teachers on rollover day.