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Summer Newsletter 4 - Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our new Reception children into school for their first transition afternoons this week; they all seemed to really enjoy themselves...and so did the staff!



Our "DIY SOS" day on Saturday 30th June is really taking shape now. On the day there will be lots of jobs including: painting, "putting together", sorting equipment, cleaning and tidying etc. It would be great if you could help. We will be here from 9am until 4pm. If anyone is available to help for anything from an hour to the whole time then we would be very grateful and would "welcome you with open arms"! The LPSA will be providing refreshments

throughout the day including bacon rolls (and a vegetarian option) for lunch. If you cannot help out on the Saturday we also need some people on Thursday 28th June, immediately after school, to help clear the whole EYFS area. This shouldn't take much longer than an hour. There are also some "bits and bobs" that the Foundation stage team would like for their new area so if you have any of the following that you would be willing to donate then we would also be very grateful:

Bark chippings, soil, trellis, lino, bamboo, wooden crates, old washing up bowls, role play items broken hair appliances, purses, old handbags, baskets. Any old pirate ships or fire stations or airport toys, construction toys. Old laptops.

Dress up outfits, particularly nurses, doctors, firemen, policemen, hats, plastic mirrors, old curlers

The list is as endless as your imagination!

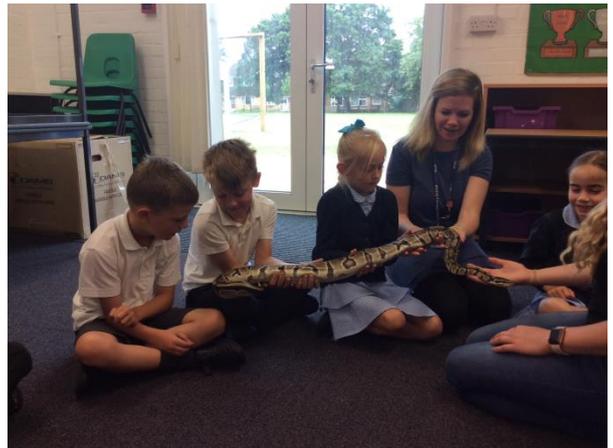
We have had some things donated already, thank you. If you have something that you are not sure about, please bring it to the office anyway. Thank you

There is a slip at the bottom of this letter, if you know you can definitely help on either session then it would be useful to have a rough idea of how many people we can expect to turn up (even if to just gauge the number of bacon rashers needed!). If you are unsure, then don't worry and please just do turn up if you find you can! Thank you.

We have got lots of trips coming up for the end of term, can I please remind parents that if you wish to discuss alternative payment arrangements that suit you better then please contact us – we are always willing to help where we can if we know in advance. Please arrange for any outstanding money owed for trips or dinner money to be paid to the office or via the online payment system. Thank you.



This week, Key Stage 1 had a visit from the "Animal Experience" as part of their current topic. The children had a wonderful time meeting the various animals and many got to hold them! (Rather than me for the snake I might add!) A big thank you to the LPSA who paid for this experience. We look forward to arranging a topic-linked experience for Key Stage 2 as the LPSA have of course, agreed to fund something for our older children as well.



We are looking forward to taking part in the very first PPP concert on Tuesday evening next week. This is our group of three schools: Little Paxton, Priory Junior and Priory Infant, coming together to put on a concert at Longsands School. Our choir and dancers have been working very hard in preparation. If your child is taking part and you haven't got your ticket yet then please contact the office. If anyone would like any extra tickets then we do currently have some spares so please contact the office.

A reminder that we have a closure day on Friday 29th June; this is the day when all the teachers meet up to pass on all the vital information about each child to their new teacher.

Our Year 6 children are currently rehearsing very hard for their Musical which will be held on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th July in the evening – more details will follow.

The end of year discos organised by the LPSA will be on Tuesday 17th July - more details will follow.

Our Sports day is scheduled for Wednesday 18th July – Key Stage 2 in the morning and Key Stage 1 in the afternoon- more details will follow.

Our Year 6 Leavers' assembly will be on Friday 20th July at 2pm - more details will follow.



A lot of children have been involved in Bikeability and other, similar initiatives recently, that all have an aim of keeping children safe when out and about. Can you please remind children about road safety especially if they walk to school on their own? We had a report last week of some younger children walking on their own and not looking before crossing a road when a car was approaching. Luckily the car had seen them and had slowed down so no-one was hurt on this occasion. Thank you.

kindest Regards

Diane Hawkes – Headteacher

I/ We are able to help with the "DIY SOS" project in the following way:

After school on Thursday 28th June number of people

Saturday 30th June approximately from _____ until _____ number of people

Name _____

Child's name _____ Class _____