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Bike and Scooter storage next year

Thank you to those of you who responded to my query regarding scooter and cycle storage, and whether we provide this next year.

Although there were a limited number of parents who said this is something their children would use, we would like to provide this facility, as it may be something which grows in popularity over the coming years.

We are currently awaiting planning permission for a shed, to be built on the school playground. This is to accommodate the large amount of PE and games equipment we have in school.

If this goes ahead as planned, I aim to provide bike and scooter storage to the side of this shed. It will be clear in September if this is something we can provide.

SCHOOL REPORTS

You will receive your child's end of year school report early next week.

If you would like to discuss anything about the report, you are very welcome to make an appointment to see your child's classteacher.



Healthy Eating

As part of our work in promoting healthy lifestyles, from September we are introducing some changes around break time snacks.

From September, children will only be permitted to bring either a fruit or vegetable for morning snack. There has been some recent confusion over what is and is not permitted; this is made doubly hard by the high sugar content of many 'healthy snacks' such as cereal bars and processed fruit products.

We feel that by only allowing fruit or vegetables (e.g. carrot sticks) and no processed or packet snacks, will ensure clarity for parents and that all our children are eating healthily during the day.



New-look Website

We have re-designed our school website. This is to make it a little more 'child and user friendly' and easier to navigate.

Next year we will be working to build up the content of the website to make it as useful as possible for parents.

In the meantime, we hope you approve of the overall design changes.



Safety in the sun

It has been very hot over the past week. Check with your child that they have a water bottle in school every day.

In addition, if it looks like it is going to be a particularly sunny day, providing children with a layer of sun cream is not a bad idea.

Some children apply this themselves in school. If this is the case, please can you write your child's name on their bottle. Many thanks.

Sports Day Tomorrow...

Please come and join us on the field in Sutton Park from 1.15pm.

This is of course dependent on the weather. At present the forecast is for showers in the afternoon. Obviously we don't want to cancel Sport Day but will do so if the ground is wet. This is because of the very real 'slip hazard' this would create for lots of running children.

If we need to cancel the Sports day event, parents will be informed via email, through the ParentPay portal. Alternatively you can call the school office to find out...we will make a decision as early as we can.

IMPORTANT

PLEASE RETURN SCHOOL MENUS

As you will be aware from recent letters, we are changing the way we organise school dinners. This is in light of our new kitchen build, which is due to be completed in mid-August.

As there is more choice from September, children and parents need to return their menu 'choices' sheet as soon as possible.

If you require another copy of this, please ask at the school office. If we do not have this by the end of this week, we will assume your child will not be eating school dinners when they return in September.

From September menus will be available to download from our website

USING BOBBINS

For all parents

From September, please be advised that if children are collected late at the end of the school day and therefore require looking after in 'Bobbins', there will be a charge for this.

If this does happen, please phone us to let us know how long you are likely to be. If it is a 'one-off' then no charge will be made. However, if this happens routinely a £3 charge will be made each time. This is in line with arrangements at other local schools that provide this service.

Whereas we don't wish to penalise busy parents, we must also recognise the cost to other parents who regularly book their children into Bobbins.

For regular Bobbins users

'Bobbin Breakfast Club' and 'Bobbin after Club' will be taking bookings and charging on a **half-termly** basis with advance payment.

All bookings now need to be made on the appropriate form and payment received in advance via ParentPay, to ensure your child is booked in. Copies of the booking form are on the Bobbins page on our website.



Thank you to those of you who joined us from our annual sponsored walk to Wainman's Pinnacle.

Every single child made it there and back again.

Thank you to those of you who came and joined us on a very humid day.

Please ensure all sponsor money is in school by Friday 10th July, thank you.

Thank you also to those of you who joined us for Sutton Funday. We once again came away with a rosette – this year for second place. The £30 we won has been spent on buying prizes for all entrants to 'Sutton's Got Talent 2015'

