



Green Lea First School Newsletter – June 2019

Welcome back after half term. The next few weeks are very busy and we look forward to all the events we have planned.

Sports Day

A reminder that sports day will be held on Friday 5th July (9-10.30 for reception/nursery, 11-12.30 years 1-4). Everyone is welcome to attend for the relevant session. Children will need to wear a top in their house colour. These colours will be advised if you are unsure nearer the time. There will be no Forest School, violin or football on this day, instead the children will have an afternoon where they can either watch a film or prepare their stalls for the summer fair. This should provide a relaxing afternoon in comparison to the morning activities. Mrs Blaize's after school yoga will still take place.

Children have had their first run through for sports day. They have really enjoyed being active throughout the whole session and are very excited about the day. West Midlands Sports have planned a fun morning and I would like to thank them for their input. Please feel free to bring your own deckchair to sit and watch the sports day if you wish.

Summer Fair

The Summer Fair will also take place on Friday 5th July in the evening. More details will follow from the Friends of Green Lea (FOGL). Lollipops will be open until 5:45 if parents prefer children to remain at school before the summer fair starts.

Football Club

There is no football club on Friday 14th June due to Mr Cranson being away.

Car Park

We have been successful in bidding for a re-modelling and extension of our car park through Staffordshire County Council. This will take place over the summer holidays.

Forest School

Miss Swingewood will be inviting parents to spend a Forest School session with their children. The first session is for year 4 parents who would like to come on Friday 12th July. The session will take place from 11 to 12 o'clock. A letter will be sent out shortly. The other year groups will be given dates for the Autumn term. This will be a fun and enjoyable session – please come prepared with wellies! If parents are unable to come a grandparent is welcome instead.

Choir/Music club

The music club leader, Mrs Wilson, would like to perform some of the songs children are learning this half term – which they have selected from films. She would like to do this on Monday 15th July at 3:45pm.

Leavers' Service

It is hard to believe that the Leavers' service has come around already! This will be held at the church in Milwich on Wednesday 17th July at 2pm. All children attend this service and will need collecting from the church on that day please at the end of the session. Please speak to the office if you are unable to do this.

School visits

Class 1 and nursery – 8th July – Hanley Museum

Class 2 – 26th June – Gladstone Pottery

Both these visits support our current topic of "Local Study".

Dates

Wednesday 12 th June	Photographs, leavers, class photos and nursery (AM)
Thursday 13 th June	Meeting for new Reception parents at 5.30pm
1/2 nd July	Y4's transition day at Christchurch – all other children move to their new year groups
Wednesday 3 rd July	Y3/4 athletics at Rowley Park 4-5:45pm
Thursday 4 th July	School reports to be given out
Friday 5 th July	Sports morning
Friday 5 th July	Summer Fair 6-8pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Fundraising "back to front" non uniform day
Wednesday 17 th July	2pm Leavers' Service at Milwich Church-all children to leave for home after the service
Thursday 18 th July	Last day of term for pupils
2 nd /3 rd September	INSET training days for staff
<u>Wednesday 4th Sept</u>	<u>Autumn Term commences for all pupils</u>

Many thanks

K Wilson

Headteacher

* please note at the beginning of September there are two INSET days to allow for staff training.