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NEWSLETTER 28

Dear Parents/carers and children,



ROYAL WEDDING 'TEA PARTY' LUNCH

We will be serving a 'Royal Wedding Tea Party' lunch on Thursday 17th May. This will consist of: Ham & cucumber sandwich, sausage roll, fruit & royal wedding sponge cake OR Cheese & cucumber sandwich, cheese pastry, fruit & royal wedding sponge cake. The cost of the meal is £2.50 for KS2 and no charge for KS1. If you wish to order this for your child, please login to ParentPay to make your selections. **Please note this change to the menu will have over-written any choices already made for this date. Please login again to reselect a meal for this date.** The deadline for ordering is NEXT Wednesday 9th May.

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Athletics Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Boys' Cricket Club	KS2 Boys	Mr Green
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Rounders Club	KS2	Ms Doherty & Mr. Green
THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
DJ Club	KS1 & KS2	Mrs Exell
Girls' Cricket Club	KS2 Girls	Mr Green
FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL		
Study Club	Years 4,5 & 6	Ms Doherty
Bat & Ball Club	Years 1 & 2	Mr Green

NEWS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Cancellations:

KS2 Girls Cricket is cancelled Thursday 10th May due to a fixture

TOURNAMENT SELECTION

If your child has been selected to play in a sports tournament, please can you ensure they wear their PE kit, which should be white t shirt and navy shorts/joggers.

We sometimes have to ask parents to help with transport to and from the event, if we do not have enough help, unfortunately we may have to cancel our participation in a tournament.



TWITTER

Thank you for your positive feedback on our new Twitter account. If you have not already done so, you can sign up for a Twitter account for free, you then need to search for us @StAndrewTaunton and can click on 'follow' so that you receive notifications of what is happening. Have a look at the 'tweets' which are already on there!

IMAGE CONSENT FORMS

These have been sent home this week. In order to keep our records up to date, please complete the form and return to the School Office.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS (TEMPEST)

These have been sent home today. Please place your orders online.

ATTENDANCE

We recognise the importance of regular attendance as a key factor in our pupils' achievement. It is therefore essential that parents work in partnership with the school. A child with 90% attendance at the end of the school year will have missed the equivalent of 4 weeks absence. Greater attention is now paid to overall absence by the Department for Education. Therefore we do not authorise any term time absences for holidays and will only authorise an absence in exceptional circumstances. All such unauthorised absence has to be referred to the Local Authority Education Welfare Department. When a child's absence falls below 90% this may lead to the issuing of a Fixed Penalty fine.

Please be reminded that it is a parent's responsibility to notify the school in the event of a child's absence. This needs to be done each day by 9.30am at the very latest either in person, by telephone or via email. If we do not receive notification as to the reason for absence your child will be recorded as having an unauthorised absence.

ARRIVING TOO EARLY

Pupils should not arrive at school before 8.50am as there is no adult supervision in the playground until this time. If you need to drop off your child early, there is a breakfast club here at school run by Choo Choo's which starts at 7.30am. If you wish to book a place, please call them on 01823 252264.



SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Scooters and bikes **MUST NOT BE RIDDEN** on school premises. For safety reasons, please dismount at the school gate and walk your scooter or bike onto the school premises.

PTFA

Penny Wars Winners

A huge congratulations to Avon class, they raised a total of £45.10, so very well done! Huntspill class was the winner of the 'Best Decorated Jar' with their fantastic car design (a hard decision as all jars were decorated very well). Both classes will receive their icecreams and icepoles today. Thank you to all children who contributed to this fundraiser, a total of £215.32 was raised, thanks to all for your support.

KS1 PJ Storytime

All the children enjoyed this after school event, the total raised was £105.50. The PTFA would like to extend their thanks to all the staff who stayed after school to help with this event.

Tuck shop

Tuck shop will be starting after school on Friday 29th June and will run every Friday for 4 weeks. There will be lots of treats for the children to buy!

Diary dates:

Sponsored Bounce for KS1 – 22nd May. Sponsor forms will be sent out soon

Cake Sale - Friday 25th May ~ Donations welcome!

Race Night - Friday 8th June ~ Look out for posters with more info!

Summer Fair - Friday 22nd June 5 - 7pm

Mufti Day - Friday 20th July Children can come to school dressed in appropriate casual clothes (£1 donation)

Summer Discos Reception & KS1 5 - 6pm & KS2 6.30-8pm 23rd July

SHARPS

Please be aware that a 'sharp' was found discarded on the road in the vicinity of school, but not on school premises. Please be vigilant when walking to and from school.

DIARY DATES

MAY	
Monday 7th	BANK HOLIDAY – School closed to pupils/staff
Tuesday 8th	Reception & Year 6 Heights & Weights
Friday 11th	Brue class to Forest School
Monday 14th	Brue class to Forest School (last session)
Friday 18th	2.45pm Forest School Meeting for Reception parents
Monday 21st	Freestyle Workshops – whole school
Wednesday 23rd	Foundation and KS1 Sharing Assembly at 2.15pm in St Andrew's Church.
Friday 25th	Trinity Agape 10am in St Andrew's Church Last day of half term
Monday 28th	HALF TERM WEEK
JUNE	
Monday 4th	Back to school
Friday 22nd	School Fete
JULY	
Tuesday 3rd	New Class afternoon – children will spend time with their new teacher
Wednesday 4th	Foundation Multi skills Festival Open classrooms (after school)
Thursday 5th	KS2 Music Concert 2.15pm
Monday 9th	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 17th	Sports Day
Monday 23rd	Leaver's Service 2pm in St Andrew's Church.
Tuesday 24th	Last day of term

Yours sincerely,

Tamar Warner & Kaye
Frounks
Acting Headteachers

St Andrew's Church 'Fete on the Green'

Saturday 4th June 2.00 – 4.00pm

There are limited tables available for people wishing to sell home-made craft items at the event.

They are also looking for a business owner with a sign-written car or van which they would like to advertise at the Fete by having their vehicle filled with balloons for a 'guess the number of balloons' competition.

To discuss either of these opportunities, please contact Alison Perry on 01823 273571