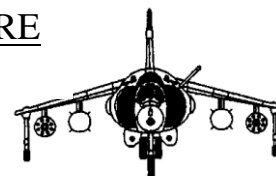


# WITTERING PRIMARY SCHOOL & FAMILIES CENTRE

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Dear Parents

## Weather

As the weather is finally showing some signs of improvement it is always a good idea if the children have a hat in school. On particularly hot days it is worth popping sun cream on them before they arrive at school. They can also bring some in their bag but will need to apply it themselves.

## Parent Forum

In response to the recent parent questionnaire I am going to be holding our first parent forum on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 5pm. This will take place on zoom and will focus on two areas, which I would like to hear some feedback and ideas from parents.

School Tours – What is it that parents want to know when being shown around school and what information is key before families join our school.

What do we keep? – Hopefully a new school year will mean an end to many of the current restrictions and I would be interested to hear what things parents would like us to keep as we progress.

I will put a zoom link onto Class Dojo on the day for parents to join. I would expect the meeting to last for about forty minutes.

## Staffing

Mrs Selby will be taking early retirement at the end of this term. After having links with school for about 22 years in a wide variety of roles she will be greatly missed and has contributed so much to our school over that time. We have appointed Mrs Melanie Cartledge to join us as a teacher from September. It will not be the last we see of Mrs Selby as she has already volunteered to be part of the Young Voices trip when the event resumes!

## Sports Day

We are going to be holding Sports Days at the end of this week. Please make sure children are in PE kit for their day. We shall post updates of the scores on Class Dojo so parents can see which house is winning after each event.

Reception – Year 4 will take place during the day on Thursday.

Year 5 & 6 will take place on Friday.

## PJ Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June

On the last day of half term school council met and decided that they wanted to do something to help local foodbanks before we reach the summer holiday break. They have decided on a Pyjama Day in school where children can come in their onesies/pyjamas/dressing gown. Instead of a



monetary donation council have asked if people can bring in a tin of food or bag of pasta, which we can then donate to a local foodbank. This is a similar idea to our Harvest Festival. Council were really keen that we think about others over the six week break and I was impressed with both their compassion and responsibility.

### Summer Raffle Tickets

Please look out early next week for raffle ticket books coming home. The friends group are working hard to raise funds and we have an idea in place for a fete style event for the children on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. More details about this to follow. The raffle will be our main way of raising money for this event this year so all help is appreciated. The next friends zoom meeting is on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

Yours sincerely

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