

Princess May Newsletter

SUMMER TERM 2



3rd June -
19th July

Dates for your diary

- Y6 Thorpe Park Trip:
Tuesday 18th June.
- Year 4 Assessment Week: 17th-21st June
- Sports Day
KS1/EYFS 4th July
KS2 3rd July
- Carnival & International Evening
Friday 12th July

SCHOOL OFFICE
Open Monday-
Friday at 7.30am-
5.00pm

Headteacher parent drop-ins

Wednesdays between
8.30am and 9.30am

Get to know more about our school from our Headteacher. Come along, sign-in at the office and inform them you are here for the Headteacher drop-in. *All welcome.*

Important:

Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details please let the school office know immediately.

Parent Volunteers

We are looking for Parent volunteers willing to help with our Carnival! Please contact the school office.

Thank you in advance.



A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week it has been. Feeling more like November than June, children have been out in the playground as much as possible during this inclement weather. Thankfully, the forecast is looking much better for next week.

Aside from that, children have been working hard in the run-up to their end of year assessments which take place next week. As well as this, children in year 1 have taken their Phonics Screening test, which is a government requirement. The children have done exceptionally well and I look forward to sharing the results of these with you over the coming weeks.

Please note the messages in today's newsletter regarding clubs. We are very keen to develop our enrichment opportunities for children and believe that clubs have a pivotal role to play in this. I am also glad to announce that homework club will be restarting from September.

Have a great weekend.

Mr Reynolds
Headteacher

Enrichment Clubs

As you know, we are working hard to develop our clubs provision, and a great start has been made with our new partner, First Kicks. I am glad to say that the number of children attending clubs has risen, however we recognise that clubs related to the arts also play an important part and are keen to develop this.

Therefore, from September, we will be running a variety of arts-based and other lunchtime clubs. The first confirmed clubs are:

- Debating Club
- Art Club
- Problem Solving

In addition, there will be a separate KS1 and KS2 Homework Club running weekly. We will confirm further clubs at the beginning of the new school year.

Consultation on Uniform

We have now formally launched our uniform consultation. The consultation will aim to gather the views of parents and carers so that the school can make an informed decision about the best way to proceed. We aim to implement the findings of the consultation in time for the new academic year in September 2019. The school wish to:

- build upon and enhance our school's reputation
- ensure pupils are smart and well-presented for school
- keep costs as low as possible
- source the most competitive prices for compulsory garments, which are kept to a minimum (items which contain a logo)
- offer very few garments with a school logo
- enable parents to purchase the majority of items from the high street or online if they so wish

To feedback on the consultation, an online survey has been created:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/PLBGZ9R>



Child Care Vouchers

As a provider of childcare, Princess May will shortly be accepting Childcare Vouchers. Childcare Vouchers offer parents significant savings (about £1,000 per year), and are easy to redeem. Parents can use Childcare Vouchers for a range of care options, however they can only be used with registered or approved childcare providers.



The NSPCC's *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme is visiting our school soon to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe from abuse. Details to follow.