



Withinfields' Newsletter - 19.6.26

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Events coloured in green are either those which are funded by our enrichment pot or events that contribute to the pot as fundraising. Thank you for your support.

w/c 22nd June - Y3/4 assessments
Tues 23rd June - Y6 trip to Victoria Theatre - English Chamber Orchestra
Tues 30th June - Summer Fayre
Weds 1st July - World Cup Themed dinner
Fri 3rd July - Transition day for all children including Y6 to high schools
Weds 8th July - Y5/6 production
Weds 8th July - Getting to know Withinfields session for new parents
Thurs 9th July - Sports day
Fri 10th July - am - End of Year celebration and stay and play for EYFS (Reception am, Nursery pm)
Weds 15th July - Y6 trip
Thurs 16th July - Y6 trip
Fri 17th July - 9am - Leavers' service
Fri 17th July - 3.10pm - Guard of honour for leavers

BUN SALES – 50p

Date	Class to bring buns
26.6.26	Austria
3.7.26	Belgium
10.7.26	Switzerland
17.7.26	Finland

Buns Sponsor of the week

We haven't had a bun sponsor this week so the extra buns have come out of the school budget.

If you have a company that would like to sponsor a week or you wish to do it as a family, please let me know on ClassDojo or via email and I can provide bank details. You can use it as an opportunity to raise awareness of your business or ask to remain anonymous. It costs £40 a week.

Our Enrichment pot, which all donations for buns goes to, pays for all school trips and special workshops within school for our children so that parents are not asked to pay for these. The events which are highlighted as green in the dates show the events that this money helps to fund.

Special mention of the week

Y4 had lots of lovely compliments during their school visit to Magna this week. Members of staff at Magna, members of the public and our staff that accompanied were impressed with their manners and behaviour and Mr Collins, Mr Purdue and the person running the workshop were really impressed with their scientific knowledge.

Important information

Advance warning - it is our summer fayre after school on Tuesday 30th June. We are selling the normal token cards (details below) but will also accept cash on stalls. We will be running our usual 'have a go' stalls but staff will also be completing challenges which you may want to bring money for. More details next week in the newsletter!!

Other information

Offline challenge - We would like children to use nature to inspire art work this week. This could be drawing wildflowers, using leaves to create a piece of art work, doing bark rubbings, or anything else that involves looking at and being inspired by nature!



Summer Fayre - If you would like to buy token cards for the Summer fayre, these are being sold at £2.50 a card which gives children the chance to have a go on 5 stalls. You can obviously buy more than one card if you would prefer. The payment will be available on School Gateway from Monday. We will also accept cash at the Summer fayre but would really appreciate you bringing change rather than notes.

If anyone has any donations suitable for our tombola, we would really appreciate these. Unused or good-as-new games or toys, unused toiletries, candles or bric-a-brac are all perfect. We are also collecting sweets for our Sweet Tombola - not chocolate please as we're hoping it will be a warm day!

WhatsApp and Social Media - We are seriously concerned about the messages and calls, both voice and video, that are taking place on WhatsApp between those children that have a phone with this app on. WhatsApp is only legal for children over 13 and adults in the UK. However, WhatsApp have set up a system for setting up parent-managed accounts for children under 13 which we would highly recommend if you do want your child to continue using WhatsApp. For more information about how to set this up, please follow [this link](#). This gives control to parents about their children setting up or joining new groups and communicating with new contacts which not only would give some control over children's communication with their peers but also safeguard them from being contacted by people that they don't know. Even if you decide not to follow this advice, please be aware that some parents check their children's phones and can see messages that are sent and received.

In terms of other Social Media apps, like TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube and Facebook, these are likely to be included in the ban which comes into effect next Spring and therefore it would make absolute sense to prevent your children from accessing these as soon as possible.