



Birstwith C. E. School

Friday 9th June 2017

The Link Extra

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Dates for the Link this term:

9th June
16th June
30th June
14th July

**PLEASE REMEMBER
THE TWO LETTERS
ATTACHED FOR KS2**

Den Day



Den Day at Birstwith School is next week on **Thursday 15th June**. The aim of the day is to raise much needed funds for children around the world. This year the children have been set the challenge of building a den for a 'Nature Explorer' in mixed aged group teams.

We would like to welcome you to school on **Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm** to see all the children's hard work. The dens will remain on the field until Friday morning when the children will clear their dens away and tidy the field.

The children have had planning time in their teams today and have begun to think about the materials that they would like to bring into school for their den. All den building materials are to be brought into school on Thursday morning and can be brought straight to the school field before the start of the school day.

Save the Children have suggested that we again ask for a minimum donation of £2 from each child taking part this year, rather than asking for children to complete sponsorship forms. We will also be asking for donations of 50p for voting forms when parents and friends come and view the dens on Thursday afternoon.

However, if you would like to collect a sponsorship form from Mrs Lacey, or would be happy to contribute more than the suggested amounts, all contributions would be very gratefully received.

Finally, we would also like to say a big thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to help us with the big tidy up on Friday. Without you we couldn't have gone ahead.

Payments for Birstwith Fun Club

Please could parents ensure that monthly payments are made within 5 working days of the invoices being issued. Should bills become outstanding, it may be that provision by the Club is unable to continue.

The School End of Term Production

Wed 19th July 2.15pm

Thurs 20th July 6.30pm

We are ready to give the children their parts for the School Play but need to know of any children who will not be at school on these days or who will not be able to attend in the evening due to other commitments. Please speak to Mrs Bedford or your child's teacher by Monday 12th June if they will not be available. Thank you



Hot Weather—Please ensure that children have sun cream applied before school and that they bring a hat and have a water bottle with them. They may reapply cream during the day if you feel necessary.

The Friends Summer Fayre and Raffle

The Summer Fayre next Saturday, 17th June, promises to be a wonderful occasion with plenty for everyone! Please come and join us between 2.00 and 5.00pm and encourage friends, relations and neighbours to as well.

Please could any unsold raffle tickets be returned to school on Monday as we need to sell them before next weekend. Thank you.

Year 5/6 Cooking Club

As there are still places at Miss Horn's Cooking Club, we would like to open it up to Year 5 children as well. Please find the letter reattached to this email and let us know by Monday 12th June if your child would like a place. Places are obviously limited so please respond if your child would like to attend and it will be set up on School Money when a place has been allocated.



Reminders:

- ⇒ For children's health and safety, **NO** jewellery should be worn in school other than small stud earrings
- ⇒ Long hair should be tied up for all PE lessons
- ⇒ Children **MUST** have indoor shoes in school

THERE WILL BE NO MERIT ASSEMBLY ON
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE

KS 2 Athletics Festival—Friday 16th June 2017—For all children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

Please find a letter attached regarding the Athletics Tournament that the children will all be attending next Friday afternoon. There is a permission slip in children's bags which should be returned as soon as possible.