



## MAY NEWSLETTER

### FOOD ALLERGIES

Please remember we are an egg and nut free school due to some children having severe allergies to these foods.

Please do not include any foods containing nuts (including most chocolate spreads) or eggs (including scotch eggs, mini eggs, egg sandwiches, mayonnaise) with packed lunches from home. Thank you.



### NEW STAFF

We have appointed a Receptionist to work in the office on a Friday - Mrs Corina Arsene will start on Monday 3rd June and we are very pleased to welcome her to our team.

### FROZEN FRIDAY FREEZER



A massive thank you to one of our Y2 dads who works for Hughes - he managed to persuade them to donate a freezer that we can use for Frozen Friday - this means that the profits made from the ice cream sales can be used for equipment for Olive and Jade classes.

We still have some squares left - about 15 - from the Lucky 100 Square so please ask if you would like to buy one for £1.00 and have a chance of winning £25.00

### BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

We have recently been reminding children about the before and after school 'rules' for them and their younger siblings - lots of them still forget what we expect so I thought it would be useful to share with parents as well so you can support us with these:

Before School - stay off the grass and equipment so that shoes are clean when children go into school

After School - very happy for children to play on the field and equipment but once we have handed them over to you, please keep an eye on them. They know they should not climb the trees or the fence, and should not go on the top of the climbing frame

Wild Area - children know they should stick to the mown paths, not climb on the signs or the logs and not pick flowers, leaves, blossom etc

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Bikes and scooters - get off them at the gate and push them to the bike and scooter racks rather than riding across the playground.

## CIRCUS PERFORMANCES

During the week beginning 20th May, Lodge Lane Infant School will be hosting a circus and we are lucky enough to have a day when our children can go up and do a circus skills workshop. This will be on Thursday 23rd May, it is free of charge and children will walk up to Lodge Lane and back.

There will also be some circus performances at the end of the week for families in the community to come and watch.

Thurs 23rd - for Lodge Lane and Garrick Green families only - 3.30pm

Fri 24th - 6.00 pm

Sat 25th - 2.00 pm

Sun 26th - 2.00 pm

Shows last for approximately an hour and a half including an interval.

Tickets will cost £8 in advance or £9 on the door.

Popcorn and candyfloss will be on sale.



More information will follow about how to purchase tickets.

## CENSUS LUNCH



Thursday 16th May is school census day. This is a day when we get funding secured, according to how many children have a school lunch that day. We need as many children as possible to have a hot dinner or school packed lunch so we are swapping the Thursday and Friday menu around that day - this means that on Thursday 16th, the lunch options will be Fish Fingers or Vegetable Goujons.

On Friday 17th, the lunch options will be Cheesy Pasta or Cauliflower, Chickpea and Potato Curry.

## ATTENDANCE

Our attendance to date this year is a very positive 95% - please keep up the good work!



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## DIARY DATES FOR SUMMER TERM

APRIL			
MON 29th	FOGG TEA, COFFEE AND SECOND HAND UNIFORM MORNING	8.30-10.00am	
MAY			
MON 6th	BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED		
THURS 9th	FAMILY BOOK SHARE	2.45-3.00pm	
MON 13th	Y1 PARENT MATHS EVENT	9.00-10.00am	SAGE & TEAL
THURS 16th	Y2 PARENT MATHS EVENT	9.00-10.00am	
THURS 23rd	CIRCUS WORKSHOPS AT LODGE LANE		ALL CLASSES
FRI 24th	SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM	3.00pm	
JUNE			
MON 3rd	SCHOOL STARTS		
TUES 4th	CLASS PHOTOS		
WB 10th	Y1 PHONICS SCREENING CHECK WEEK		ALL Y1 CHILDREN
WB 10th	WHOLE SCHOOL ART WEEK		ALL CLASSES
MON 10th	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20am	ALL CLASSES
TUES 11th	OLD CATTON JUNIOR NEW INTAKE EVENING		
THURS 13th	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20am	ALL CLASSES

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FRI 14th	OPEN MORNING	8.50-9.20am	SAGE, TEAL & EMERALD
FRI 14th	Y2 VISIT OLD CATTON JUNIOR (SPORTS EVENT)	1.15 - 2.15pm	
WB 17th	Y2 READING AND MATHS ASSESSMENTS		ALL Y2 CHILDREN
MON 24th	FAMILY BOOK SHARE	2.45-3.00pm	
TUES 25th	NEW CLASS VISITS	1.00-2.30pm	RECEPTION & Y1
JULY			
WEDS 3rd	Y2 PERFORMANCE	9.10 - 9.40am	TEAL PARENTS
THURS 4rd	Y2 PERFORMANCE	9.10 - 9.40am	EMERALD PARENTS
THURS 4th	Y2 VISIT OLD CATTON JUNIOR (MEET TEACHER)	1.00-2.45pm	
FRI 5th	NEW CLASS VISITS	1.00-2.30pm	RECEPTION & Y1
FRI 5th	SUMMER FAIR		
WB 8th	SPORTS WEEK		ALL CLASSES
MON 8th	RUGBY FESTIVAL WITH LODGE LANE		ALL CLASSES
TUES 9th	DAY OF CALM		ALL CLASSES
FRI 12th	SPORTS DAY	9.15-11.45am	ALL CLASSES
FRI 12th	FAMILY PICNIC	FROM 12.00pm	ALL CLASSES
TUES 16th	VISIT NEW CLASS FOR STORY	1.05-1.25pm	RECEPTION & Y1

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WEDS 17th	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP (LETTER TO FOLLOW)	8.00am - 4.00pm	
FRI 19th	END OF SCHOOL YEAR	3.00pm	

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