

Maidwell Primary School

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JUMBLE SALE & CAKE SALE

Friday 16 June 2017
3pm

All jumble donations welcome in school from Friday 9 June and cake donations on the day

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Welcome to Summer Term (2) 2017. We look forward, as ever, to a busy fun-filled term.

Rosemarie James
Headteacher

REMINDER

Parish Council Parking Meeting
Thursday 15 June 2017, 5.30pm

PARKING REMINDER

As always, please remember to park courteously in the vicinity of the school and do not park opposite driveways.

School Uniform/PE T-Shirts/KS2 document cases

The school will be placing its annual bulk order for uniform on Monday of next week (to guarantee delivery before the end of the school term). Please send in any orders by Friday of this week. Alternatively, please feel free to order direct from Brigade (their deadline details are on page 4).

ParentPay outstanding balances



As we are now in the last term of the academic year, it is important that all balances are cleared from your ParentPay account before we close the school in July. Please log in and check your account as soon as possible.

JOIN US

Sharing Assembly

Thursday 13 July 2017, 2.45pm in School

End of Year Assembly

Friday 21 July 2017, 9.05am in the Church



Active Kids

Thank you for collecting vouchers for us. We have **5616** which we are currently getting ready to send off to Sainsburys.

SCHOOL REPORT

School Reports will be sent home on **Friday 7 July**.

There will be a **Parents' Open Evening** on **Wednesday 12 July** from 3.40-6.00pm if you wish to discuss anything with your child's teacher (no appointment necessary).

Term Dates

This academic year finishes on **Friday 21 July 2017** and we return to school on **Tuesday 5 September 2017**. Full academic year dates are published on the NCC website (www.northamptonshire.gov.uk) or the school website.

SHUFFLE UP DAYS

Thursday 15 June (pm)
Wednesday 21 June (pm)
Thursday 29 June (pm)
Tuesday 4 July (am)

The pupils currently in Year 2 will shuffle up to experience life in Class 2 and Year 4 to Class 3.

We look forward to welcoming our September Reception pupils for the induction visits on these dates.

Wendy, Georgia & Nicky



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Maidwell school PTA

As the summer approaches it is time for plans to come together. Simple fun things often provide children with the greatest pleasure. We at the PTA hope to provide some simple but fun events for the children to enjoy. Ideas are being put forward and we now need all the helpers to enable the plans to go ahead. Parents, friends, it's time to step up and commit to provide a fun time this summer for the school children.

Contact the school or the PTA with your contact details and how you can help.

The PTA is sure this summer is going to be brilliant, so all we need now is to hear from you all.

Governing Body News

Paul Gooding, Chair of Governors

As mentioned in the previous newsletter, the governing body have continued the search for one or two more suitably experienced and qualified new governors to co-opt, and we now have identified candidates and hope to progress this very soon.

In the meantime, it has largely been a case of 'business as usual'. Budgets for the 2017-18 year are now all approved, and we have had input into the setting up of the new school website. We continue to undertake further training to increase our skills in relevant areas, with a recent focus on Safeguarding.

We have also undertaken our usual visits to school, and aside from the regular Health and Safety and Data reviews, there have been other visits with a particular emphasis recently on the governors learning more about Talk4Writing, and the use of this methodology on a cross-curricular basis.

We hope to see a number of parents at the forthcoming meeting with the village regarding parking near the school. This is an ongoing issue with no obvious solution, but a better understanding of the respective views and perspectives of residents and parents might prove to be of mutual benefit.

Parents' Evenings: Future Dates

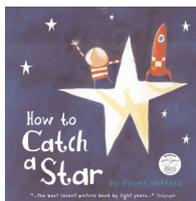
Please make a note of these dates in your diary:

Open Evening after school reports	Wednesday 12 July 2107	3.40-6.00pm
Y1-Y6 Parent's Evenings next academic year	Tuesday 7 November 2017	3.40-5.00pm
	Thursday 9 November 2017	3.40-7.00pm



Martin Young

Martin will once again be with us on Monday 12 June to support the writing process by creating images related to this term's story *How to Catch a Star*.



Afterschool Clubs

We will shortly be asking you if you wish your child to participate in Breakfast Club/Afterschool Clubs for the next academic year. This will help us ascertain whether the facilities are viable next year and to try to review our staffing arrangements.



Friday 7 July

(bad weather reserve date 14 July)

Please join us on the field at 1.15pm.

We will prepare for Sports Day as often as we can. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school **EVERY DAY**.

Open Library Sessions

Mrs Henson is always available to welcome you to our Library on Tuesdays between 3.30 and 4.00pm. Please use and enjoy our valuable resources. Open to younger siblings as well as all pupils. **PLEASE NOTE: There will be no session on the last Tuesday of term.**

IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ

End of term arrangements:

Due to the KS2 residential, there will be **no Get Outside** or **Rugby Club** on 18 and 19 July. Pacesetters Gymnastics (Monday 17 July) and Mr Smith's Sports Club (Thursday 20 July) will go ahead as normal.

KS2 Summer Residential Monday 17-Wednesday 19 July 2017

Please ensure you attend the **statutory** Parents' Information Evening on **Thursday 8 June 2017** at 6.00pm and please remember that the balance of your payment is due by the end of this week.



Year 5's Bikeability sessions will take place on Monday 3 and Tuesday 4 July 2017. Consent forms have already been sent home. Please ensure these are returned to school as soon as possible.



Orienteering Morning (rescheduled) Friday 9 June 2017

Following the successful events we have had for each of the last two years, we plan to have another Orienteering Morning on Friday 9 June 2017. The children will learn a variety of skills including map reading and compass skills whilst studying nature. Please ensure they wear suitable walking shoes and appropriate outerwear (sun hat or wind proof).



For this last summer term, it is essential that your child has a **water bottle** in school at all times. Children often ask us for cups because they are thirsty, but as a school we simply do not have enough cups to share with everybody.

Sun cream should not be sent in to school with your child. The school is unable to apply it on your behalf and in our experience children are not very good at applying it themselves. Please ensure you apply sun cream before school. Sun hats are also beneficial although we will always ensure children are in shade if they do not have a hat with them.

Pupil Reports

Year 6 Sailing at Pitsford Reservoir

By Bethany, Y6

We all went into a big room and waited for everyone else to arrive. Then we got ourselves into two groups. The groups went with two instructors each and my group split again and went into a bell boat (two canoes joined together). We had a race with the other team to get to the opposite bank. The blue team - my team - won. We then jumped off into the water. In the water was warmer than out of it! We warmed up doing aerobics and we then went on to raft building. It was a really good day even though it was raining. I met lots of children going to Guilsborough and made some friends.

Road Safety Assemblies

By Isabelle, Y6

The lady came to talk to us about how it's sometimes better to walk or cycle than drive to school because if you walk/cycle it's healthier and puts you in a better mindset. She said that even if you live far away, you can always park away from the school and walk. On 8th October it's *Walk to School Day* and on this day you should at least walk part of the distance. You should have at least one hour a day of walking/exercise. Parking by the school can cause problems and so it's better to walk. She also spoke of the dangers of car fumes.

Her message = **WALK TO SCHOOL!**



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(parents club orders together to take advantage of this)

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*July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

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