



**JULY NEWSLETTER**

**PARKING**

Please remember NOT to park on the zig-zags outside the school gate and please only park on the same side of the road as the school. This allows emergency vehicles and other drivers to pass through and allows pedestrians to walk safely on the pavement. We encourage children to walk, bike or scoot to school and do not want them to be at risk due to inconsiderate driving and parking.



We have had angry residents complaining about our parents parking right across driveways -please do not do this!

**READING**

It is important for children to continue to practise reading over the summer break so that they do not slip down a Book Band at the start of the new school year. The Norfolk Library Service are doing a summer reading challenge and this year's theme is Space Chase - an out of this world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landings.

Children join super space family The Rockets for a thrilling mission to track down books which have been nabbed by mischievous aliens. Everyone who signs up will receive a collector folder to get them started. As they read library books over the summer, they join The Rockets and track down the books - picking up some stinky stickers along the way.

**SPORTS WEEK**

Sports Week is from Monday 15th to Friday 19th July and for this, we need all children to come to school in their PE kit **every day please**. We have a range of sports sessions booked which we hope the children will enjoy and they will also have the chance to practise some of the skills for Sports Day which will take place on Friday 19th from 9.30-11.45 Please come and support your child at Sports Day.

On Sports Day, please collect a chair from the playground and take it up to the field. Reception races will start at the road end of the track, Y1s will race on the middle section and Y2 children will be at the footpath end of the track. FOGG will serve refreshments in the middle of the morning and ice creams during the picnic.



Children will be in their school teams – Snowdon, Ben Nevis and Scafell Pike and will win team points for their success. If they can wear a t-shirt in their team colour on Sports Day, that would be brilliant (Ben Nevis blue, Scafell Pike red and Snowdon green).

DIARY DATES – remaining diary dates for the year

4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY AM	GG SINGERS AT CATTON COURT	GG SINGERS
4 <sup>TH</sup> JULY PM	REC AND Y1 VISIT NEW CLASSES	REC AND Y1
5 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	STUDENT TEACHER LAST DAY	RE CLASS
10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 9.30-10.30	Y2 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY	RE CLASS PARENTS
10 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 2-2.45	ROCK STEADY BAND CONCERT	WHOLE SCHOOL PLUS PARENTS OF THOSE CHILDREN WHO HAVE BEEN IN THE BAND
11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 9.30-10.30	Y2 LEAVER'S ASSEMBLY	JWh CLASS PARENTS
11 <sup>TH</sup> JULY PM	Y2 TRANSITION VISIT TO OLD CATTON JUNIOR	Y2 (who are transferring to OCJ)
12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY AM	REC AND Y1 VISIT NEW CLASSES	REC AND Y1
12 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 4-7 PM	SUMMER FAIR AND BBQ	WHOLE SCHOOL
13 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	GG SINGERS AT JOHN LEWIS	GG SINGERS
15 <sup>TH</sup> – 19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	SPORTS WEEK	WHOLE SCHOOL
16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 3.15-4.15	RECEPTION DISCO	RECEPTION
16 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 5.30-7	Y1/2 DISCO	Y1/2
19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 9.30-11.30/45	SPORTS DAY	WHOLE SCHOOL
19 <sup>TH</sup> JULY 12.00	FAMILY PICNIC	WHOLE SCHOOL AND FAMILIES
23 <sup>RD</sup> JULY	WHOLE SCHOOL TRIP TO WELLS	WHOLE SCHOOL
24 <sup>TH</sup> JULY	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR	WHOLE SCHOOL

LEAVERS

We cannot believe that this school year is nearly at an end, and that means that we have another great crowd of people to say 'Goodbye' to.

All of our Year 2 children will be moving on to Junior School. We will miss them all and have enjoyed teaching them and watching them progress in all sorts of ways and we hope that we have prepared them well for the next stage of their education.



A number of staff are also leaving our team this year, some of them after many years at Garrick Green.

We wish all of them the best of luck in their new ventures and are truly sorry to see them move on.

DISCOS

Reception Disco – Tuesday 16th July from 3.15-4.15 pm (letter with more details will follow)

Y1/2 Disco – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 5.30 – 7.00 pm, entry £2 which includes a drink and a snack.

No need to pay in advance, just turn up and pay on the door.

OPEN EVENING, SUMMER FAIR AND BBQ



Our annual Open Evening, Summer Fair and BBQ is on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July from **4-7 pm** – please note the earlier start time. Thank you for all of the donations so far – don't forget that if you need extra raffle tickets, you can get them from the office. Please return any that you are not buying.

The fire engine will be on the field from 4-5 pm and fingers crossed there will be no emergency call out during that time! Remember to park only on the same side of the road as the school to allow access for any emergency vehicles. We will put some cones near the double gates on the field as we need to allow enough room for the fire engine to turn in.

FOGG will be setting up the fair during the afternoon of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> and have requested that families do not stay on the playground or field after school. The back gate will be locked at pick up time that day, and children will come out of the following doors to avoid getting mixed up with all of the activities and stalls that have been set up:

Y2: Mr Whitehead's classroom

Y1: side door of hall

Reception: ramp door of hall.

FAMILY PICNIC

The annual family picnic will follow Sports Day on Friday 19th July on the school field. If you'd like to join us, please just stay after Sports Day and wait on the playground, roughly where your child lines up in the morning. We will bring each class out and you can take them and find a picnic spot. You will be able to take your child when you have finished but are more than welcome to stay and enjoy your afternoon. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch that day, instead of a picnic from home, please let us know by **MON 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY**



SENSORY ROOM

If anyone has a disco ball that they no longer use, we would love one for our sensory room please.

SCHOOL DINNERS

The existing menu will continue until October half term. If you have mislaid the menu, it is on our website.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Thank you from all of us for your continued support of our school and we wish you all a safe and happy summer break.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Although I can't bear to think of it at the moment, the new school year for Y1 and Y2 children starts of Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.