



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

20th April 2018

Dear Parents

It is lovely to return to school and see all the children after Easter - even if the good weather did wait for us to come back to school!

Please ensure all children have a named sun hat and a named water bottle and, given our changeable climate, a rain mac. Please put sun tan lotion on in the morning before they come to school. If we have extremely hot days in the summer term children without sun hats may not be able to play on the field, as there is little shade available. Children should also now have their 'summer' PE Kit in school - shorts and a white t-shirt plus trainers.

Well done to these children for achieving a Merit certificate this week:

ORANGE:	George
YELLOW:	Tobie, Jack B
BLUE:	Brandon

This week has already seen KS1 & KS2 take part in the first of their 'American Football' coaching sessions. Reception have been pond dipping and found a newt and went egg collecting on Thursday afternoon.

The school residential is fast approaching. I will be going on a preview visit to Newland Park during the week of the 30th May. After that we will hold a parents meeting and give out kit lists etc. We hope to start a Twitter account for school journey so that we can keep you up to date with what the children are doing.

As I am sure you are aware there are new data protection rules coming in during May. We are sending out letters regarding these over the next few weeks. PLEASE read these letters carefully and complete and return consent forms as soon as possible. If we do not get consent forms you will not be able to see photos of your child (even in a group) on Facebook, Twitter or our website. I will be sending out a letter about this next week detailing how we keep your child safe and protect their identity online and asking for specific consent.

On the 30th April it is the 'Bags to School' collection day. We really appreciate this easy way to raise funds for the school so please fill up those bags.

Please do check the dates below - there have been some changes to our diary dates.

With kind regards,

Mrs Connolly



Summer Diary Dates

Monday 23 April	Newlands Park - Balance payment deadline
Friday 27 April	Fitter Futures visit
Monday 7 May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 10 May	Diocese appeal launch event - UKS2 & gardening club - more details to follow
Monday 14 - Friday 18 May	SATs week
Thursday 24 May	NSPCC assemblies and workshops
Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June	Half Term
Monday 11 - Friday 15 June	Phonics screening check - Year 1
Thursday 14 June	Dads' Afternoon
Monday 18 - Wednesday 20 June	School Residential - Newlands Park
Monday 9 July	Summer Show - Robin Hood, Men In Tights! Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 July	Matinée & evening performances
Wednesday 11 July	Evening performance
Friday 13 July	Sports Day & Summer Fun Event
Tuesday 17 July	(children home at 1.30, to rest) Leaver's Service " 6.30pm
Thursday 19 July	'Ardeley's Got Talent' children's show End of term - 2.30pm Finish