



Ardeley St Lawrence C of E Primary School

Newsletter

29th June 2018

Dear Parents,

Another hot and busy week in school! The children have, generally, coped well with the hot weather. Thank you for ensuring they have sun hats and water bottles - these are essential in such temperatures.

The main event this week is the Village Fete tomorrow. **Please ensure you come along** and spend lots of money! Mr Hill's choir will be performing at 2.30pm - can all choir members ensure that they are at school by 2.10pm. The choir sound wonderful but we need all members there for it to be a success.

This is one of our major fund raisers in the year, with the school receiving a third of the money raised! As you know, school funding has reduced and we rely on raising money through events to ensure enriched opportunities for the children can continue.

Effort certificates were presented to these children this week for their wonderful attitude and achievement:

YELLOW: Evan
BLUE: Owen, Felicity
INDIGO: Jose, Bertie
VIOLET: Beatrice

Our fun 'World Cup clothes' day, organised by the School Council, raised a huge £71 for Sarah - this will keep her sponsorship going for the next 3 months ensuring she can attend school, receive regular meals and health care.

I have sent out letters to sign up for our twitter account to all parents of children who did not attend the residential. Please do sign up - it is an easy way to receive reminders and stay in touch with what is happening at school.

Mrs Koval is doing a fabulous job with our After School provision - they do so many fun activities such as arts & crafts, messy play, outdoor play, baking and role play.

We are opening up a new offer to continue to build on this success. We can now offer the first hour after school for £5.00 per child (no food). If your child stays for the whole session, which includes a light meal, the cost is £15.00. There is a limit to the number of children we can accommodate so please book ahead to avoid disappointment. You can still call on the day to book a place if one is available.

A small minority of parents are collecting their children late on quite a regular basis. These children will be catered for in the After School Provision, which will be chargeable, until they are collected. Staff have other commitments after school such as clubs and staff meetings so are unable to accommodate children after 3.20pm.



It has been very disappointing to see that, whilst most parents understand the importance of ensuring good attendance, this term there have been many requests for holidays. Although we recognise that this is a cheaper time, this is not a sufficient reason. The law is clear on this too. We do not endorse holidays taken during term time.

Transition day for all pupils will be on Thursday 12 July. Year 6 pupils will go to visit their secondary schools and we will welcome our new Reception class to Ardeley. We will be running 'new to' meetings for those of you with children in new classes - either in July or September. We will notify you of these soon.

With kind regards,
Mrs Connolly



Summer Diary Dates



Saturday 30 June	Ardeley Village Fete 2.30 start
Monday 9 July	Summer Show Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 10 July	Matinee & evening performances
Wednesday 11 July	Evening performance
Thursday 12 July	Transition day
Friday 13 July	Sports Day & Summer Fun event
Tuesday 17 July	Leaver's Service (children home at 1.30pm to rest & have supper - all children to return to St Lawrence Church, in uniform, by 6.15pm)
Thursday 19 July	'Ardeley's Got Talent' children's show End of term - 2.30pm Finish



Autumn Diary Dates



Monday 3 September	INSET
Tuesday 4 September	Term starts