# **Child Safety**

Please do not allow your child to run ahead of you coming to school in the morning. We have had another couple of near misses involving children and our staff driving into the car park. Please also note that the car park is not a playground and children should stay on the pathway.

### **TOTs**

We will have vacancies for afternoon hours starting in September. If you are interested, please speak with Paula, Wendy or Nikki in TOTs.

## **Year 2 Swimming**

Please remember that we are leaving at 8:45am on Thursday. Children MUST be here in time. Any children arriving after we have left will need delivering to us at the Leisure Centre.

## **Year 2 Leavers Assembly**

The Year 2's will perform their Leavers Assembly on Thursday 20th July at 9:30am. This will be recorded by Carl from Wild Edric. You will be able to order a copy of the DVD for £10. Cash and names to front desk from Monday 3rd July.

#### Move up Afternoon

Next Monday, 3rd July, all of the children will 'move up' to a new class which they will be in from September. They will however return to their **current** classes to be collected at home time. You should therefore wait in the usual place, including Nursery.

Year 2 children will need to be collected from Ludlow Junior School at 3:15pm. We hope all the children have a wonderful afternoon in what will be their new classes with the new teachers.

### **Class Attendance**

Congratulations to Blue Class who achieved the best attendance for week beginning 19th June.

# Future dates for your diary ALL CLUBS FINISH WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 10TH JULY

Thursday 20th July—Leaver's Assembly 9:30am Friday 21st July—Break up for Summer Monday 4th September—PD Day Tuesday 5th September—Back to School







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Last week we had an issue with Facebook which you need to be aware of. A parent of a child in school posted some very unkind comments about the school wasting children's time doing seaside day and going on trips. Because these events identified the school in a negative context, I have been advised by the authority to inform parents of the implications of being involved in this type of conversation on social media.

The discussion came about because a parent had received a fine for taking their child on holiday in school time. The rule is that you can only take them in exceptional circumstances. Obviously I am in the position to authorise holidays although I am also monitored and have to follow the guidance. If you take your child out of school knowing that it is unauthorised, then you know you will get a fine. Surely you would not blame your garage if you got a speeding fine? So I am rather annoyed that I get the blame for holiday fines and made to feel guilty for providing exciting experiences for children, some of whom have never seen a donkey let alone had a ride on one.

I can understand people feeling cross when they get a fine, but venting your anger on social media can get you into more trouble. Even if the posts are taken down once someone has got a screen shot it can be used as evidence in court and <u>all correspondences</u> are taken into account. Please be careful what you post, as social media is a public forum and although you might believe in free speech, you are not allowed to threaten individuals or bring the school into disrepute.

# EVENTS NEXT WEEK

### Monday 3rd July

Move up afternoon Gardening Club Dance Club

### **Tuesday 4th July**

Year 2 Swimming
Art Club
Forest School Club
Party Games evening for
Nursery & Reception

# Wednesday 5th July

Year 2 Swimming iPad Club Cookery

# Thursday 6th July

Year 2 Swimming Forest Schools Club Lego Club Gymnastics Club

### Friday 7th July

Celebration Assembly 9:am



# **Childrens Corner**

Hello Children

Thank you for coming to KS1 Party Games last night. We all had a great time. You were all very sensible and played the games well. Next week it is Reception and Nursery's turn.

How are you getting along with your recycled planter? The Green festival is next week and we will be taking them down on the Sunday.
Please come it should be a fun day there are lots of activities to try.

Unfortunately some children are playing nasty games after school.

They are knocking on peoples doors and running away. This is a game that even my grandparents used to play so it is not new, but it doesn't make it any better. One problem is that you should not go to anyone's door who you do not know as it could be dangerous. The second problem is you can upset the owners of the house. In one case the owner was an old lady of 87 who had difficulty getting to the door. The other family had a young baby who had just gone to bed. Hopefully it is not any of you although it could be your older brothers and sisters so please be aware that this is not a good game for anyone to play.

Have a great week!

Mrs Matthew



26th June—Lewis Blount
29th June—Abi Pigott
1st July—Scarlett Stewardson
2nd July—Archie Meredith

**Staff** - 27th June—Nikki Cheley



We will also be celebrating the birthdays from last week (STAFF I NCLUDED!)

**New Baby**—Congratulations to Finley in Green Class on the birth of his baby sister, Lliana-Lilly, born on 17th June weighing 7lb 1oz.