

Headlines

Morgan's Vale and Woodfalls CE Primary School Newsletter
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Diary Dates

Bag-2-School Textile Recycling Collection

Wednesday 14th June

Zig Zags to Harry Potter World

Thursday 15th June

Home Clothes for Tombola Prizes or Jolly Jars for Lover Fayre stall

Friday 16th June. Children can wear home clothes for the day in return for bringing a Tombola prize, a complete Jolly Jar (jam jar or similar filled with items that are won in the same way as a tombola) or small prizes that could go into a Jolly Jar (such as sweets, pencils and other small stationery items, etc.).

Class/Whole School Photographs

Friday 23rd June am. We have appointed a new school photographer for class/whole school photos and the individual ones in the new academic year. Your feedback on the quality of the photo packages and their value for money would be appreciated!

Movie Mob - Moana

Friday 23rd June

New Building Blessing Ceremony

Tuesday 27th June 10am. This event is for the children and invited guests. We are planning to have an Open School event in July for members of the community to come and have a look at our new build and renovated classrooms / library.

Friends Ice Cream Sale

Friday 30th June

Lover Country Fayre

Saturday 1st July

TD Day – School Closed

Monday 3rd July

Moving Up Day

Wednesday 5th July

Spirals to Go Ape

Monday 10th July

Book Fair

Tuesday 11th July

Swirls and Stripes to Marwell Zoo

Wednesday 12th July

Spirals to Legoland

Tuesday 18th July

Last Day of Term 6

Thursday 20th July

First Day of new Academic Year

Monday 4th September

Activities

Just a reminder that Tennis (with Miss Heydari) and Karaoke (with Miss Allen) activities will not start until Monday 19th June due to staff training. Tennis Club has a limit of 14 children. There is no Film Club this Friday (9th) and there was not enough demand to run an After School Childcare Club this term – we will offer this again in September, please let us know if your circumstances change.

30 Hours Childcare from September

The Governors and Staff are currently investigating the practicalities of offering 30 hours free childcare for those parents who are eligible, please see: www.gov.uk/government/publications/30-hours-free-childcare-eligibility.

This will result in an extension of the hours that Pre-School is open and will match the length of the normal School day, with the possible inclusion of Breakfast and After School Clubs. If you are not eligible for the 30 hours free childcare, you may want to take advantage of the extended opening hours and top-up the existing universal 15 hours childcare entitlement with additional paid sessions.

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in this please contact the School Office and indicate your interest on one of our forms. If parents felt able to notify other local parents of our intention to run 30 hours

provision through local Social Media groups, that would really help. We will only be able to provide this service if there is sufficient demand.

Sports Day

We are not expecting the School field to be ready for Sports Day this term so we are in the process of making alternative arrangements.

Sports Day is in the diary for Friday 7th July. We are planning to spend the day at Lover Village Green taking part in a wide range of sporting activities during the morning before the more traditional Sports Day in the afternoon as usual. This means that on this day we would like children dropping and collecting at the Lover Green at either end of the normal School day. We will be taking the School minibuses down to transport equipment, staff and our Breakfast Clubbers. There may be a small number of spare seats for families who would find it difficult to transport their children to Lover first thing in the morning.

There is a lot more flat space at the green so we are planning a range of inter-house sports activities that we would normally not be able to carry out on our field all at the same time (such as hockey, lacrosse, long jump and a variety of throwing events!).

The Friends are planning to provide refreshments and there will be more details to follow nearer the time. If the weather is too bad to run the Sports Day on the 7th there will be no reserve day due to the logistics of finding another date in the diary to bring all these elements together.