

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Here is a list of events for your diary. You will receive further information on them nearer the time.

May

Tuesday 13th Year 1 Trip to The Discovery Centre
Tuesday 20th School Photographer in for class photos
Wednesday 21st PTA Balloon Race- balloons released at 3.00 p.m.
Thursday 22nd reserve PTA Balloon Race (if weather is bad on 21st)
Friday 23rd Break up for Half Term

Monday 26th - Friday 30th **Half term**

June

Monday 2nd INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd INSET Day
Wednesday 4th Start of the second half of the Summer term
Tuesday 10th Year 1- Chertsey Museum talk
Friday 13th PTA Cake Sale
Monday 16th Around the World Week
Friday 20th Bring a Bear to school Day

July

Wednesday 9th Year 2 Trip to Windsor Castle
Friday 11th Fontanella recorder concert
Saturday 12th Send First 50 Summer Fayre
Saturday 12th 50th celebration Party Night! - 7.30pm - midnight
Wednesday 16th Sport Day
Wednesday 23rd End of Term- 2.00p.m.

Warmest Wishes,



Mr. S. P. Hobbs

Head teacher

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Friday 9th May 2008

Dear Parents & Carers,

Even though the end of the school year is fast approaching, work at Send First hasn't slowed. The year two children have now started their SAT's and are working extremely hard. Other year groups too are making great leaps in their learning. The School Development Plan (SDP) has now been finalised and a copy can be found in the entrance foyer for your viewing. If you would like to offer any feedback your comments will be most welcome.

Flower show

ST Mary's Church in Send is holding a flower festival from Friday 27th June to Sunday 29th June. As a school, we have been asked to create a display for this community event, on the theme of 'Seasons'. Mrs. Good and Mrs. Daniell will be putting our display together and would appreciate any donations of flowers and greenery from you gardens. These donations will be gratefully received, on the morning of Thursday 26th June. Please leave them in Mrs. Daniell's room and come along to view the displays at the church.

Class Photographs- Tuesday 20th May

The school photographer will be coming into school on Tuesday 20th May at 10.00 a.m. to photograph the class groups.

Half Term Break

Can I remind parents that we have two INSET days booked for the first two days after the half term holidays. The children will be returning to school on Wednesday 4th June.

This term's PTA activity

All money this term will be going towards new playground equipment, including hopefully a new stage area in front of the After School Club cabin and covered seating area where the old PTA shed was, and that has now been removed. So please continue with the great support we have been getting this year. Let's have some fun this term.

Firstly, the **Balloon Race**, sponsored by Vision Engineering (who are also celebrating 50 Years this year too), is coming up soon, on May 21 (if the weather is fine) at 3pm - not 3.15pm as previously announced. Please get your balloon sale forms in on Monday if you have not already done so. Please all come down to watch the balloons being released, it is a great family event that the children love. The final **cake sale** of the year is on Friday 20 June, so as always, bring your wonderful cakes and biscuits down on the day.

The biggest **Summer Fayre** we have ever had will be on Saturday 12 July, from 1pm - 5pm, being held in conjunction with the Parent Governors' 50th anniversary celebrations - loads planned to make a great afternoon for all the family. And in the evening on the 12th, something for the adults - 50th celebration Party Night! Book those babysitters now and come and party at the West Clandon Royal British Legion Club from 7.30 - midnight. Tickets will be on sale soon at only £10 a person, which includes a great live band, Zephyr, and food.

Lunch Money

The cost of lunch for the second half of the Summer term is £61.20 (36 days x £1.70) You can of course pay either weekly or monthly if you wish. Please help the office staff by sending the money in on the **first day of term** in a **named** envelope. Any cheques should be made payable to Send First School.

PTA Donation

A very big thank you to the PTA who have donated £5000 towards the refurbishment of the ICT suite.

Trim Trail

Please could I remind parent not to allow their children to play on the trim trail or other play equipment before or after school, as it not supervised.

Sunny Days

Our wishes seem to have been granted for the time being with the change in weather and a string of glorious warm days. With that in mind, could we please remind you to send your children to school with a hat and a waterproof Mac (these should be named and can be put in your child's PE bag). We ask that you put suntan lotion/block on at home for the day and do not send any into school to be reapplied. We also ask that children wear a hat rather than sunglasses. If your child has a specific medical condition requiring sunglasses, please put this in writing to the class teacher. If your child suffers from hay fever, please ensure that they have been given a days dose in the morning or arrange to come in and medicate them yourself during the day. Unfortunately we are unable to keep medicine in school.

