

COUNT ME IN / FREE SCHOOL MEALS

As part of a recent government initiative, our school has received a pot of money that has to be used to help our free school meals pupils to take part in enrichment activities.



A sum of approximately £140 will be available to each pupil which could cover the residential visits in years 4 or 5 or leave only a small balance to pay for the Caythorpe Trip. Or it could also be used for out of school sports activities, football subs, swimming and other sports equipment.

The details of the scheme are still being finalised between our family of schools and further details will be released soon regarding claiming funds.

In the mean time if you think you may be eligible for free school meals but don't take them up please get in contact with Mrs Brown in the school office. She will be more than happy to arrange a confidential meeting with you to explain the paperwork and guide you through the process.

Please be assured that pupils eligible for free meals are **never** identified during registration.

If you aren't on our free school meals list you will not be eligible for the Count Me In scheme.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We asked... You said you would appreciate earlier notice of diary dates so on the back of this newsletter you will find the school holidays list for the next academic year including staff training days.



The holidays remaining for this school year are:

Mon 31st May to Fri 4th June - Spring Bank Holiday

Mon 7th June - Staff Training Day

Fri 23rd July - Break up for Summer Holiday

Coming Soon - A list of dates for the rest of the terms events.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our school kitchen is still running the breakfast bar from 8.00am to 8.45am each morning for both parents and pupils.



A full menu is available in the dining room on the notice board next to the hatch.

DINNER MONEY AND ATTENDANCE

We have now moved all the registers and dinner books onto the new electronic system. We are developing the text message system to send alerts to parents where notification of absence hasn't been received and this will be starting shortly.



To avoid any unnecessary text messages being sent out could you please ensure you contact the school office when your child is going to be absent to let us know the reason and likely duration of the absence.

Just a reminder also that all gates are now locked at **9.00am** and anyone arriving after this time will need to report to the school office to get a mark before going to class.

SUMMER FAYRE

We are planning our Summer Fayre to take place on Saturday 10th July. The parents group would like to invite anyone with some spare time to join us in the planning and running of the event.



The next meeting will be on Monday 24th May at 6.30pm in school. Everyone is welcome to attend.

More information about the event itself will be sent out after half term.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER...

Even though we have only been back a few weeks since Easter it has been an extremely busy half term. Our Y6's have completed their SATs and our Y2's are doing SATs during the next few weeks.

A big highlight of this half term was the celebration of success evening. Our buildings supervisor Mr Butler and school cook Mrs Hunter were both honoured for their contribution to school life (you may have seen the pictures in The Star). Alisha in Y2 also received an award for outstanding academic achievement.

It is with great sadness that I pass on the news of the death of Mrs Carney. Mrs Carney was a teacher with us for many years and those of you with older children will no doubt remember her. The thoughts of everyone in school are with her family at this difficult time.

We shall start transition activities in June to ensure our children are well prepared for September.

Sheila Haigh