

## Sytchampton Endowed First School

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18<sup>th</sup> June, 2014.

Dear Parents,

First of all can I remind you that we have a Parents Forum scheduled for this Thursday at 3.00pm, in the hall. Please see attached agenda.

### **Staff and Community Centre car parks.**

I would like take this opportunity to remind you that the school entrance is for staff, official visitors, pedestrians and emergency vehicles only, and must not be used by parents before, or after, normal school hours. I know it is very convenient to use the staff car park for our WAC Club, however, it is now becoming increasingly busy and I am concerned about the safety of pupils and cars pulling in to the narrow driveway. This rule is in place for the health and safety of everyone entering or exiting the school from such a busy main highway. We are so fortunate to have the use of the community centre car park and without it we could not function. Can I also remind parents to use the car park considerately, not to park in Cow Lane, and ask you to be aware of children's safety in the car park which is also used for agricultural vehicles at this time of year.

### **Uniform.**

Several parents have recently reported lost items of uniform. Could I please remind you all to ensure that ALL items of uniform are labelled so that we can ensure any items that are found around school can be easily reunited with their owners.

Please see the letter Mrs Lawson has sent regarding our new uniform suppliers and take note of the fact that ordering will need to take place in advance for new orders once we have no current stock left in school.

### **Sainsburys Active Kids vouchers.**

We are approaching the deadline for sending off our vouchers so would ask that you check your purses, wallets, handbags or anywhere that any more vouchers may be hiding! These will all go towards additional sports and play equipment for all our children to enjoy. Please send any more vouchers to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June. Thank you.

### **Dress Up & Dance for Macmillan cancer care**

This Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> June we are holding a Dress Up & Dance afternoon for Macmillan cancer care. We would invite children to bring in a £1 donation and some party clothes to change into after

their morning of carousel activities rather than their usual school uniform. Parents are welcome to join in the fun from 2.30pm. Further diary dates are attached with this letter.

### **School Milk**

Worcestershire County Council will not be coordinating the school milk scheme after the end of this term so we have had to make alternative arrangements. We will be dealing with COOL MILK from September 2014, meaning that parents will need to register their children and pay Cool Milk direct if they wish their children to have milk provided at breaktime. Children under the age of 5 years old are eligible for free milk until their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, but will still need to be registered with Cool Milk so that a carton can be ordered for them. Please see the leaflet being sent home today for full details of how to register.

If you have any comments please inform me before the Parents Forum.

Thank you for your co-operation

Mrs Sharon Williams  
Headteacher

# **Sytchampton Parents Forum**

Our next forum is scheduled for 3.00pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June and will be held in the hall.

### **AGENDA:**

1. Minutes of the last meeting and matters arising
2. Feedback from parents consultations
3. Feedback re Holiday club and summer offer
4. Car parking
5. Transition arrangements end of term
6. A.O.B.

Thank you for your continued support,

Sharon Williams, Head teacher.

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# UPDATED Diary Dates (18/6/2014)

19th June	Ospreys to Hartlebury Museum Harriers sports sessions for Falcons and Hawks classes	Parents Forum 3.00pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Dress Up & Dance for Macmillian cancer care - £1 donation. Parents welcome from 2.30pm	
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Young Enterprise Day	
25th June	KS2 tag rugby festival for selected children 12.30 – 4pm	Full Governors Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 visiting Winterfold House for maths morning and athletics afternoon	Petunia plant competition judging
27th June	PTA Event—World Cup theme & Kidderminster Harriers penalty shoot out - £2 entry cost	Children to come to school wearing football/sports kit
1 <sup>st</sup> July	9.15am – KS2 ukulele concert – all parents welcome	
2 <sup>nd</sup> July 9.15am	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production <b>*PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE*</b> (Tea and coffee available from 8.50am)	Small schools Yr 4 transition afternoon at Westacre Middle School
3rd July 6pm	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory production	
7th July	Middle School transfer day	Remaining children to move to new classes for final two weeks of term
10th July	Sports day (am)	
11th July	School Reports out	
14th July	Reserve Sports day	
17th July	Leavers assembly 1.30 – 2.30pm followed by leavers trip	<b>PLEASE NOTE SLIGHTLY EARLIER START THAN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED</b>
18th July	Children back with their original teachers for the day End of Term Finish at 2.00pm	End of term picnic 12.00– 200pm

APOLOGIES FOR THE CHANGE TO THE FIRST CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PERFORMANCE – THIS HAD TO BE MOVED TO 9AM DUE TO A CLASH WITH THE SMALL SCHOOL Y4 TRANSITION AFTERNOON AT WESTACRE MIDDLE SCHOOL.