



The Lower Halstow News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Summer Term

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Parent Questionnaire - Summary

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent Questionnaire and returned it to school. Your responses were very helpful and we appreciate your time. All comments have been read and we will try to address some of these points over the coming months. One point raised was about clubs. A separate letter has been sent out stating all the extracurricular clubs and activities we run, however, please let us know if your child has a particular interest as we try to keep our clubs updated to reflect the interests of the children.

PESE 11+ Test - Yr 5 Parent/Carers only

Mr Krafft, Mrs Hayward & Mrs Yates will be available to discuss the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education and 11+ tests with parent/carers on the following afternoons: Wednesday 7th June 1.30 - 3.30 pm and Thursday 8th June 2.00 - 5.00 pm. Please contact the office if you would like an appointment for one of these two occasions. We will let you know by text when we put out the lists to sign up for these appointments in the near future.

Sports Afternoon

Sports activity afternoon will take place on Wednesday 14th June at 1:30pm. If the weather is poor, our reserve date is Wednesday 21st June. The events will take place throughout the afternoon for all year groups and parents / carers are warmly invited to come and watch.

E-Safety Tip

Parents should regularly check comments and messages that children are sending to each other using social media and instant messaging. If you have any concerns with messages or posts that you see, please contact myself or Mr Krafft as the Designated Safeguarding and E-Safety Leads. Facebook requires users to be at least 13 years old before they can register an account.

Allergies

Due to a rise in children having food allergies, and the difficulty in monitoring ingredients, we have made the decision that we will no longer hand out food as treats / prizes. This includes sweets / chocolate etc. that children have brought in to share for birthdays etc.

Dates

May	8	Year 6 SATS week
	26	End of Term 5
June	5	INSET DAY - No children to attend
	6	Start of Term 6
	7	Yr 6 Magistrates Talk
	7	PESE Meetings - Yr 5 - 1:30 - 3:30
	8	Visit from Lifeguards
	8	PESE Meetings - Yr 5 - 2:00 - 5:00
	12	Yr 1 Phonics Screening Week
	14	Sports Afternoon 13:30
	16	Yr 6 & Class Photos
	20	New Entrants' Info Eve 6:00
	21	Reserve Sports Afternoon
	23	School Trip - Years 1 to 6
	26	Yr 5 Bikeability Week
July	4	KS2 Dress Rehearsal 2:00 - 3:30
	5	KS2 Production 2:00 - 3:30
	6	KS2 Production 6:00 - 7:30
	7	INSET DAY - No Children to attend
	13	Open Evening 3:30 - 4:30
	14	Transition Afternoon
	14	PFA Disco 4:30 - 6:00
	17	School Trip - Reception Class
	19	Talent Show 2:00
	21	Leavers' Service / End of Term 6

We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.

Our newsletter can also be seen at

www.lower-halstow.kent.sch.uk

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