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Dear Parents

Weekly Newsletter

Upcoming Diary Dates:

- Fundraising Pyjama Day – Thursday 22nd September (see separate letter)
- PTA Meeting for interested parents – Wednesday 28th September
- Swimming Pool Committee for interested parents – Monday 3rd October
- Fundraising Wacky Hair Day – Tuesday 4th October (see separate letter)
- Meet the Teachers – Monday 17th October 5.00-7.00pm and Wednesday 19th October 3.40pm-5.40pm (more information to follow)



Education City - new log ins and information will be coming out shortly. The teachers will be setting homework on Education City for you to access. Teachers will give you further information when this happens.

Swimming Pool – It has mostly been another lovely week of weather and pupils have been enjoying the school swimming pool. The pool will be closing this Friday and will reopen in May next year. We would like to thank the swimming pool committee for all their hard work this year and for running the pool sessions so well, the children have really enjoyed it.

School Car Park – please only use the school car park for dropping off or picking up when it is essential as it makes the area around the school more dangerous with all the children coming and leaving – many thanks.

Committee Recruitment – we are currently looking to recruit new members to the PTA and Swimming Pool Committees, please see the dates above and we look forward to seeing you at the various meetings.

Parent's Coffee Mornings – from next Friday (23rd) we will be starting again the informal parent's coffee mornings in the Kidszone building. It will be on a Friday each week, immediately after drop-off in the morning. Younger children and babies are welcome to come with you if you would like to pop in for a coffee and biscuits and to meet and chat with other parents. It will be open until 10am.

Donation Requests – please remember if you have any brightly coloured wool or masonry/acrylic paint, trays, rollers or brushes to donate to the school, please bring them to the school office next week – many thanks.

School Clubs – We are very excited that most of the lunchtime and after school clubs are starting next week, your child should have received their slip letting them know which clubs they are taking part in. If you have any queries, please pop into the school office. All clubs finish at 4.15pm.

Choir Club – We did not have enough pupils apply to join the Choir Club so we are moving this club to a Tuesday after school. The pupils that have applied for the Choir Club will be transferred to the Tuesday slot if this suits (please let the office know if it doesn't). If anyone else would like to join the Choir Club on a Tuesday, please let the office know. This club is open to Year 3 and 4.

Lunchtime Supervisor – we currently have vacancies for lunchtime supervisors, if you are interested; please pop into the school office early next week for an application form and further information.

Year 4 Wardens – A very big well done to Year 4 pupils who have been applying to be Wardens this year. We have carried out interviews this week and more will take place next week and the first phase of wardens have been appointed.

Stars on Wessex FM – Wessex FM interviewed some Year 3 pupils last week and their interviews will be played on the morning Wessex FM show next week. They will be aired at 6.35am and 8.35am each morning. At the end of the week there will be a podcast available on their website of it.

Yours sincerely

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