



Thomas Russell Infants' School

'Our children blossom through nurture & challenge'

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Dear Parents and Guardians.

Monday 14th July - y2 leavers' party straight after school until 5.00pm. Children may bring a change of clothes to change into after school.

Wednesday 16th July - y2 leavers' assembly. We are not limiting seats to 2 per family as we understand other family members may like to come along too, however please can we politely request babies and toddlers sit on parents knees and if crying or noisy are taken out so as not to distract from the performance thank you.

Parents' texting service

Please can we remind parents the texting service is not our only way of communicating to parents. It is sometimes used to remind you of events or things needed in school. However the weekly school newsletter which is emailed to all parents every Friday as well as being on the school website by Friday evening each week, is our main communication tool. This is where all events are listed and it is parents' responsibility to read it. The ladies in the school office will not be texting regular reminders next term as their work load has increased dramatically. All parents can request a paper copy of the newsletter if you wish. Thank you for your support with this.

Chair of governors annual report

Each year Neil Taylor, Chair of Governors writes a report for parents to outline the highlights of the school year and share information which we hope parents find useful and interesting. This will be emailed to all parents at the start of next week so please look out for it. If you would like a paper copy please ask in the school office.

Year 2 musicians and performers

A huge well done to all our performers who took part in the 2 concerts we held in school this week. Year 2 parents were entertained by keyboard recorder and ukulele players alongside the school choir. All the year 2 children involved have worked hard this year to learn their music and words and thoroughly enjoyed performing to the school and to parents. We look forward to our new year 2's in September following in their footsteps.



Barton Badgers

Badgers are running a summer play scheme in Lichfield and Barton from 22nd July to 29th August. A full day will cost £27.50 8am-6pm and a half day will cost £15 8am-1pm and 1pm-6pm. There will be day trips, taking part in Forest School Sessions, dance, art and craft, sports, cake making, den building, films, music, fun science experiments and much more. For more information please refer to www.humpties.co.uk or call Jo at Yoxall on 01543 473195.

Dinner money

Can we please ask all parents to check their Parent Pay accounts, and pay for dinners to be taken up to the end of term. We would also like cash payments and cheques to be sent to school at the beginning of next week, as we have to balance accounts and be prepared for the new system starting in September, when all children will be getting a free school meal.

Parent Questionnaire results

Parent questionnaire results will be emailed to you today. If you require a paper copy please ask at the school office. Thank you.

Friday 18th July is the last day of term. On this day our achievement assembly will feature our usual certificates as well as 100% attendance for the term. We have 18 children in school who have been to school every day this year, they will receive a special certificate for this wonderful achievement. We apologise for the delay with recycled planter prizes but these will also be presented in the final assembly.

Children are dismissed at the usual time of 3.15pm. Please ensure any reading books are returned to school as soon as possible. We will have all lost property out on the playground next week, please have a look if you have misplaced something. Everything unnamed and left on the final day will be taken to a charity shop. Thank you

Kind regards

Mrs Farmer & Mrs Burton

