



Dear Parents / Carers

## School Fair



We are really looking forward to the spring fair on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May. There are lots of activities and stalls to

enjoy. It will be a great day for all the family! The Friends of Swing Gate have worked really hard to prepare for one of the biggest events in the school calendar. See you there - rain or shine! **Don't forget that Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May Is Dress down Friday - bring a bottle for the school fair**

## Library

We all think the new library is fantastic. It's bright and cheerful and children can find books so much more easily. I really enjoy walking past and seeing groups of children in there. Over the next few months The Friends of Swing Gate will be supporting school and helping us to buy even more books.



We will be promoting the summer reading challenge taking place in local libraries in the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity to enjoy all kinds of books over the summer. Why not pop into the library and pick up a leaflet!

## PE and Be inspired



As part of the national sports premium funding. Miss Oliver, our Sports leader has arranged lots of events for next year for all the

children and staff, meanwhile the Foundation stage classes will be having fun today during workshops held by "Be inspired". Year 2 will have a further session with Year 2 children from Victoria school in July to be held at Thomas Coram School. This time, the Game on coaches will be focussing on Athletics. The teachers too, acquire new skills in these sessions, ready to pass on to new groups of children.

## Transition meetings Year 2

Our Year 2 children are looking forward to the next move in their school life. Immediately after half term, Mrs Cutler from Thomas Coram will be visiting school to chat about transition with the year 2 class teachers. On the 24<sup>th</sup> June Mr Halls will be taking another assembly at Swing Gate. On the following day, a group of year 3 children (former pupils) will be visiting our year 2 children to talk about life at Thomas Coram. The children will be spending the day at Thomas Coram School on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Further details to follow.

As we have two year 2 classes, we will be holding separate leaver assemblies for the classes. Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2.15.p.m. Badgers' Leavers assembly. Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July Foxes' leavers assembly

**Please look at the school website for details of Transition meetings for other year groups.**

## Group photos

Hopefully you will all have received your class photo if you ordered one. Don't forget we have tubes at the office if you would prefer to





store your photo.

item. Please pop in on a Thursday from 2.45 if you wish to have a look.



## Dates for your diary

**Class assemblies** - Please look at the school website for details of class assemblies.

Owls class assembly Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

Rabbits class assembly Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June

**Half term** is fast approaching lets hope we have some sunny weather. Please remember that **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June is an inset day**. We look forward to hearing all about your adventures on Tuesday.

## Big Toddle



Our Foundation stage will be taking part in the Barnardo's Big Toddle on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. As usual, I'm sure it will be a spectacular and enjoyable occasion.

## Class trips

Reception are off to the Boxmoor Trust on the Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June (Squirrels) hotly pursued by Owls on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June.

Year 2 are going to Phasels Wood on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June for some adventurous activities.

Finally Nursery are off to Aldenham County Park on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June in search of bear!

## Second Hand uniform

We have a number of summer dresses in second hand uniform for a bargain price of 50p per