



Dear Parents / Carers

Dear Parent carer



We are rapidly approaching the end of term with lots of activities between now and the last day! We'd love to see you at sports day tomorrow, Tuesday 30th of June at 9 am on the school field. FOSG will be serving refreshments from 8.35 until the start of the races. All the children will be participating and competing for their house teams. It's a fun event and we look forward to seeing you there. If it looks like being a hot day please put Sun cream on your children before coming to school and please make sure they come to school with a sun hat, and their usual water bottle. The children will have Ice lollies once they get back to the classroom.



It looks like being a bit of a heat wave this week so please make sure the children are prepared. We always keep a classroom

open for those children who want to spend some of their lunchtime in side during hot Weather. Sun hats should be in school everyday.

Staffing

On Friday we said goodbye to Miss Parry as she begins her maternity leave and we all wish her well. Mrs Townsend a teacher well known to Swing Gate, will be taking the class up to the end of term.

We wish Mrs Williamson who is unwell and will not be returning to school this term, a

speedy recovery. Her class will be taken mostly by Miss Long. She knows the children and Mrs Rockell will continue to teach Rabbits on a Thursday .

Miss Proctor is still unwell. Whilst we have manned the office and Ms Rennie is covering most of the school priorities, please continue to be patient if we do not get to you as quickly as you would like.

Reports



Reports will be sent out in book bags today. Year 1 reports will be quite different to those of Year 2 as assessment nationally has been different this year for Year 1. These new assessment procedures follow the children into Year 2 in September. We hope you enjoy reading the reports. If you have any queries, please contact your class teacher or myself. We will be happy to talk about them. Please take the time to fill in the report slips included with the report and return to school.

It was good to see so many parents attend the reception profile meetings. We hope you found them informative.

Transition Day Thursday 2nd July 2015

This is a big week for transition at Swing Gate. We do all we can to support the transition for children from one year group to another. A group of old Swing Gate pupils from year 3 visited our year 2 children on Friday. Our year two children will be spending the day at Thomas Coram school with their friends from Victoria school on



Thursday 2nd July. If your child attends an after school club on a Thursday they will be running as normal. Year 2 children should return to school via the office at 3.05pm.

Children new to Reception will visit their new classes on Thursday morning. The children will be told which class they are going to this week as will parents.

Children moving from Reception to year 1 will be told which class they will be in before Thursday. All the Owls will be kept together, as will the Squirrels. Year 1 children will also be told which class they will be going to next year.

Transition meetings for parents.



Mrs Rockell will be holding a meeting in the hall at 2.15.p.m **Tuesday 30th**

June, for parents of those children moving from Reception classes to Year 1 .

Mrs Dunmur will be holding a meeting for the parents of those children moving from **Year 1 to Year 2 on Wednesday 1st July at 2.15.p.m in the hall.**

We hope you find these meetings really informative and we look forward to seeing you there.

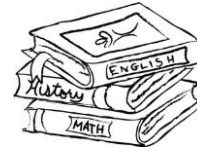
End of term picnic



Every year at Swing Gate we like to celebrate with a whole school picnic on the last day of term (Wednesday 22nd July). A letter will be coming out in your child's book

bag on Friday detailing the choices available. We would be grateful if you could return these to school as soon as possible.

School books



We keep all the children's work and school books for an academic year for planning and work scrutiny purposes.

We will be giving out most of the work books used in 13-14, however we do keep a selection from each year group for school self-evaluation.

Open evening 6-7.30.p.m. Wednesday 8th July .

We would really like to share and celebrate the school year with you and your children. We would like to have as many children back in the evening as possible to join in activities put on in front of their parents, within their class. This is an opportunity to see the whole of school, see the new library and enjoy looking at all the displays etc as well as visiting your child's new classroom. See you there!

Parent view

There will be an opportunity on the Open evening to use the laptops to fill in parent surveys for Parent view. If you would like to complete these at home, please see the link to Parent view on the school website. We would really appreciate a little of your time.



End of term Wednesday 22nd July at 1.30 pm.