SWING GATE INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Information letter 23rd May 2016



Dear Parents/ Carers,

Parent survey



Thank you to those parents who took the time to complete the survey and return their replies. Unfortunately, only 69 parents

returned their surveys out of a possible total of 195. This will not give us a true reflection of the views of all parents and may be of limited use. In previous years we have had a greater response which has been really useful to school and supported forward planning. Well done to Badgers who returned the most surveys.

Parent forum

Parent forum went ahead, but with only two parent reps. Thank you to Nicola Foster and Ruth Georgiades for giving up their time. It would be

really great if we could increase the number of parents' forum representatives. At the moment we have four for the whole school. If you feel you could make a contribution, we would love to see you.

Sports day



We will be holding our annual sports day on the morning of the 5th July.
All parents are welcome to come and

watch, as well as cheer! We start at 9.10 am. We look forward to seeing you there, cheering!

Reports



Annual reports will be going out on the 4th July. We hope that you are as pleased as we are with the





progress your children have made.

School trips



Our children really enjoy and gain a huge amount from school trips which link into their learning.

Year on year, school makes up the shortfall for the trips as more and more people choose not to make a voluntary contribution of any kind. As our budget diminishes we will have to think very carefully before arranging any further trips in the future. We are so grateful to the FOSG for paying for visits into school of theatre companies, including the amazing dinosaur day which have not been paid for by school. This year school has paid fore safety workshops, anti-bullying theatre groups, dance workshops, sports workshops, castle day, roman day, Bollywood dance day and living eggs.

Mathletics



The school paid over £1000 to subscribe to mathletics, which is linked to the national curriculum and allows children to log on and

have fun playing maths based games. Unfortunately, only 5 children have logged on since April and renewing the subscription is unsustainable.

Absence Policy



Just a quick reminder that if your child is absent from school you need to let the school office know. If your



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child is vomiting or has diarrhoea they should not return to school until 48hrs after the last incident of the above.

Second hand uniform sale/lost property

This Thursday we will be holding a second hand uniform sale in school from 2.45 pm. We have a number of dresses, trousers, shirts and school sweatshirts/cardigans. All items are 50p. All lost property will also be on display. Please come and rummage. It will be held in the Nursery classroom.

Rabbits class assembly is on Friday 27th May we look forward to seeing you there.

Half term



We hope you all have a really super half term and fingers crossed that the sun will shine.

Dates further ahead

Tea Party



On Friday 10th June, school will be holding a Birthday tea party to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday.

Whole school karate



Mr Keegan who runs our very successful after school karate club, is coming in on Tuesday 7th

June to teach all classes some basic karate. This follows on from the session he did earlier in the year.

Miss Parry's return



We are very much looking forward to welcoming Miss Parry back from maternity leave on the 30th June for 2 days week.

Reminder the whole is school closed THURSDAY 23rd JUNE due to the referendum vote.





