



Weekly Notices – 34



Musical Monday's – Ice Creams on Sale

Year 6 will be selling a variety of ice cream cones on the playground with all profits going towards their production of Shrek the Musical Jr. Ice cream cones are priced at £1 each.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets have come home with children this week, each ticket costs £1 or £5 for a full book. If you need more tickets please come to the office. Please return all stubs and money to the school office by Friday 21st June. (Additional tickets will be available to purchase at the fayre). If you are unable to sell all the tickets or do not wish to participate, please also return any unsold tickets by the same deadline to either school office.

Summer Fayre – Saturday 22nd June 11.30am – 2.30pm

We are busy behind the scenes organising our joint Summer Fayre with the Infant school.

As you are aware these events can only go ahead with your support and we are looking for volunteers to help run stalls throughout the event. If you are able to help for an hour or two, please sign up and allocate yourself a slot on this link

<https://volunteersignup.org/MM489>



If you are interested in holding a stall at this event, please register your interest on this google form and someone will be in touch shortly: <https://forms.gle/C6hSdcnahVjKR5z9>

To help make the event a success and maximise our fundraising we are also looking for sponsors for the Summer Fayre. Please read the attached letter and if you feel this is something you would like to do or you know someone that would be interested, please get them to get in touch.

Sports Day – Friday 21st June

Please see the attached letter, previously emailed, which contains all information for sports day. All family members are welcome to attend and FoFJS will be selling refreshments all day, please bring cash. Raffle tickets will also be available to buy.

Reading Cafés

We are excited to be hosting our 'Reading Cafés' again this term! These are an opportunity for parents and carers to come into school to enjoy a book, a biscuit and a drink with their child. The Summer term Reading Cafés will take place between 9am and 9.20am. If the weather is dry, we hope to utilise our outdoor space so please bring a picnic rug if you have one. Please come to the front entrance at 8.55am to meet your child in the hall.

Monday 1st July - Year 3 and Year 6 - <https://forms.gle/mTiSqC31JKah5nXy6>

Tuesday 2nd July - Year 4 and Year 5 - <https://forms.gle/7dpj1hU5iPFTThYor9>

Year 5 Swimming Next Week

As part of the RLSS campaign 'Drowning Prevention Week' next week, Year 5 will be learning some vital water safety skills during their swimming lessons. We would like the children to bring to their next swim session next week, an old t-shirt that they are happy to wear over their costume in the pool.

Year 3 Fab Finish – Tuesday 16th July 2.15pm

Year 3 would like to invite you to come in to school on Tuesday 16th July at 2.15pm for their fab finish and to help them to sew

After School Clubs – Spaces available

We have a variety of after school clubs available to book, please click the following link on our website for more information and to sign up.

<https://www.freegrounds-jun.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Clubs&pid=86>

Dogs on School Site

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers and visitors to our school that dogs are not allowed on site.

Wildern dates for current year 5

Mrs Thornton has asked that we share the following information with Year 5 Parents who may be considering Wildern for their secondary provision.

In light of a residential trip at one of our primaries Wildern has updated their Open Morning dates which will now be:

Open Evening - Thursday 26th September

Open Mornings - Friday 4th October - 9:50 and Monday 7th October - 9:50

More details will be available at the end of May.

Open Clinic – Tuesday and Thursday Mornings

Every Tuesday and Thursday I will be offering an open clinic for all families to access. I will be available every Tuesday and Thursday morning for a 25-minute session from 9am - 11am.

This open clinic serves as a welcoming space where parents and carers can seek guidance, support, and resources on a variety of topics relevant to family life and parenting. This opportunity is for you to discuss any worries and concerns you may have.

To book a session with me please complete this google form and select a convenient day and time. I am able to offer face to face or telephone conversations. Many thanks Michelle



Booking Link: <https://forms.gle/bQTfD3DkQQN59Ga48>

Inset Days For 2024/2025

Our inset days for the next academic year 2024/2025 are

Monday 2nd September 2024

Friday 11th October 2024

Friday 29th November 2024

Friday 14th February 2025

Friday 20th June 2025

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child becomes unwell with sickness and/or diarrhoea they cannot return to school until 48 hours has passed since their last episode of illness, unless the office has medical evidence confirming an earlier return. Although we understand this can be frustrating as your child may otherwise seem well it is essential to help prevent outbreaks spreading through classes.

Breaktime Snacks

Within our school, we aim to promote healthy eating and we would like to take this opportunity to remind our parents and carers that following are not permitted as a break time snack:

- crisps
- sweets
- chocolate biscuits
- nuts

Examples of snacks that can be eaten at break time:

- Any choice of fruit
- Any vegetable i.e, carrot sticks, cucumber, pepper sticks
- breadsticks, crackers or rice cakes
- cereal bars

We do not want children to be eating their lunch at break time. Please provide your child with an additional break time snack. If you have any queries, please speak to your child's class teacher.

PE Days

Please ensure your child comes to school dressed in their PE uniform on the following days;

Year 3

Ash class – Monday and Friday - **TUESDAY IN ADDITION, FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

Elm class – Monday and Thursday - **TUESDAY IN ADDITION, FOR THIS WEEK ONLY**

Year 4

Beech class – Tuesday and Thursday

Pine class – Monday and Friday

Maple class – Monday and Friday

Year 5 – Due to swimming will have 1 PE lesson a week this half term

Larch class: Wednesday

Willow class: Thursday

Cedar class: Tuesday

Year 6

Juniper class - Wednesday and Thursday

Sycamore class - Tuesday and Friday

Hawthorn class - **Monday** and Thursday

Absence During School Time

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and carers who wish to take their child out of school during the school term that an absence request form needs to be completed and given to the office before the absence. Requests cannot always be authorised; however, they are looked at on a case-by-case basis. It is important that we as a school know where children are each day that they are absent for safeguarding reasons, as well as to monitor each child's attendance and their sickness and absence records.

If a child is absence from school for sickness immediately before or after a holiday absence you will be asked to provide confirmation of you holiday dates to ensure the correct processes have been followed. If we have reason to suspect that you have taken an unauthorised absence, we will continue to follow Hampshire County Council's procedures of a warning letter, followed by a Fixed Penalty Notice. Please read our attendance policy which can be found on our website for more information.

Health & Safety

Please can we remind all parents we are a **NUT FREE** school, this includes spreads in sandwiches, for example, **Nutella** and snack bars that the children bring in at break time. There are children in school with severe nut allergies so we ask that you ensure everyone in your family who makes packed lunches are aware.



Parking/driving up School Lane - Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking before and after school to collect your child/children. **Please follow the Highway Code and remember not to park on double yellow lines or zig zag white lines.** School Lane is for access for parents/carers who have been issued a permit (even when it is wet).



Social Media links

<https://www.facebook.com/freegroundsjuniorsschool>

<https://twitter.com/freegroundsjun>

<https://www.instagram.com/freegroundsjun/>

Friends of Freegrounds Junior School Facebook group -

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/960606647304903/>

Diary Dates

Friday 21st June – Sports day, years 3 and 4 am, years 5 and 6 pm, more information to follow

Tuesday 25th – 28th July – Year 4 Stubbington residential

Thursday 27th June – Year 6 transition day for Wildern

Monday 1st July – Year 3 & 6 reading café

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 4 & 5 reading café

Monday 15th July – Year 6 performance of Shrek – evening – more details to follow

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 performance of Shrek – evening – more details to follow

Wednesday 17th July – Year 6 performance of Shrek – evening – more details to follow

Monday 22nd July – Rock2thebeat concert

Monday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Disco

Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term

Friends of Freegrounds Junior School Upcoming Events

Saturday 22nd June – Joint Summer Fayre 11.30am – 2.30pm

Friday 5th July – Bag2School Collection