

29th April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

PTA SUMMER FESTIVAL, FRIDAY 7TH JUNE, 2PM-4PM

The PTA are very excited to tell you all about the Summer Festival that we will be holding on the afternoon of **FRIDAY 7TH JUNE**. This year's Summer Festival will look and feel very different from previous years due to a number of encouraging factors.

The PTA have listened very carefully to the feedback from families regarding the Christmas Fair; families felt it was easier to attend the event at the end of a school day rather than coming in on the weekend.

In addition, through School Council, the students have voiced an interest in fundraising for THEIR school.

With this in mind, the running of the Summer Festival will be as follows:

- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** can be collected at 2pm at the normal pick up points by a parent/carer to be accompanied to the Summer Festival, which will take place on the school field (weather permitting). If you cannot make it to the Festival, your child will be accompanied by school staff around the games and stalls. You can then either collect your child as normal at the normal pick up point and take your child home, or join us for a delicious burger, as the Festival will carry on until 4pm. A Google form will be sent out at the beginning of week commencing **20th May** for you to confirm your attendance. We really hope that as many parents as possible can join us for the fun!
- **Years 3, 4, 5 and 6** will be responsible to the designing, resourcing and running of the games and stalls they have designed under the supervision of their class teacher. At 3 pm, these children can either be joined by the parents or carers to enjoy the Festival until 4pm, or be collected to go home, or can be dropped off to After School club, All Kids. A Google form will be sent out in week commencing **20th May** to find out your intentions. This is such an exciting opportunity for the children to showcase their imagination, leadership skills and initiative, as well as taking some responsibility towards our school community.

As we are sure you are aware, the PTA raises money for school trips, classroom book corners, as well as many things, such as the new library is a great example. We would suggest that a donation of £2.00 per child to enter this school event. Tickets can be purchased before this event on the PTA website, <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/blackwellpta/index.cfm?event=News>

There is going to be a barbecue selling delicious burgers and sausages, as well as the famous PTA Tea and Cake tent. Payment for these treats can be purchased on the day, from PTA members, who will have card machines or receive cash.

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In addition, there will be our traditional bottle tombola. To gather the bottle for this stall, there will be a school 'Wear your own Clothes' day on **THURSDAY 23rd May**. Please bring in the following bottles in the morning:

Key Stage 1: Alcohol

Key Stage 2: bubble bath, soft drinks

Due to the nature of this stall, this will only be open from 3pm when all children are accompanied by an adult. Again, the PTA will be selling tickets for this stall on the day.

A huge thank you in advance of your support with this event, and to all the class teachers that are going to help this event run smoothly and safely.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

The PTA team