7 June 2021

Dear Mums, Dads and carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of this school year. I hope you and your families were able to take advantage of the good weather and get out and about.

**Parent Governor Election**

Although I have already told you that we need a new parent governor I need to do so officially so please find attached the “official” letter, a nomination form and two information letters. We have already had two parents put themselves forward but if anyone else wishes to do so please do this by 18 June; you are allowed to nominate yourself. Once the closing date has passed I will share statements from the candidates and the elections will take place.

**After School Clubs**

All after school clubs will run on this week from last half term, more information will follow.

**Summer Fair**

With the increased uncertainly regarding the next stage of Covid relaxation due to the Delta variant it makes sense to postpone this Friday’s free dress in aid of donations to the summer fair day until we know more. I’m not keen to have lots of stuff in school if the fair may not happen and if we end up having to ask for cash donations so that we can buy prizes then that can be done at a later date. Thank you for your support.

**Tightening up on some school principles**

I have deliberately tried to make things as relaxed and stress free as possible for our school community during these difficult times and have actually been told by many of you that we have succeeded in this! I would however like to take this opportunity to request your support with a couple of things.

         No jewellery except stud earrings please.

         No toys to be brought to school; this includes so called “fidget toys.” Whilst these can be useful for some children with some medical conditions they are quite simply a distraction for the overwhelming majority of children and actually have the opposite effect to their stated aim.

         “Healthy” snacks at playtime please; no crisps and chocolate.

         No dogs on the playground.

         We are allowing Pokemon cards at the moment; these are only to be in sight during play and lunchtimes, are the responsibility of the owner and should only be swapped if both parties agree and never for money!

Remember to let us know if someone in your household has Covid symptoms, to keep the entire household off whilst that person gets a test and then to let us know the result. email [covid@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:covid@charlesdarwin.cheshire.sch.uk)

Best wishes

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