

# Weekly News - Wednesday 19th June 2019

Date	What's on
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 5/6 Girls Cricket (11 children)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	P.T.F.A Mad Hair Day
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	
Wednesday 26 June	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	9:30 a.m EYFS School Readiness Workshop for children starting school in
	September 2019
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9:00 a.m Owls Class Assembly

# P.T.F.A Mad Hair Day

On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, the P.T.F.A will be holding the first of two planned days requesting contributions towards the Summer Fete. The theme for this Friday is 'Mad Hair Day' and we would like to invite children to school in their uniform but with wacky/mad hair. A contribution of a bottle would be wonderful, however can we please ask for alcoholic donations to be brought into school via the office.

# EYFS School Readiness Workshop

We would like to invite parents/carers to our parent workshop on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30 am. This is aimed at parents of children starting school in September 2019 and Louise Lennox will be hosting this event. We have attached a flyer giving further information and we look forward to seeing you on the 27<sup>th</sup> June.

# Owls Class Assembly

Children in the Owls Class would like to invite their parents/carers to join them for their class assembly on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

# Staffing Update for 2019-2020

We are pleased to confirm that staffing arrangements have been finalised for next year and we have pleasure in attaching a letter giving full details.

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#### Pen Licences

We have reviewed our approach to teaching handwriting and will stop issuing pen licenses with immediate effect. High standards of handwriting and presentation will remain a priority for all children in school and we will continue to ensure that children take pride in this aspect of their work.

In the past, one of the rewards associated with achieving a pen license has been that children could then bring their own pencil case into school. This will no longer be the case. Under the new approach, children will not be permitted to bring their own pencil cases and equipment. It is the responsibility of the school to provide children with appropriate equipment to carry out their work and in doing so we can ensure equality and consistency across the school. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

#### The Fiver Challenge

Children in Key Stage 2 are currently completing the 'Fiver Challenge', which is a four-week programme in school. The key aim is to invent a new business venture with a start up fee of £5.00 and the winning team will be the one with the most profit at the end of the programme. Your child may come home explaining some aspects of the challenge and if you would like any further information, please follow this link: - https://www.fiverchallenge.org.uk/

# Dates for your diary: -

Year 6 Transition to Abbey College
Dress Down Day
PTFA Summer Fete and Circus
Parent Forum, 7:00 p.m.
Parent Forum, 9:00 a.m.
Sports Day including PTFA Refreshments
EYFS Class Assembly
School Discos
Headteacher Award Assembly
Year 6 visit to Wicksteed Park
Year 6 Leavers Assembly