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Dear Parents,

It has been a week of fun and celebrations with so much happening in and out of school. Ash Class are to be congratulated on their delightful assembly which took us on a journey through the year in song. Our new Foundation children joined us for their first session in class and parents joined Mrs Razey and I in the Basement hall for some tips on School Readiness. The 'Cabin of Creativity now has wall and roof structures and a deck and the log look planks are being secured to the side walls. The cabin will be ready for use in the September term and will support our outdoor learning agenda and that of the children's mental health and wellbeing.

Summer Fayre

Please support with donations, the buying of raffle tickets, volunteering on the day and match funding (through a business) all or parts of the summer fayre event. Full details are attached below on the PTFA's Summer Fayre Letter. Thank you

Year Two Leavers' Production

All Year Two parents are invited to either Tuesday 16th or Wednesday 17th July at 2pm to the Year Two Leavers' production with a theme of 'The Greatest Showman' There is no need to book a seat but we do ask that no more than two adults attend per child and that pre school children are not brought along on this occasion so that the Y2 children get the best chance to perform uninterrupted.

Free meals for children in the summer holiday from CaterEd

Please see the attached letter below entitled 2019: Ed's Big Summer Food Tour 5 A hot or cold lunch option is available to children and any hungry adults will not be turned away!

Meal Time Assistant

We have a vacancy for a MTA following the retirement of one of our kindly and experienced staff. If you are interested in becoming a MTA, supporting the children with their play outdoor (or indoors when wet) and providing encouragement and support to children when eating their meals then please call in at the school office, ask for Mrs Rhodes and she will provide you with a job specification and application



details. The children break for lunch at 11.45 and return to lessons at 1.10. MTA staff will need to be in school for those times as well as 5-10 minutes before and after to prepare and complete the sessions. Child protection training and First Aid training will be given and a full DBS clearance will be required.

No bikes or scooters in the playground

For adults and children we require, for safety reasons that no bikes or scooters are used in the playground before or after school. Bikes or scooters can be held by an adult but should not be ridden. Thank you

Clean boxes and cartons, fabric and paper

The Foundation Stage teachers would like to put out a request to parents to provide them with items for junk modelling in school. Please only send in washed out items such as yoghurt pots, empty cereal packets, offcuts of material and any interesting packaging that you think could be made into something creative by the children.

The weather!

Please ensure that your child has a sun hat and a water bottle in school each day. Water bottles will be filled again whenever children require more water. Water stops are happening in all the classrooms each day in addition to the many times when children can drink water when they want it in the classrooms. We encourage you to apply suncream to your child at this time of year but if you prefer, you may send your child to school with long sleeves and trousers and a brimmed sun hat so that your child is not at risk from the harmful effects of the sun. We have areas of shade in the playground which the children are encouraged to make use of and two water fountains for drinking purposes.

Reports

Staff are nearing completion of your child's report and it will soon be my time to read them and comment on the report too. Reports will be distributed in the last week of term as a paper copy for you to keep and will be shared with the junior School for the Y2 children transferring to Y3.

Whatever the weather, have a lovely weekend and if you get stuck on what to do, please remember to open up the Hyde Park Explorers bookler and try out one or two more of the activities.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E A Hill
Head Teacher

SUMMER FAYRE



Dear Parents / Guardians,

21st June 2019

Our Annual Summer Fayre is booked for Friday 5th July from 3.45-5.30pm. Please pop this date into your diaries, as we'd love to see you there.

Donation Days – Wednesday 3rd July & Thursday 4th July - For the Wednesday and Thursday before the fayre, children from both the Infant and Junior schools are able to come dressed in mufti regardless of donations. Please note that only suitable footwear can be worn, no sandals, crocs, open toed shoes or heellies. On the day of the fayre (Fri 5th July) all children are in school uniform as normal.

We are asking for donations as usual and in exchange for these donations children will be given a small numbered raffle ticket per day (these are different to the main raffle tickets) The children's raffle will be held on the day of the fayre with a chance to win one of 4 £5 notes to spend at the fayre.

Please ensure that all donations are in good condition, something you yourself would expect to win or buy. No toiletries or bottles that have been previously opened please and toys in good condition please.

All donations are to be placed in the Infant School Hall or Junior Lower Lodge before school starts on Wednesday and Thursday. Cake donations need to go to the Infant School Basement before school on Friday. Thank you very much for your help with this!

Date	Donations
Wednesday 3 rd July	Bottles – Wine, Beer, Cider and soft drinks/cordials etc
	Chocolates and Toiletries
Thursday 4 th July	Toys in good condition.
Friday 5 th July	Cakes! Handmade or bought

Raffle Tickets and Prizes - Raffle tickets for the main raffle have already come home via book-bags, More raffle tickets are available from the office if you would like them. Please return them to the Infant or Junior school office to be in with a chance to win the £100 cash prize, plus many more exciting prizes!

Volunteers - As with all events we need some helpers to assist with setting up / running stalls / tidying up afterwards. If you are able to offer your time, please fill in the attached slip and return to the school office or email Hydeparkjuniorpta@hotmail.com

Match funding - Finally if you work for a company that could offer match funding, please get in touch as this really does boost our funding towards resources for the children.

We look forward to seeing you all there (hopefully with the sun!) Kind regards, The PTFA Teams

2018 Hyde Park Schools Summer Fayre Volunteer Slip

tick

Parent/Guardian Name:		I can help set up the fayre 2.00pm-3.15/3.25pm	
Contact email:		I can help run a stall 3.30pm-5.30pm	
Contact mobile:		I can help tidy up afterwards 5.15pm -6.00pm	

Any Additional information :

2019: Ed's Big Summer Food Tour #5

- Increased support from suppliers means we can offer a hot and cold lunch option

Certain venues will have sport activities being laid on by Plymouth City Councils Sport Department. We will have a box of books from the Library.

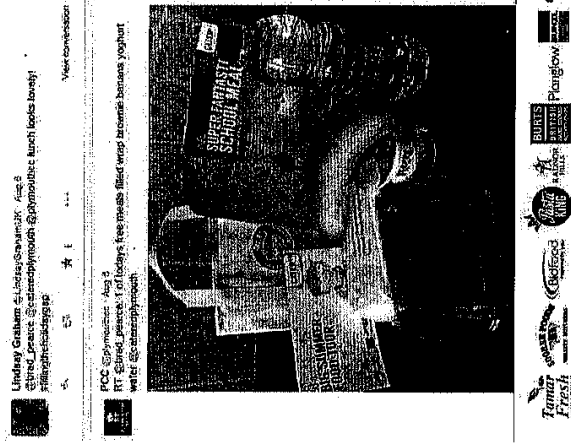
Just bring a blanket and enjoy a lovely lunch on us.

- 10 BSFT locations each Tuesday & Thursday - 12noon to 2pm

- 30/07/19 – Central Park
- 01/08/19 – Asda
- 06/08/19 – Plympton St Maurice Primary
- 08/08/19 – Devonport Park
- 13/08/19 – Astor Park
- 15/08/19 – City Centre venue
- 20/08/19 – Plymstock Broadway
- 22/08/19 – Freedom Park
- 27/08/19 - Ernesettle Community School
- 29/08/19 – Central Park

- Lunch at the Library – extended to all 12 city libraries every Wednesday – free activities and a packed lunch provided

FEEDING AMBITIONS



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