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NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

Our school attendance figures are fantastic! For the period 4th September to 25th May 2018 each class attendance was as follows:

Reception Class = 96.5%

Year 1 = 96.5%

Year 2 = 97.2%

Year 3 = 98.1%

Year 4 = 96.7%

Year 5 = 97.7%

Year 6 = 97.2%

Well done to everyone for making our attendance percentages so amazing.

Year 6, Mrs Tunkel, Miss Costello and Mrs Shamia and I are thoroughly enjoying our first few days here in sunny Weymouth! Some of the activities we have enjoyed so far are quad bikes (remind me not to be on the road when some of them take their test!) giant swing, Dragon Boating and Archery! They are all having an amazing time.

Miss Lisa Walker

This half term our SEAL theme is: Changes

Thought of the week:

Be the change you wish to see in the world.

Congratulations to Year 2 and 3 Girls who got through to the quarter finals in the football tournament on Friday 25th May.

SCHOOL MEALS

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals Scheme. Children in Years 3 to 6 need to pay for their school meals; the cost is £2.15 per day.

- **The cost of the lunches for the second half of the Summer Term is £75.25** (from 4th June - 20th July 2018). **Payment must be made in advance**; If you wish to pay weekly, the cost is £10.75 per week, payable in advance on line on School Money.
- If you wish your child to start/stop school lunches please come into the school office and pick up a form. If you wish to stop school lunches, the kitchen will require you to give them **half a term's notice**.

YEAR 6

If your child has school meals please can you ensure that you pay for their school lunches in advance as this will be their last term at Courtland. There will be lots of things going on for Year 6 this term and it would be understandable if school lunch payments got missed. To avoid this we require lunches to be paid for in advance. Children with an outstanding balance will be asked to bring in a packed lunch instead. Please pay on line on School Money. If you encounter any problems please contact me. Thank You. Mrs Hall

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have an outside provider (Kidz N Play) who may be able to run a breakfast club at Courtland School. It would run from 7.50am - 8.50am and will offer a selection of breakfast options and activities to keep the children amused. If you think you may be interested in using this club please can you indicate this on the slip below and return to Courtland School Office by Friday 29th June. We will pass these forms onto Kidz N Play who will then assess the number of parents interested and be in touch with you. Kidz N Play currently run an after school club at Fairway School which some Courtland children go to.

PTA NEWS

Summer Fair Saturday 30th June 12:30 - 3:30

The Fair is now little over three weeks away. It is a fantastic event to attend or be involved in generating lots of fun and sense of achievement for everyone. We ask as many of you as possible to please get involved in the organisation, set up and help on the day. The more people that help, the more time everybody has to enjoy the activities and the fun. Details of where we need help and how to get involved are below.

Mums & Dads 6-a-side Volleyball Tournament

There are still some places left for the volleyball tournament. If you would like to represent your class please contact your class rep or Des McNicholas on 07557478418 or Houmet Godarzi on 07595441154. Remember each player will need to pay £10 to enter all of which goes towards school funds. Players will also need to arrive on the day by 12:15. If you would like to take part please contact your class captain, class rep or Des McNicholas on 07557478418 or Houmet Godarzi on 07595441154.

Mufti Day

There will be a Mufti day on Friday 22nd June at which we will be asking for items such as spirits & toiletries. The finer details will be given in next week's newsletter.

Teddy Tombola

This year we will not be having a Teddy Mufti Day however could each household please donate one teddy or cuddly toy for Natalee's Teddy Tombola. These can be dropped in the collection bin inside the school main entrance any time from now leading up to the week of the fair, or alternatively given to Mrs Natalee Powell.

Unwanted School Uniform

We will also have a Used School Uniform stall as it has been a popular suggestion amongst the parents. So could you please donate any unwanted School uniform to the collection bin inside the School main entrance.

Helpers

We are putting together teams of helpers for the stalls. For this we would like to recruit enough help that nobody need spend more than one hour helping on any stall. It would therefore be very much appreciated if you could offer one hour of your time during the fair to help with a stall. Perhaps there is something you would particularly prefer to help with or a skill that you can offer. We will also need help the morning of the Fair from 8am and immediately after to pack away and clear up. If you can offer your time please contact Houmet Godarzi on 07595441154 or Des McNicholas 07557478418 and many thanks in advance.

Man and Van

On the morning of the Fair and immediately after we need a van and driver to ferry tables, chairs and large items from the school and PTA shed to the field and back again. With two volunteers this task could be split so that one person does before and the other does after. If you can fulfil this task please contact Des McNicholas on 07557478418.

Raffle

Raffle tickets were sent home before the half term break. Please make an effort to buy or sell your allocation and return the ticket stubs to the school office/ class teacher as soon as possible but not later than 22nd June.

'Courtland School PTA' is on Facebook. Please check out our Summer Fair cover photo. If you like it, click 'like'!

Many thanks in advance for your help and support.

BREAKFAST CLUB REPLY SLIP

I am interested in sending my child to breakfast club and give permission for my details to be passed onto Mr Thomas Fennessy at Kidz N Play.

Name of Child _____ Year _____

Days interested in attending Breakfast Club (please tick)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name of Parent (capitals) _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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