

PTFA Summer Fayre



Please come and join us after school tomorrow for our annual Summer Fayre. Members of the Committee and staff have worked really hard in preparing for the Fayre. There will be lots of stalls, games for the children to enjoy, a BBQ and much much more!!

Cake donations

Any donations of cakes would be gratefully received tomorrow morning please—thank you in advance of your support!

Sports' Afternoon

We are still planning for our Sports' Afternoon to go ahead next Friday 13th July @1.15pm.

We do have limited seating for families, so please feel free to bring along your camping chair/ picnic rugs!

We also have some building work being carried out on the playground which is fenced off. Please keep younger children supervised at all times and kept away from the fenced area.

Thank you.



New Reception Intake Visits

It was lovely to welcome our new starters into school yesterday as they joined us for their first induction morning. The rest of the school spent the morning in their new classes for September.

Staffordshire County Council Weather Alert

Staffordshire County Council have issued a weather alert and advice for staying safe in this prolonged hot spell we are experiencing at the moment. I have forwarded the alert to Parents in an email today.

Please ensure that your child is well prepared by having:

- A water bottle (we still have some children coming to school without one)
- A sun hat
- Sun cream (ideally applied before they come to school)

Please ensure that all the above are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Thank you.

Hutchinson Memorial

ASPENS Event Day

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Live Cooking - Main Hall - With Mark Blackshaw - Aspens Chef

10.30am until 11am

New Starter live cooking session with Mark cooking and tasting food!

12 noon - 1pm

Mark Blackshaw is available to talk to new intake parents to discuss the catering service at Hutchinson Memorial.

2pm - 3pm

All Parents are invited to a drop-in live cooking session from Mark Blackshaw and the opportunity to sample the Aspens cuisine and ask questions about the Service.

Please feel free to drop in between 2-3.00pm!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th	PTFA Summer Fayre 3.45 - 5.00pm
Wednesday 11th	Aspens Event Day—parents invited 2.00pm—3.00pm Nursery & Reception New Intake Visit
Friday 13th	Sports' Afternoon @ 1.15pm
Tuesday 17th	Parents' Evening 3.45pm- 5.00pm Year 4 Awards Evening @6.30pm in Church
Wednesday 18th	Staffordshire Performing Arts Concert (children only) Summer Disco 5.00pm—6.30pm Full Governing Body Meeting @ 5.00pm
Thursday 19th	End of term Service and Whole School Presentations @ 1.30pm in Church
Friday 20th	School closes at 3.30pm for the Summer Holidays

End of term Service

This will be held in Church on Thursday 19th July 1.30pm. Presentations will be made to children throughout the school which includes 2 new awards: The Outstanding Learner of 2018 Award and The Shining Star of 2018 Award in each year group.

Parents are welcome to collect their children from school following the Service. We very much hope you will be able to join us.

Nursery Provision from September 2018



From September last year, our Nursery provision changed from being maintained by the Local Authority to being 'Governor-run'.

The main impact of this is that Governing Bodies have more freedom to organise and manage their provision for 3 year olds.

We are in the process of completing what our offer of a Nursery place will consist of— details will be sent to Parents very shortly. We are anticipating being able to offer full-time nursery places to those families who wish to access this provision. Once a child turns 3years of age, we will be able to admit him/her to our Nursery at the start of the following term ie- September, January or April (assuming a place is available).

In addition to the Government funded free 15 hours of child care, some families are entitled to a further 15 hours of free child care.

The extended entitlement is available to 3 and 4 year-olds of working parents. To qualify, each parent (or the sole parent in a single parent family) will need to earn, on average, at least the equivalent of 16 hours on the national minimum wage per week (currently £115.20 per week for over 25s), and no more than £100,000 per year. Self-employed parents and parents on zero-hours contracts will be eligible if they meet the average earnings criteria.

For further information, go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs>

If you are interested in applying for a full/part -time place in our Nursery, please contact the school for further information on how we can meet your requirements.