



**Bodsham Church of England
Primary School**

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of**



**Saltwood Church of England
Primary School**



In our Worship we have been talking about trust. The children thought about how much Abraham must have trusted God when he was asked to take his family and leave their homes to travel to a new land. How do you earn someone's trust?

6th July 2018

Summer Fair all set for tomorrow

Everything we could ask for to make tomorrow's PTA Summer Fair a fantastic event seems to be falling into place! The weather forecast is good, the PTA have done a great job arranging stalls with food, drink and entertainment and, amazingly, England have made it to the FIFA World Cup quarter finals! The game will be screened during the Fair so you can relax with a Pimms and enjoy the spectacle. (All we need now is you!)



School Meal Payment System is Live

As promised we have introduced an online payment system for school meals and parents are using it successfully. You can register using the ID sent home last month (please ask if you need it again) and then manage your payments at

https://meals.caterlinkltd.co.uk/meals/sign_in

Sports Competitions

Thanks to Mrs Billingsley, Bodsham has a Gold Award for the amount of sport our children are offered. This week saw our Netball team competing against Stelling Minnis and a Year3 & 4 cricket team play at Saltwood Cricket ground – well done to all who took part and thank you to parent helpers who made it possible!

Children Competing at District Sports this Wednesday

A team from Bodsham will be competing at the annual District Sports event at the Three Hills sports complex in Folkestone this Wednesday 11th July. Even if your child is not taking part it is a great event to go along to and watch as children from lots of local schools enjoy competing in athletics events in a professional setting. The games begin at 4pm.

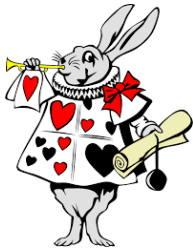
Infant Games at Marsh Academy this Thursday

Continuing our week of sport, children from Years 1,2 and 3 will be representing Bodsham at the Infant Games held at the Marsh Academy on Thursday. The coach will leave at 8.30am so please make sure your children are here early on that day!

Can you help?

We are able to offer such an impressive amount of sport and school trips to our children because of the school minibus. However, we often need to rely on parent volunteers to drive the bus. Mrs Palmarini and Mr Grogan have been fantastically generous with their time this year. If you could offer to help drive the bus from time to time it would really make a difference. The PTA will pay for you to be fully trained – a useful skill to have!





Alice in Wonderland – Monday 16th July – Evington Hall

Excitement is building for the Owl's production of Alice in Wonderland. The show will be held at Evington Hall at 2pm and tickets are still available if you need them. We will be filming the production with a DVD on sale to make these special memories last.

We are holding a dress rehearsal for the whole school in the morning of the 16th at Evington Hall.

We ask that all parents drop their children at Evington Hall that morning by 8:50am. If you need Breakfast Club that morning it will be held at Evington Hall from 8am. PLEASE CAN ALL PARENTS ENSURE THEY HAVE RETURNED THE PERMISSION SLIPS WITH THAT INFORMATION FOR THAT DAY – THANK YOU!

The Owls are staying at the Hall all day so will need a packed lunch (with ice pack and water bottle please). The rest of the school will be brought back to Bodsham by minibuss in time for a normal school dinner.

Mrs Allen has asked if anyone is able to stay and help with the dress rehearsal in the morning of 16th July. Please let the office know if you are able to come along.



Water Bottles

As lovely as the hot weather is, it does mean children need increased access to water. Please make sure your child has a named water bottle with a sports cap or similar in school that they can refill during the day if they need to. Some children enjoy freezing the bottle overnight to provide a cooler drink all day!

Reminders

There will be no dance club on the 10th July and no rounders/tennis club on 11th July. Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
Paul Newton
Executive Head Teacher

DIARY DATES

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 9 th July	Year 5 & 6 children to be dropped by parents at Evington Hall for 8.40am unless attending breakfast club at school
Monday 9 th July	Woodpeckers swimming
Tuesday 10 th July	Year 5 taster day at Folkestone Girls/ Boys Harvey Grammar
Wednesday 11 th July	District Sports 4pm – 6.30pm
Thursday 12 th July	Infant Games at Marsh Academy for Years 1,2,3 leaving at 8.30am
Thursday 12 th July	Representatives participating in football match at Stelling Minnis
Friday 13 th July	Woodpeckers trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
Friday 13 th July	Owls trip to Dreamland 8.30am – 3.30pm
Monday 16 th July	ALL children to be dropped at Evington Hall for 8.40am-8.50am. Breakfast club will be held at Evington hall from 8am Owls production of 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Evington Hall in the afternoon to parents at 2pm.
Monday 16 th July	Woodpeckers swimming (final lesson)
Thursday 19 th July	New Year R September 2018 Story time at 2.30pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers service Elmsted Church 2.15pm
Monday 3 rd September	Inset day
Tuesday 4 th September	Children return to school

Useful information

School dinners £2.05 per day, £10.25 per week or £75.85 for Summer Term 6 payable at the beginning of each week. Caterlink's policy is not to provide meals without payment in advance. The cost of breakfast club is £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not.

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