Dear Parents/Carers

We are in the last half term of the year! The weather is glorious and the sun should be shining! Please make sure your child has sun cream on each morning before school and has a sun hat if the sun does make an appearance.

**Being Healthy and Safe Week**

Next week, commencing 10th June, is our being healthy and safe week and we have lots of exciting activities booked, including; wake up and shake up, painting canvases, football training, well being workshops, yoga, circuits, drugs and alcohol, police, fire engine, pet corner, SRE lessons for year 6, litter picking, mindfulness, philharmonic visits, Williamson Art Gallery……

We will be making art canvases on the theme of ‘Nature’ and these will then be sold to parents for £4 to raise funds for school – letters will go home after they are made.

**Swimming**

Y6 pupils in Owls and Sharks will be going swimming each day at Leasowe Baths, the weeks of Monday 17th June and 24th June. The aim is to teach the children to swim and those who can already swim, to improve their swimming. We will use the school minibus to transport the children each day. The children will require a swimming costume/shorts and a towel. Letters will go out to the children who are attending – please check their bags.

**Taekwondo and Forest School**

This week Tigers and Foxes start 5 weeks of Taekwondo on Thursdays! Final session of forest schools for Wolves and Bears this week. Forest schools will resume in Sept.

**School Jumpers/Cardigans**

School jumpers and cardigans are available to buy from the school office if you get in touch. They will be ready to go home before the end of term. They are the same price as the school uniform shop.

Prices

Jumpers £12 (up to age 12)

Cardigans - £13

School bag - £8

**Transition Day** - **Wednesday 3rd July** Year 6 children should attend Clare Mount for the day at 9.30am in their Orrets school uniform. Parents will need to drop their child off at Clare Mount as there is no transport provided and pick up at 2.30pm.The rest of the school should attend school as normal and they will meet their new class teacher and spend time in their new classroom.

**Sports Day**

Our annual sports days have been planned for July. Lets hope the sun shines! We have decided to do two sports day again this year, as we feel the younger children have a better experience and increased participation. Parents and carers are invited to their child’s sports day.

**Zebras, Foxes, Sharks, Owls, Tigers** – **Friday 5th July 9.30 - 12pm**

**Wolves, Bears, Giraffes** – **Tuesday 9th July 9.30 – 11.30am**

Children should come to school in their sports clothing and should try to wear a top in their team colour if possible. Your child should know which team they are in.

Saturn – Yellow Earth – Green Mars – Red Neptune – Blue

School will be selling cake and drinks. If the weather is warm then please put sun lotion on your child. If it is raining, sports day will be cancelled so please look on Facebook.

**Look at your child’s books**

This term we are inviting you again the week of the 15th July to see how much progress your child has made this year. Class invitations will go out with a time and day on it.

**End of term Assembly/Summer Fair**

On **Friday 19th July** we are holding our end of year assembly, which includes the year 6 leavers’ assembly. The assembly will start at 1pm. All parents and carers are welcome, however please be warned the hall may be very full!

After the assembly, around 1.30pm, it will be our Summer Fair on the playground. Michelle has been working hard putting together stalls and so we hope to raise as much money as possible for the school and the pupils.

We will need to know if you are **NOT** attending as children will not be allowed outside to the fair without either a parent or a school member of staff. Children can go home with parents from the fair. If parents cannot attend your child will go home as normal on the bus.

**Last day of term**

**Tuesday 23rd July** is the last day of term, we finish at our normal time of 3.30pm. Y6 can bring in shirts to sign. School reopens on **WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER** for pupils.

More events and activities are booked in for the last few weeks, but details will be shared nearer the time. Keep following us on Facebook and you will see photos of everything which is happening.

Thanks for all your support – Mrs Duncan