

Melbourne Infant Weekly News



Friday 10 May 2019

The Online Safety Meeting was very informative this week and I would like to thank Mrs Fletcher for delivering the session to parents. If you were unable to attend the meeting the power-point has been uploaded to the school website and you will find it under news on the main home page <https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/>

The Year 2 assessments commenced this week and the children have been fully focused and keen to complete their special work. Thank you to everyone for ensuring good attendance.

Mrs Gibbs

Library

The days that your child changes their library book has changed. Please see below:
Monday - Toucan, Tuesday - Koala, Wednesday - Tiger, Thursday - Squirrel, Friday - Chipmunk, Zebra & Penguin. Please ensure your child has their library book in their book bag on this day.

Student Update Forms

All update forms have now been sent out either by hand to parents or by post. Please check and return the forms to the main office to ensure your child's details are correct. The information ensures staff have the correct telephone numbers and priority order of those to call in an emergency.

Summer Weather

Children will be learning outdoors whenever the weather is suitable and therefore will need trainers (as part of their PE kit). Please also ensure that on hot days your child brings a sun hat and that where possible an 'all day' sunscreen is applied before school. Please ensure children have a water bottle at all times.

PTA News

Friday 17th May Whole School Disco. Final call out to return slips ASAP, it really helps with picnic preparation and direct transfer of children to the hall. Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help so far.

Friday 7th June After school summer picnic. Open to all including children that will be joining the school in September. We are arranging a fun afternoon with food, bar and music. We will also have games, tombola, cake stall, second hand uniform sale and books. Non uniform day with cake donation. If you are able to help with any aspect of this please let us know by email or through the Facebook page.

11th/12th/13th June Fathers Day Shop. Help needed from 2.30pm each day please. £3.00 per gift.

Ice Pop Friday - we will be selling ice pops every Friday after school. Ice pops are 20p each. If you can help selling please let us know.

It was great to receive a thank you letter from the school Governors and Headteacher thanking the PTA for our fundraising efforts. Thanks to all of the parents and carers who support us in our fundraising efforts!!

May Dates

7 - 21 Year 2 assessments
17 Non uniform day
24 Break up for May Half Term

June Dates

3 **INSET Day** (staff only)
4 School begins for all children

Whole School Attendance

97.43%

Target 97%

Well done to Koala & Zebra classes for achieving the highest attendance this week!

Safeguarding

If you have a concern regarding child protection or safeguarding please contact:

Child Protection Officer -

Mrs C Gibbs

Deputy Child Protection Officer - Mrs V Howell

If you have any safeguarding concerns please call the following numbers -

Starting Point: 01629 533190

NSPCC Helpline:08088005000

Reading Corner

The extreme reading competition has been extended up until Tuesday 14 May so get your pics sent in asap!

Choir

A letter went home in book bags today inviting the choir to sing at the Parish Summer Fete. Please return the reply slip ASAP.

Caretaker Vacancy Derbyshire County Council

32 hours (Melbourne Infant 23 hours / Melbourne Junior 9 hours)

Split shifts

Training provided by DCC - apply at:

<https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk>

Red Learning Team Zebra Penguin

No notices this week.

Green Learning Team Tiger Koala

Please could all children bring a cereal box into school for an art lesson. A4 size please.

Blue Learning Team Squirrel, Chipmunk & Toucan

No notices this week.

For further information please see our school website

<https://www.melbourne-inf.derbyshire.sch.uk/>