

*Our Mission*

*As a Christian school, we value each child as special and unique in the sight of God and, through the love, challenge and opportunities we offer, enable them to develop as confident, caring and successful young people within our 'Safe Haven'.*

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Summer Fair!**

It is this Saturday! Please come along and support this event, bring your family and friends too. Also could we please have any donations of plants, old crockery (not glass) and cakes, these can be brought into school on Friday or on the day. Many thanks.

**Next week**

Cool seas road show visit us next week 29<sup>th</sup> June. This will give the children the opportunity to think and learn about marine life and how we must care of our oceans

**Carisbrooke students on work experience**

Next week we shall have approximately 10 students in school, as part of their Yr 10 work experience. They will be helping in the classrooms and supporting activities across the week.

**"Move up" day**

All of the children will be "moving" up to spend the day with their new teachers and classes next Wednesday. All children should come to the playground for 8.30 when we will "circle up", they will then begin the day as if they are in their new class.

**Uniform**

Could we please have any uniform order in to the office by the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Many thanks.

## **Parent Governors**

As you will have seen in our recent letter, our new elected parent governors are:-

Mrs Justine Bacon  
Mrs Carla Bradshaw  
Mrs Debbie Munn  
Mrs Sarah Peach  
Mr Andrew Wenden.

## **Building alterations at Shalfleet School**

As many of you have heard through the reorganisation meetings, we have engaged an architect to work on alterations to our school in preparation for full primary. It is hoped that the plans will be ready and available for parents to see on 8<sup>th</sup> July. This is the day of the teddy bears picnic and our open afternoon. I will be available at 11.00, 2.15 and 7.00 to talk through the plans and the alterations to our buildings and answer any questions you may have.

## **Carnival workshop**

As you may have seen via a flyer in your child's bag this week, we have a carnival workshop on sat 3<sup>rd</sup> July. This will enable us to make costumes for the local carnivals - please contact Mrs. Bayldon or Kay Smith for details

## **Remember school is closed next Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

## **School trips and Teddy bears picnic**

Full details of the teddy bears picnic and whole school trip to Fort Victoria will be in next week's newsletter.

## Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy in our school kitchen for a kitchen assistant. This is for 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  hours per day from 11.30-1.15pm at £5.80 per hour. Term time only plus 3 days. Please see Jill in the kitchen if you are interested.

## Race for Life

On Sunday 25th July Mrs Nerval will be running 5K in the Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research UK. Any donations gratefully accepted! The previous evening (Saturday 24th) her daughter, Miriam, is organising a concert at Newport Minster, (St Thomas's) featuring early music played by friends from the Guildhall school of Music and from the Island community. Entrance is free, starting at 7:00, donations for the Wessex Cancer Trust. Come and hear how a recorder can sound when played properly!!!  
Many thanks from the Nerval Family."

## Transition Parents meetings

Don't forget the transition parent meetings, in preparation for next year.  
Yrs 2, 3, 4 - Yrs 3, 4, 5      Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> at 3.10, repeated at 6pm (note change to later time)  
Yr 1 - Yr 2                      Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3.10pm

## Ms Bayldon's Facts

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June - England played Algeria.  
The food of Algeria is tomatoes, chillies, mint tea, lamb, French bread and dates. The Berber tribesmen were the first to create couscous. Algeria are one of the top ten importers of grain in the world.

Also Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June was National Chocolate Éclair day!

## Dates for your diary

- Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> June - Yr 3, 4, 5 (Sept 10) parents meeting 3pm with a repeat at 6pm
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre 2-4pm
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> June - Yr3/4 trip to Needles Battery
- Tues 29<sup>th</sup> June - Cool Seas Road Show visit to School
- Weds 30<sup>th</sup> June - Move up day - for children to have time with their new teachers
- Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> July - Transition Yr1 > Yr2 parents meeting 3pm
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> July - School closed - development day
- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July - Yr3/4 Medina Theatre Music Concert
- Weds 7<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out
- Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> July - Teddy bears picnic 12 noon  
Open evening - time to see your child's work and visit the next class
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July - Whole school trip and fun day at Fort Victoria
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July (eve - Yr4 school sleepover camp
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup> July - Sports day
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> July - Yr4 Church Service at The Minster
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> July - PTFA BBQ/Picnic and Football presentation 6pm
- Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July - 9am Celebration Service - School finishes normal time
- 8<sup>th</sup> September - Children return to school

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*For further information on any of these items please contact Lisa Nicolson or Jenny Porter, Tel: 760269 or email [ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ShalfleetPrimary@tiscali.co.uk)*

