

**Sports Day and Family Picnic - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June from 9.30am to 12.30pm:** This year our Sports Day will be run by Ian Groves Sports Coaching supported by school staff. It will take place on our school field which is just off Whatcombe Road (at this end - behind Weylands) and parents are warmly welcomed to come along and watch. The children will be in class teams and will have the opportunity to join in a number and range of sporting activities some of which will be competitive but most will just be fun. Parents will be able to join their children to run the big circuit.

Once the sporting activities are completed, families are invited back to the school playground to bring along a blanket and picnic and enjoy our annual Family Picnic. All children in Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1, Key Stage 2 **paid meals** and children entitled to benefit based Free School Meals will have a picnic provided. If it is raining on the day or the field is too damp due to rain then sadly we will have to cancel Sports Day and the Picnic for this year. Here's hoping for another week of fine weather.

**Summer Fair:** A huge thank you to all involved in making our School Fair such a happy and successful event. We are so grateful to those who set up and tidied up, provided equipment or activities, contributed goods for the raffle and stalls and manned the stalls as well as those who just came and had fun and spent their money on tokens! Slightly damp weather did not dampen the enthusiasm of those involved on stalls and activities.

**School Gate Running Club:** This will start next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please do come along for an informal chat and run, starting at 9am.

**After School arrangements:** As you are aware, we are no longer able to offer our playground or school grounds for families to play and socialise. Sadly this also includes the grassed area next to the Griffin Pub. We have had some concerns expressed that toddlers and children are using this space and running loose around the carpark. At this time in the day this is a huge problem as staff cars are leaving the carpark. Please ensure you collect your children and safely leave the school site. Both Welshmill and Victoria Parks are short distances away and provide a safe space to play and socialise.

**Green Gang Day:** These are days when adults and/or children take part in activities to tidy up and improve our school outdoor space. After the superb growing weather we have had our grounds and surrounds are desperate for a tidy up. Last year we had a very successful day which included some very enthusiastic parents who took on bigger tasks such as stripping ivy from walls and cutting back hedging and foliage. We would like to run another event on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July from 9-12am. Please let the School Office know if you are able to help us out. Thank you for your support.

### Dates for your Diary 2018

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** - Play to Learn afternoon for new Reception children and parents 1.30-2.30pm

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day and Family Picnic, 9.30am to 12.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Foundation Stage Trip to Weston-Super-Mare

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - Letter to parents about staffing and classes for September 2018

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Transfer day for Year 4 and Transfer morning for EYFS and Year 2 - details to follow.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Last day of school before Summer holidays - 2pm finish