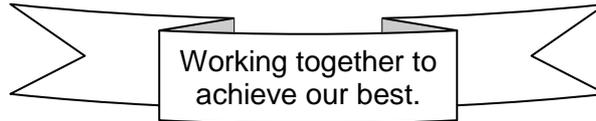




## Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

### **Fun Run next Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 5.00pm – 8.00pm - Update**

This year, we really want the children to enjoy the “running” element of the fun run as much as possible so, every child who completes at least 5 laps will be awarded a point towards their year groups total. The Year group with the highest total will be awarded with a dress down day as a reward on Friday 21st June. The winning year group will be announced in School w/c 17th June - please don't forget your sponsorship forms!

Also in addition to our usual stalls, including the Bar and the BBQ, there will be six activity stalls run by the teachers. To join in these activities, the children will need to purchase a “Fun Run Passport” at a cost of £3 or £5.00 for 2, this will be available at the event, and will include all 6 activities.

Don't forget to find Mr Campbell at The Fun Run, who will be carrying the ‘Lucky Bucket’! If the children bring a 50p we will put it in the Lucky Bucket with their name and class with a sticker. At the end of the evening, a lucky winner will be drawn out and they will win half of the content of the bucket (with the rest going to the PTA)

Lastly, a final plea that if you can help in anyway please let us know. The success of this event relies entirely on volunteers. If you can help in anyway contact the PTA via our Facebook page or email.

### **Open Days at The Firs**

We are holding 2 open days at The Firs for parents of children who are due to start school in September 2020. The first open day is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and the tours will take place at 9.30am, 10.30am and 2.00pm. The following open day will take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October from 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Please contact the school office on 01525 402735 if you would like a tour. Thank you.

### **The Saplings Building Project**

Mrs Bennett our Business Manager has been working hard, liaising with our Property Services Partners, Cube and the Local Authority and we were very pleased to have concluded the tendering process, holding our initial meeting with our prospective contractor, Frame Build, this week. We hope to finalise the contract within the next 7-10 days. We will keep you informed of future developments.

### **PE Kit**

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and that it fits correctly. Lots of children do not appear to have their PE kits in school following the half term holiday. Your support with this will be greatly appreciated.

### **Head Lice**

Head lice are doing the rounds again and I would ask that you please check your child's hair on a regular basis. It is very important that, if your child does have head lice, that it is treated with the products recommended by your local chemist. After treating, please continue to use a nit comb and conditioner and check regularly – thank you.

### **KS2 (Years 3 and 4) Sports Morning**

Years 3 and 4 will have their sports morning on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June starting at 9.30am and we anticipate it will finish around midday. We will let you know in good time if we have to postpone, due to weather. If the weather is bad, our reserve sports morning will be on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### **KS1 (Years 1 and 2) Sports Morning**

Years 1 and 2 will have their sports morning on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June starting at 9.30am and we anticipate it will finish around midday. We will let you know in good time if we have to postpone, due to weather. If the weather is bad, our reserve sports morning will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Class and Y4 Leavers Photographs**

The photographer will be in school to take class and Y4 leavers photographs on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Following this, the proofs will be sent out shortly and you will then be able to send your order into school or order online, if you so wish.

### **Y4 Cake Sale**

At the end of last term, some Y4 children got together and produced a cake sale to raise money for a child, Ollie Sweeney who has cancer. The money raised on the day amounted to £45 which will go towards Ollie's treatment. We would like to thank all of you who supported this and a huge well done to the Y4 children who organised this! We are very proud of you for showing how much we care for others at The Firs. Please visit our website, where you will be able to see some photographs of the cake sale.

### **Chums Cake Sale**

A group of Year 4 pupils are organising a cake sale in aid of the charity 'Chums' on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June. They are planning it themselves and they would welcome any donations of cakes or biscuits in the morning. These could be delivered to the school office. The cake sale will be after school in the main courtyard area outside school. Thank you.

### **Casual Vacancy for a Town Councillor**

If anyone is interested in this position, please download an information pack from [www.amphilltowncouncil.org.uk](http://www.amphilltowncouncil.org.uk) or telephone 01525 404355 where you will be able to have an informal discussion.

### **Kids' Club Holiday Club**

If you would like your child to attend our Kids' Club Holiday Club on 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, please speak to Andrea Stephenson-White or contact a member of the office team on 01525 402735 – thank you.

### **Naming Items of Clothing**

Can you please ensure that all your child's school clothing is clearly named. We have several unnamed items which makes it very difficult to get it back to the child. Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Adam J G Campbell  
Headteacher