News from Cumnor School

Summer Term Number 6 ***10th June 2022***

Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed the longer than usual half term break.

It was lovely to see our Year 3 assembly this morning – fabulous guitar playing, brilliant dancing and an Indian quiz too! Well done year 3!

Jubilee Picture
We were really pleased that professional photographer Rob Barry joined us on the last day of term at our Jubilee celebrations and took a lovey photo of the school. I thought you may like to see a copy:

Parking
I hope that you agree that our 'Little People Bollards' have made things much safer outside the school drive at the start and the end of the day and we haven't really had any problems with people parking unsafely on the zigzag lines. Some parents are, however, still using the bus bay which has prevented the school bus stopping safely, and our neighbours are complaining that their driveways are sometimes blocked. We also had an incident recently where an ambulance couldn't get to an emergency on The Glebe due to parked cars blocking the road.
In this lovely weather especially, I would encourage you to walk or cycle with your children to school but if you do need to drive, then please park considerately. Thank you.

COVID Vaccines
All children aged 5-11 continue to be offered vaccination against Covid-19 vaccine and this is good time to get your child vaccinated in time for the summer when cases might increase. Two doses of the vaccine (at least 12 weeks apart) should give the child long-lasting protection against serious complications of infection and some protection from mild symptoms. To book an appointment, please visit https://www.nhs.uk/covidvaccination or call 119. The NHS wants to support you to make an informed choice with more information available here COVID-19: A guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 (publishing.service.gov.uk)

From the PTA

BEEP! BEEP! Our Community Car Wash is happening at the school THIS Saturday June 11th from 10am – 4pm. The PTA Committee and school alumni will be hard at work, offering your car a sparkling clean for a suggested £5 minimum donation per car. Bargain! We'll have a tea and cake stall on the field running throughout the day so you can even take a break with a cuppa while we clean! And if that's not enough, every customer will be entered into a prize draw for a bottle of champagne - our thank you for supporting the PTA and, in turn, the school. Please drop by and let us work our magic!

WEAR WHAT YOU LIKE! Next Friday is Non-Uniform Day. We ask that on that day, the children please bring in items for our Adult and Children's Summer Fête Tombolas. These could include toys, books, chocolate, wine, toiletries or any other lovely items someone would like to win. Items will be collected at the PTA tables as you come into school. Thank you!

ROLL UP! ROLL UP! The Cumnor Primary School Summer Fête will take place in the schoolground on Friday June 24th, 5:30 – 8:30pm. That's just 2 weeks from today! Students, parents, grandparents, alumni and members of our community are all invited to an outdoor evening of fun, food and festivities! Tombolas and challenge games, the Bookshop and Big Summer Raffle, barbecue and bar, student performances, the famous Reception Class Lemonade Stand and more will be happening on the night. We hope to see everyone there!

PLEASE HELP! In the lead up to the Summer Fete, we would welcome any donations of books, especially children's books, for our PTA Bookshop. These can be dropped into the school office or you can email cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com to arrange local collection from your home. We would also appreciate any stuffed-toys that need a new home!

WINNER! WINNER! Tickets for the Big Summer Raffle will be issued next week (1 envelope per family) so please keep an eye out for them. Family, friends and neighbours are welcome to purchase tickets and additional booklets are available. Please return your completed booklets with payment (as well as any unbought tickets) to the school office OR to the PTA Raffle Table on the KS1 field any morning up until draw day.

Our growing list of fabulous prizes includes a week at *Cumnor Cricket Club Summer Academy* worth up to £90 (x2), a family Annual Pass to *Blenheim Palace* worth over £83, a week of *Oxford Lawn Tennis Club Camp* worth £150 and a Summer Sailing course with *Oxford Sail Training Trust* worth £295! City Sightseeing Oxford. Even more prizes have been generously provided by *Cotswold Motoring Museum, Crocodiles of the World, Cumnor Clinic, Fairytale Farm, Gardens for Good, Mint & Marigold Salon, Oxford Bus Museum, Oxford Wet n Wild Aqua Park, Pippa's Flower Patch, Prana Yoga Oxford, Roves*

Farm, Snakes and Ladders, Thames Art Nails, The Vine, Ultimate Activity Camps and *WR Football Camps*! The live draw will happen at the Summer Fête on June 24th and with tickets just 50p each, everyone can be in it to win it!

If you or your business can donate a prize for the raffle, please let us know at cumnorschoolpta@gmail.com. *Haircuts, massages, facials, beauty treatments, coaching sessions, products, sports equipment, new books, artwork, plants, camping gear, meals or days out…* Every single donation is much appreciated as it helps make our Big Summer Raffle a huge success, raising more money for our school. Thank you!

Yours sincerely,

Ed Read

Dates for your diary

Saturday 11th June	**10.00 – 4.00**	**PTA Carwash Day (see poster below)**
Thursday 16th June	**All day**	**Year 4 trip to Coleshill Estate**
Friday 17th June	**All day**	**Non-uniform day – please bring something for the Summer Fete tombola**
Friday 17th June	**9.00am**	**Year 4 Class Sharing Assembly – Family and friends welcome**
Friday 17th June	**8.45am**	**Year 6 Transition PE day at Matthew Arnold School**
Monday 20th June	**All day**	**Year 3 visit to Sutton Courtenay**
Friday 24th June	**5.30 – 8.00pm**	**PTA Summer fete (see poster below)**
29th June – 1st July		**Year 5 Residential Visit**
Friday 1st July	**All day**	**Year 2 trip to Earth Trust**
Wednesday 6th July	**Morning**	**School Move-Up Morning and Year 6 visit to Matthew Arnold**
Thursday 7th July	**PM**	**Sports Day – Family and friends welcome**
Wednesday 13th July	**All day**	**Year 6 end of year treat day**
Friday 15th July	**9.15am**	**Year 6 Leavers Service at St Michael's Church**
Friday 15th July	**Evening**	**PTA End of Year BBQ**
Wednesday 20th July	**9.00am**	**Year 6 Leavers Assembly - Family and friends welcome**

CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

COMMUNITY CAR WASH

£5 SUGGESTED MINIMUM DONATION

SAT JUNE 11

10 AM – 4 PM

on the Cumnor Primary School drive

Tea, coffee and cake while you wait

Free prize-draw entry for every customer!

All welcome! See you there!

CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

SUMMER FETE

FRIDAY JUNE 24

AT CUMNOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

GATES OPEN @ 5:30 PM

BIG RAFFLE ★ BOOKSHOP ★ BBQ

TEPEE SURPRISE ★ TOMBOLAS

BAR ★ SWEETS ★ GO FOR GOAL

FOOTBALL SPEED CHALLENGE

LEMONADE STAND ★ CAKES

CRAFTS ★ MUSIC ★ AND MORE!

OUTDOOR FAMILY FUN!

ALL WELCOME!

ADULTS £2 - CHILDREN GO FREE

All children must be accompanied by an adult

Come along, have some fun & support the school!

Wantage Concert Brass
Music for a Summer Evening
Saturday 25th June 7.00 p.m.
St Michael's Church Cumnor
Tickets £8/£6/£25 Family
Available from Cumnor Post Office
wantageband.org/events/tickets
cumnor.org/concerts

CUMNOR PRE-SCHOOL
SUMMER FÊTE
SATURDAY 25TH JUNE
3.00 - 4.30PM
BEHIND PRE-SCHOOL ON THE SCHOOL FIELD
JOIN US FOR AN AMAZING AFTERNOON
OF NURSERY RHYME THEMED FUN!
TREASURE HUNT | TEDDY TOMBOLA | FACE PAINTING
LUCKY DIP | HOOK-A-DUCK | PLANT SALE | BOOK SALE
PLUS CREAM TEAS, HOT DRINKS, SOFT DRINKS, CAKES,
ICE POPS & PLENTY MORE!
£1 ENTRY
PER ADULT
CHILDREN GO FREE!
COME ALONG, HAVE A GREAT TIME & SUPPORT YOUR VILLAGE CHARITY-RUN
COMMITTEE-MANAGED PRE-SCHOOL! REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 279672

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Cumnor Pre-school Nursery

The Pre-School is once again organising a BAG2SCHOOL collection of good quality second hand clothing that can be reused. The company give us money for every kilo we collect which will go towards our funds.

PLEASE BRING BAGS TO THE PRE-SCHOOL ON

MONDAY 13 JUNE 2022

ready for collection from 9.00am on Tuesday 14 June.

Acceptable items are clothing items which can be re-used, paired shoes, belts, handbags, accessories etc. Unfortunately, they are not accepting soft toys, duvets, pillows, cushions, hard toys, or uniforms.

You can use any plastic bags, so please tell your family, friends and neighbours!!

If you need help, please just let us know at cumnorfundraising@gmail.com and we will be happy to come and collect any bags from you ☺

THANK YOU!!!!!