

Less than 5weeks to go... to the Katherine Semar Summer Fete

Dear Parents

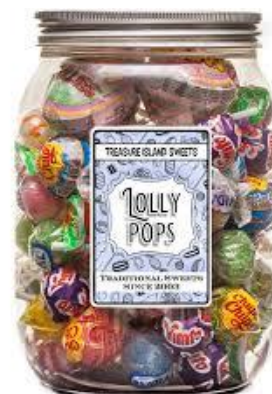
The Summer Fete will take place on Friday 5th June from 3.15pm – 5.00pm

Friday 22nd May is a non-uniform day. The children may wear everyday clothes as a thank you for making donations of items for the Summer Fete. We would like to ask that each family donates a bottle (preferably wine) for the bottle tombola (this stall makes the most money for us each year). Each year group has also been allocated a specific item to donate (please see table below for your child/ren’s years). As the decorated jars have been so popular in past years, we are asking the children to take on this task again (see below for more information).

We are aware that not all families have the time to gather these donations, and some parents have suggested to us that they would prefer to make a cash donation instead for the fete planning team to use as needed. We are grateful for any support so if this is easier for you then please send a cash donation in an envelope into your child’s classroom or the school office or make a donation via SchoolMoney (Summer Fete donation) by 5th June.

Children’s Jar

The children’s jar stall is always a huge success, so we are asking the children to take part again! Please wash out your empty jars and lids, fill them with “party bag” type items such as pencils, rubbers, Lego, hairbands or wrapped sweets, and decorate your jar however you would like - it would be lovely to see Summer themed jars! Remember to put the lid back on and bring them in to your classroom on non-uniform day. Please use a jar that has not contained a nut based product i.e. peanut butter, Nutella or satay sauce. Also, please ensure that any sweets or chocolate you place in the jar are individually wrapped.



Parent/ Carer Donation

Please bring your donation to your child’s class on non-uniform day (Friday 22nd May).

Class	Donation	Description
Early Years	Summer Themed Hamper items	We would like summer themed items which could be used in the hampers – summer drinks (Pimms or Sangria), garden games, inflatables, beach balls, picnic items, BBQ accessories, anything you would love for the summer season! You could club together to buy a bigger item – picnic rug, candles,
Year One	Sweets for the Sweet Tombola	We are looking for packets or tubs/tubes of sweets (not chocolates as these will melt) for the childrens sweet tombola, this is the childrens favourite stall and always sells out!
Year Two	Toys & Games for the childrens tombola	We are looking for new, unused toys and books (stationery, sticker books, board games, or small boxes of Lego, jigsaw puzzles, books etc).

Year Three	Prizes or sweets for the Sweet tombola.	We would like donations of bags of sweets/lollies or sharing sizes packets of (the ones which cost around £1) for the very popular sweet tombola. (Please send sweets rather than chocolate so that they don't melt during the fayre).
Year Four	Toys and Games suitable for the children's tombola	We are looking for new, unused toys and books (stationery, sticker books, board games, or small boxes of Lego, jigsaw puzzles, books etc).
Year Five	Summer Themed Hamper items	We would like summer themed items which could be used in the hampers – summer drinks (Pimms or Sangria), garden games, inflatables, beach balls, summer themed napkins, plates etc anything you would love for the summer season! You could club together to buy a bigger item – picnic rug, candles,
Year Six	Hoopla items	We would like donations of items which will easily fit through a hoop of 17.5cm diameter. (The round tubes of sweets or tubes of pringles etc are ideal! This is such a popular stall with the children!

TO CLARIFY - We are asking for the following to be brought in **on non-uniform day**:

A filled and decorated jar - to child's class

A parent/carer contribution as outlined in the table above - to child's classroom

A bottle for the bottle tombola - one per family to either child's class

We know that it might sound like we are asking a lot but we really appreciate your generosity; your donations make the fayre such a success! We have asked for specific items from each class in order to keep waste to a minimum and ensure that we have enough prizes to cover each of the games and have found that this method has worked really well for the past few years. If you are struggling to provide a donation in your class category you are welcome to send in an alternative, as long as it is from the categories above.

Please DO NOT send in used/second-hand toys and books. We do not have enough volunteers to sort through these items. May we kindly also ask that items such as make up, toiletries, tinned food, packets of pasta etc. are not donated. We are not able to use them and end up passing them on to the Foodbank, which takes additional time for volunteers.

We know that some families are happy to donate additional items - the items that we need the most are:

- Bottles of wine or beer
- New, unused toys/games
- Hoopla items
- Bags of sweets

We are also in need of teddies for the Home a Teddy stall, so if you have any that you can spare please bring them to the Main Office between Monday 18th & Friday 22nd May. We cannot accept any after Friday 22nd May as we need time to label them up for the stall. Any teddies donated must be clean and in very good condition.

We also need any wicker baskets/hampers, picnic hampers etc that you may no longer need (for our raffle prizes) – please bring any to the office ASAP. Also if you own a business or work for a company that could donate a raffle prize we would be grateful if you could let us know.

Thank you for your generosity!

And finally, we really need people to help at the fete itself - your child can help to (and they love being part of it). Please complete this survey asap if you can help – Katherine Semar School Summer Fayre Friday 5th June 2026 – Fill out form

Thank you from the Fundraising Team.

