

## Menu (w/c 15<sup>th</sup> June)

### Week 3

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Skylarks Fathers' Day

Y3/6 Swim

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Red Squirrels Fathers' Day

Arctic Wolves Forest School

Y6 Crucial Crew

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June

Arctic Wolves Fathers' Day

Year 1 Swim

#### Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

Polar Bears Fathers' Day

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Turtles Fathers' Day

Dear Parents/Carers

#### This week in School:

Year 2 have been busy this week planning for the Modroc sculptures they will be making next week.

Year 5 pupils have been enjoying their Bikeability sessions, where they have been developing confidence on their bikes, learning important road safety skills, and gaining a better understanding of how to stay safe while cycling - supporting their independence, wellbeing, and enjoyment of being active outdoors.

We were delighted that the weather held out for this morning's Infant Sports Day. It was wonderful to see so many parents, carers and family members in attendance, creating such a supportive and cheerful atmosphere.

We hope you enjoyed watching all the children take part, and we are very proud of the enthusiasm and effort shown by everyone involved.



#### Summer Fayre

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended the Summer Fayre last Friday. We raised just over £4,000! This fantastic total will make a real difference, helping us to enrich the opportunities we can offer all of our children. The funds will contribute towards exciting experiences, additional resources, and memorable activities that enhance learning, support wellbeing, and create lasting memories across the school.

#### Share Your Child's Voice – The Big Future Survey

The Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, is inviting children and young people across the country to take part in **The Big Future** survey.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to share their views, experiences and hopes for the future. The more young people who take part, the better the Commissioner can represent their voices when influencing national decisions that affect children.

We encourage all families to support their children in completing the survey at home.

#### 👉 Take part here:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>

Some pupils may already have completed the survey in school, but we would love to see as many responses as possible. Thank you for helping ensure that young people's voices are heard.

#### Summer Term Scootathon

Our Summer Scootathon is fast approaching! Sponsorship forms will be sent out next week!

This will take place on Sunday, the 5th of July, on a course set up around the school grounds.

**Call for support: if you can help marshal or serve refreshments, please complete the form here –**

<https://forms.gle/SLVgbnQn689e96G98>

#### Lost Property & Forgotten items

We are finding more and more unnamed waterbottles, snack pots and items of clothing. If an item is not named we cannot return it back to the child. Unnamed items will be donated to our preloved uniform bank or thrown away.

Please name everything! If you need to purchase stickers for your child's belongings we recommend Stikins who donate a % back to our school. The website is <https://www.stikins.co.uk/> The fundraising code to enter is **10784**.



**Parent School dinners AVAILABLE EVERYDAY IN BOTH SCHOOLS**

Just a reminder that parents/grandparents are welcome to join children for lunches. The cost of a parent meal is £6.00. **To book please email the office on [admin-inf@katherinesemar.net](mailto:admin-inf@katherinesemar.net) with the date you wish to attend (3 days' notice is required) and the colour meal (green or yellow) you would like.** We will then confirm whether we have availability on this date and how you can make payment. If you have booked to come for lunch in the infants, please go to the main office at 11.55am, for the Juniors please go to the main office at 12.05. Please note parents will eat lunch with their child but are not permitted to go out into the playground afterwards – this is for safeguarding reasons. Parents are also not permitted to use their mobile phones whilst in the dinner hall.

## INFANT SCHOOL

**Fathers' Day Visits**

We are so excited to be able to celebrate Father's Day events this year. The event usually lasts for just over an hour with the chance to observe your child's learning with their peers, as well as joining in some special activities with your child and hearing your child tell you why you are so special! If for any reason, you are unable to make the visit, please do not worry as your child will be buddied up with a friend and still get to have a special morning. We want to celebrate the special males in your child's lives so if you prefer Grandads/Uncles or any special person in your child's life can attend. **Please note we can only accommodate one visitor per child.**

**The morning will run from 9.00 am – 10.15am.**

A polite reminder that we cannot accommodate preschool children on this visit and, as it will be a normal working morning for the other classes in school, we will not be able to staff a crèche.

The dates are as follows:

- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Skylarks
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Red Squirrels
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Arctic Wolves
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Polar Bears
- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Turtles
- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Dolphins

**Year 2 to 3 transition**

To prepare our Year 2s for their move to the junior school we will shortly be starting a transition programme. We will be sending home a booklet and video link later this term for parents to look at. However, in the short-term we will begin to give the Year 2 children the opportunity to spend their lunchtime play in the junior playground.

Thursday 25 June	ALL year 2 children to have lunch in the Junior Dinner Hall	Parents do not attend this session – nor do they need to do anything, we will just take the children over to the Juniors for their lunch.
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> Yellow – Burger Green – Jacket	<b>Polar Bear</b> class to have lunch in the Junior Dinner Hall – one parent is welcome to book to come and join them.	If a parent wishes to come, please book via SchoolMoney by Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (Polar Bear parent lunch – please select the right colour meal choice).
<b>Thu 9<sup>th</sup> July</b> Yellow – Baguette Green - Lasagne	<b>Arctic Wolf</b> class to have lunch in the Junior Dinner Hall – one parent is welcome to book to come and join them.	If a parent wishes to come, please book via SchoolMoney by Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July (Arctic Wolf parent lunch – please select the right colour meal). If you choose baguette please email the office with your baguette choice – cheese/ham/tuna or egg. Please do this by Mon 6th July.





## PE/CLUBS/SQUADS INFO

Please find below the timetable for PE for the second half of the summer term

Summer Term – Second Half	PE	Swimming	Forest School
EARLY YEARS	Tuesday & Friday	n/a	n/a
YEAR 1	Tuesday	Wednesday	n/a
YEAR 2	Friday	n/a	Arctic Wolves – 2/9/16 June Polar Bears – 23/30 June & 7 July
YEAR 3	Thursday	Monday	n/a
YEAR 4	Monday & Tuesday	n/a	n/a
YEAR 5	Monday & Friday	n/a	n/a
YEAR 6	Wednesday	Monday	n/a

- Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.
- Year 1 children should also wear their PE kit to school with their swimming costume on underneath on swimming days.
- Year 3/6 children should wear their school uniform on Swimming days and bring their swimwear to change into at the pool.

### Squads and Wet weather

Just a reminder that if it is raining on a morning the following clubs/squads will be cancelled (as we do not have an indoor space available). We will not send an email out about this as it will be too early – but if it is raining please assume the clubs below will be cancelled.

**Monday** – Rounders Y3/4

**Tuesday** – Netball Squad

**Wednesday** – Netball Squad

**Thursday** – Tennis Y3/4

**Friday** – Netball & Tennis Y5/6

## FUNDRAISING

### Pre Loved Uniform

Should you ever need contact any preloved uniform please contact [preloved@katherinesemar.net](mailto:preloved@katherinesemar.net). Thank you for your continued support.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

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