

Dear Parents

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

**GOVERNING BODY BUILDING FUND**

Please find attached a letter from our Chair of Governors regarding the Governing Body Building Fund. There is now an option on the Arbor Parent Portal for payment contributions to the Building Fund. Also attached is a Standing Order Form and Gift Aid Declaration Form referred to in the letter.

**QUEEN'S PLATIUM JUBLIEE**

As the weather is set to be glorious, please can you ensure that your child comes to school with applied sunscreen and a sun hat.

If you haven't ordered a school lunch/picnic (orders now closed) please ensure your child brings in a home packed lunch/picnic.

Children will be dismissed as normal time at the end of the school day. Parents coming to the after school tea should collect their child from the upper playground on entry.

**REPORTS YEARS 3-5**

Children will be going home with their school reports tomorrow (Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May). Please ensure you receive your child's report.

**CARITAS CONCERT: –SUNDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2PM AT OUR LADY QUEEN OF ALL CREATION CHURCH.**

We are keen to have more children sign-up for this exciting opportunity to come along and sing a selection of songs to entertain the parishioners after their Caritas Lunch! See attached letter.

Children from all classes are invited. We will practice our songs in assemblies the week of the concert. THANK YOU, Miss Patterson.

**DROPPING FORGOTTEN LUNCH BOXES ETC**

We are currently experiencing a high number of items being brought in to the office to deliver to classes. We would very much like to discourage these interruptions however if it cannot be avoided please can you ensure the item is clearly named including the class name.

**REMINDERS**

**SCHOOL DINNER SUMMER MENU CHANGES.**

The amended Herts Catering's current menu is on the school website and was attached to last Wednesday's Email.

**REMINDER RE ABSENCES**

Please note that only in exceptional circumstances should children be missing school. These do not include holidays during term time. Please see our Attendance Policy regarding prolonged absences for unauthorised holidays.

**PARENT ASSOCIATION:**

Thank you to all the parents who placed orders for the Queen's Jubilee Afternoon Tea selection. There will be an option to purchase additional refreshments during the event, including ice-coffee (well-known brand☺) and ice-cream!

Moreover, we are planning to have entertainment as well, so can we please ask you to bring change, picnic blankets and good moods! Happy Jubilee from the PA! See you all on Friday after school!

## **LOCAL COMMUNITY**

### **APEX HALF TERM MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**

Please see attached flyer.

### **JUNE COURSES FROM STEP2SKILL TO HELP PARENTS WITH CHILD'S SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION**

Step2Skills is offering two courses this June for parents of primary school leavers, to help understand the transition to secondary school level maths and English. This June, Step2Skills is offering two courses for parents of Year 5 and 6 children as they prepare to leave primary education.

Getting Ready for maths at secondary school - A 5-week, online, live-streamed course, starting on Tuesday 7th June at 10am to 12pm.

Getting Ready for English at secondary school - A 5-week, online, live-streamed course starting on Tuesday 7th June at 1pm to 3pm.

Both courses will cover the various topics within the curriculum and the strategies and methods used to teach your child. You'll discover activities each week that you can use to help build your child's confidence as they make the transition to secondary level education.

As a Hertfordshire resident, you can access this course for £15 and places can be booked on the Step2Skills website at [www.step2skills.org.uk/courses](http://www.step2skills.org.uk/courses)

### **LEMON JELLY PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMIES CLASSES, BERKHAMSTED LEISURE CENTRE.**

Are offering all children **2 weeks FREE** Performing Arts classes at **Everyone Active Leisure Centre, Lagley Meadow, Douglas Garden, HP4 3QQ. The classes run every Sunday morning (term time).**

Sessions typically cover Drama, Acting Techniques, Musical Theatre, Singing and Street Dance (plus the extra option to study for LAMDA drama examinations). Please see flyer attached.