**Summer Term Issue 9** 

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### **HEADTEACHER UPDATE**

With four weeks to go, it has been a busy week of a busy time of the year...

Our Year 5 children undertook their Bikeability assessment this week and have been out and about in the local area improving their road awareness when riding on a bike. Our Year 1 children survived Dinosaur World at Paradise Park on Wednesday and had a great visit by all accounts. Our Woodland Learning Area project moved forward this week on Thursday; The bridge, benching and story sharing area and chair have been fitted and used for the first time today by our Year 4's. Our Senior Leadership Team spent Tuesday formulating our collective School Improvement Plan for the next academic year and whilst ongoing, this week has also been the Summer term assessment week. Add into this, I have had the privilege of visiting maths lessons once more this week and seeing how our children tackle a range of investigations.

We welcomed two of our three new Governing Body Members to Tuesday night's FGB meeting. Mrs Maryanne Tully, Mrs Marion Kenny and Mrs Katherine Khan have all joined our Governing Body and we are delighted to once more be at full capacity. We are sure all three will add real value to our school for the benefit of our children.

Miss Garsrud and I attended a hard-hitting training session on safeguarding and in particular Child Sexual Exploitation on Wednesday evening. This will be followed up with parental training in the new academic year. It will be essential that this is attended. The point to note which cannot wait until then is: It is essential that as parents you monitor and are fully aware of your children's online behaviours.

This session used some real-life case studies and illustrated that naivety from both children and their parents can have devastating consequences. If your child games online using a headset, can you truthfully say you know what is being said and by whom to them? If they have a phone or tablet and go online, are you fully aware of their online behaviours? Do you have a 'devices downstairs' rule before bedtime? If you do not, we would encourage you to have these conversations and check you are satisfied and informed.

On to far more positive matters, tomorrow is our Summer Fair and we look forward to welcoming and seeing you there. The sun is booked, as are the newly formed live band 'Band on the Run,' and the barbeque should also be excellent. Please come along and support our school. Thank you to the PTA and Miss Branston and her team for all their preparatory work.

Have a great weekend.

**PTA QUIZ NIGHT** Friday, 29th June YEAR 2 TRIP

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## **UNIFORM**

## Pop-Up Shop

Next Tuesday, 26th June from 8.30am

Alternatively,

visit the website for Smiths Schoolwear!

www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk

Deliveries are made to the school regularly, so no need to pay a delivery charge

YEAR 1
Class Assembly
10.00am on
Friday, 29th June

Year 4 enjoying a story in the new Woodland Area and Story Chair



# THIS SATURDAY, 23rd JUNE

12PM - 3PM

Please come along and make this a great event. Hopefully the sun will shine!! Please do not park along the tow path, this will allow easy access for emergency vehicles and stallholders.

New and exciting stalls this year.

Food is available to purchase on the day.

Please bring back any unsold raffle tickets, so that they can be sold to others on the day!

We hope to see you all there!









