

Year 3 children were guests of Lord and Lady Stafford at Swynnerton Park Estate on Wednesday, 27th June 2018. They had a fun filled day watching a sheep being sheared, spinning wool, learning about gardening (each being given a strawberry plant to take home and plant) watched the horses and hounds parade, by having the opportunity to stroke them, had a chicken facts quiz and watched how to measure the age of a tree trunk. They all enjoyed a picnic lunch together on the park land. The children met Lord and Lady Stafford who took the time to answer the childrens questions.

The children have been listening to various stories around the world following the Football World Cup stories .Please, log onto the link below if you wish to follow the story and have the opportunity to vote.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/defenders-russia-world-cup-2018-football-story/>

Can we also remind you about jewellery- looped earrings are not to be worn as they are not safe, only stud earrings are allowed to be worn. ALL earrings must be removed for PE lessons. If children are not able to remove their own earrings, it is a good idea to leave earrings out on PE days.

AJS Football Match -13th July 2018 Alexandra Junior School V Moorpark Junior School

Y6 High School Transition Days

The transition dates for each High School have been posted on the school notice board outside and also on the reception notice board inside the conservatory.

As the temperatures are increasing, please can you ensure you apply sun cream to your child and send in a sunhat for break times.

22/6/18 Summer Fayre

The children enjoyed an afternoon of a variety of various stalls, including games and face painting. Thank you to everybody who attended our annual Summer Fayre. It was nice to see such a large turnout and together we raised over £600.

If you change your contact mobile telephone number, please can you inform the school office immediately to update your child's records just in case we need to contact you in the event of an emergency.

DIARY DATES

Friday, 6 th July 2018	School Reports
Tuesday, 10 th July 2018	Talent Show
Wednesday, 11 th July 2018	Parents' Evening for report feedback
Thursday, 12 th July 2018	Bump up day
Monday, 16 th July 2018	Leavers' Assembly
Friday, 20 th July 2018	Last day of term
Wednesday, 5 th September 2018	School reopens
Friday, 26 th October 2018	Last day of term
Monday, 29 th October – Friday, 2 nd November 2018	Half term holidays





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Free School Meals

We have had lots of successful applications for Free School Meals. Please check if you are eligible directly on www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims

Sports Day 21st June 2018

Thank you so much to all parents and carers who came to support our annual sports day last week. Their competitive spirit coupled with sportsmanlike conduct throughout was a pleasure to behold. The children enjoyed all the events throughout the morning. It all made for a wonderful family atmosphere. The children competed against each other in their groups. There were many races which included sprints, obstacle, bean bag, relays, skipping, sack and hurdles.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a success.

Breakfast Club

At school we have a breakfast club every morning running from 8.30am, During breakfast time children can come for a free cereal breakfast or purchase toast. In addition during break time children can purchase a snack of toast, oatcakes and apple juice (to be eaten in the dining area only)

Packed Lunches

Just a reminder that childrens' lunches should be sent into school in an airtight container. This is due to hygiene and keeping the lunch fresh. It is not acceptable to send in sandwiches in a supermarket carrier bag.

Packed lunches should consist of healthy options:- Packed lunches could include:

- A portion of fruit and vegetables every day.
- meat, fish or other source of non-dairy protein (e.g. lentils, kidney beans, chickpeas, hummus, peanut butter and falafel)
- oily fish, such as salmon.
- a starchy food such as any type of bread, pasta, rice, couscous, noodles, potatoes or other type of cereals.
- dairy food such as milk, cheese, yoghurt, fromage frais or custard.
- water, still or sparkling, fruit juice, semi-skimmed or skimmed milk, yoghurt or milk drinks and smoothies.

In addition, the school requests that parents **do not** include the following items in packed lunches:

- Sweets
- Chocolate or chocolate covered bars
- Fizzy drinks/sugary

Water is available to children all day using their water bottles in the classrooms. At break time apple juice can be purchased from the Kitchen. School request that no other drinks are brought into school.

If your child needs to bring a snack from home, the school requests that this does not include crisps, chocolate or chocolate covered bars.

School Visits

Year 4 visited Hales Estate in Market Drayton on Wednesday, 20th June 2018 where they had a day of fun learning about den building, gamekeeping, working dogs and participated in forestry activities. Everybody enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Year 3 visited Gladstone Pottery Museum on 26th and 29th June 2018. The teachers and children were given a tour around the museum and factory and also went inside the bottle ovens. Clay masks were made of the image of the Iron Man to support their current literacy topic.