



NEWSLETTER

Great Waldingfield CEVC Primary School

Summer 2 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

10th June	PTFA Fundraiser 'Make the Rules Day' (50p for one rule/£2 unlimited)
24th June	PTFA Fundraiser 'Dress Down Day' (Donations for the raffle)
7th July	Sports Day. Parents are invited into school for this morning event
8th July	Great Waldingfield Summer Fete 3.15pm—4.30pm
13th , 14th, 15th July	Transition Days and Meet your Child's New Teacher
18th July	Written reports emailed to parents
19th July	Purple Reading Challenge
20th July	Awards Afternoon 2.15pm - Parents of children receiving awards are invited
21st July	Leavers Assembly 1.30pm - Y6 parents only please

Thank you for responding to the 'School Trips' Google Form, your feedback will help us plan future trips. Below is a summary of your responses.

- **61%** of responses were in favour of one trip per term
- **65%** agreed that trips should be linked to the learning
- **71%** thought trips should run within the school day
- **87%** were prepared to pay more than £15 for a trip
- **74%** were happy for their child/children to travel on public transport
- **90%** stated they would be prepared to drop off their child locally to bring down the cost of a trip
- **81%** would like more time to pay for a trip and **84%** would find it easier to pay in instalments for trips
- **97%** are prepared to fund raise for trips



A big thank you to the families that gave up some of their half-term to help Arwen (PTFA) with a huge clear-up job and repositioning a shed and refurbishing the story-telling chair. It really does make a difference and is a big step forward towards improving the play space for all the children.



Our OFSTED report has now been published and we are proud of the strengths of the school identified by the two inspectors, especially the children's acceptance of others regardless of their background. We have just one AFI (area for improvement) and that is to ensure the children become more expert in their learning and have a deeper understanding of what they have learnt. OFSTED refers to this as disciplinary knowledge.

Please would parents dropping off and picking up for Early Birds and T Birds avoid using the car park as staff have reported some near misses as they are arriving or leaving at these times.

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts raised **£154.06**

Jubilee Fete raised **£101.96**



Please make sure your child is protected from the sun by wearing a hat, sun protection cream/spray and drinks plenty of fluids.

From September the drop off window will be 8.35am—8.45am. The expectation will be that all children are ready to start learning at 8.45am. This change is to ensure compliance with the **DfE's minimum expectation on length of the school week..**