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July 2023 Newsletter

The end of term is nearly here but we've got lots going on between now and then so make sure you've got the dates in your diary!

Trethorne Visit – 14th July

We are very much looking forward to our end of term trip! If you are joining us, please remember we are meeting at the main entrance to Trethorne at 9.45am and leave at 3pm. Morning and afternoon snack will be provided by Scallywags, but please provide a packed lunch & drink so that we can sit together for a picnic at lunch. Any additional snacks / drinks can be purchased on site if you wish.

Please pack / dress your child appropriately for the weather (Suncream / waterproofs etc) as we will not have the usual 'spares' that we do in setting.

School Leavers / Graduation – 20th July

This term we say goodbye to 13 of our children who are moving up to school – its lovely to see them enjoying their transitions sessions.

Parents of school leavers are invited to join us at 2pm on Thursday 20th July as we reflect on their time with us and gift them their memory books.

End of term Disco – July 21st

After last year's popularity we are hosting the end of term disco again! Many thanks go to Pete Jefferies who will be our Resident DJ! As with last year the evening will be split into two sessions:

- 5.30pm – 6.30pm
Early Years & Key stage 1 (Toddlers, Scallywags, Class 1 & 2)
Parents must accompany their children at this session.
- 7pm – 8.30pm

Key stage 2 & 3 (Class 3 & 4)

Parents must drop their children at the door and provide a contact telephone number before leaving.

Entrance cost is 50p and as usual we will have a tuck shop, glow sticks and temporary tattoos for sale.

Please note that the children will not be allowed to bring mobile phones to the disco. We will use the parent's contact number left at entry if they are needed. For safety, children in the lower age group will not be allowed to stay during the second session.

Scallywags Roof

We are still looking to support the hall in fundraising efforts to cover the cost of this and all funds from the bar at our bingo night will go directly to the roof. The hall will also be raising funds at the Gala Day on the 15th (details below).

2023/2024 term Dates

Autumn Term:	Sept 5th- Oct 20 th	Oct 30th - Dec 15 th ,
Spring Term:	Jan 3rd-Feb 9th	Feb 19th - Mar 28th
Summer Term:	Apr 15th - May 24th	Jun 3rd - Jul 19 th
	(Bank Holiday 6/5/24)	

Booking forms for you child for September will be available this week – please return these to Scallywags as soon as possible so we can plan staffing accordingly.

If you or someone you know has a child that is looking to start Scallywags in the autumn, please contact Pennie for more information.

We are especially keen to gauge interest in the additional sessions both early and late that we've been trialling this term. The earlier we know who would want to make use of these the more likely it is that we'll be able to provide the sessions and days that are requested.

Committee

As we will be losing some committee members at the end of this term we would like to ask our newer parents if you think it might be something that you'd be interested in doing. If so, please speak to Pennie or Lorna for more details. Without the volunteer committee Scallywags wouldn't be able to run, and without the committees fundraising efforts, fees would have to increase which we all want to avoid! It really is so important we have support – and it can be fun to!

Fundraising

As always, your support with our fundraising is gratefully received!

Please remember you can continue to support us over the summer when shopping at Co-op using your membership account and selecting Scallywags as your cause and also by shopping at your favourite retailers through easy fundraising online!

BBQ Bingo – July 14th

Would you like to win yourself everything you need for a summer BBQ? Whilst we can't guarantee the weather we can promise a fun night full of lots of summer themed prizes, raffle and BAR!!

We have BBQ hampers with meat from Evergreen Farm, Family days out from the Milky Way and Dingles Fairground Attractions, Wine a plenty from Waitrose and other local businesses along with a selection of summer themed prizes!

We are still looking for raffle prizes – so if anyone is able to donate – we would really appreciate it!

Gala Day – July 15th

Halwill's annual Gala day is back, and although Scallywags won't be directly involved it would be lovely to see lots of you there. There will be music, afternoon tea, penalty shoot out, bar and more, supporting the Parish Hall, Football Club and WI.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our events between now and the end of term – and we also wish you all a safe and fun summer holidays!

Lorna, Staff & Committee

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