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## Summer Term 2017 - Newsletter - Number 4

Dear families and children,

### **Weather!!**

The weather has been glorious over the past week and it's lovely to see the children enjoying being out and about. However, the sun can be very dangerous, especially for children, if exposure is prolonged. As always the staff in the school encourage the children to apply their sun cream before they go out - so please make sure your child has their sun cream in school labelled with their name and class. Sun hats will protect their scalp and faces so we ask them to put those on as well. We also encourage the children to drink plenty of water in this warm weather. Finally we don't let the children stay outside for prolonged periods and bring them into the shade or the school after about 15 minutes. Sun advice for families can be found on the Cancer Research website.

### **PTA events**

The 'Bag to School' collection went very well and £100 was donated to the PTA - thank you! The father's day sale also went well and raised well over £200. The next PTA event is the main event of the year - the Summer Fair. This takes place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July from 12.00pm to 2.00pm. Come along to our animal themed summer fair to see birds, reptiles and a myriad of animals! Raffle tickets will be coming home very soon - so please sell as many as you can. You can have hot dogs and chips for lunch, play games, win prizes and see the animals. To help us prepare we hope you can help with our collections:

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June - non uniform day - bring in a small prize for the children's tombola

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June - non uniform day - bring in a bottle for the bottle tombola

### **Sports week / field development**

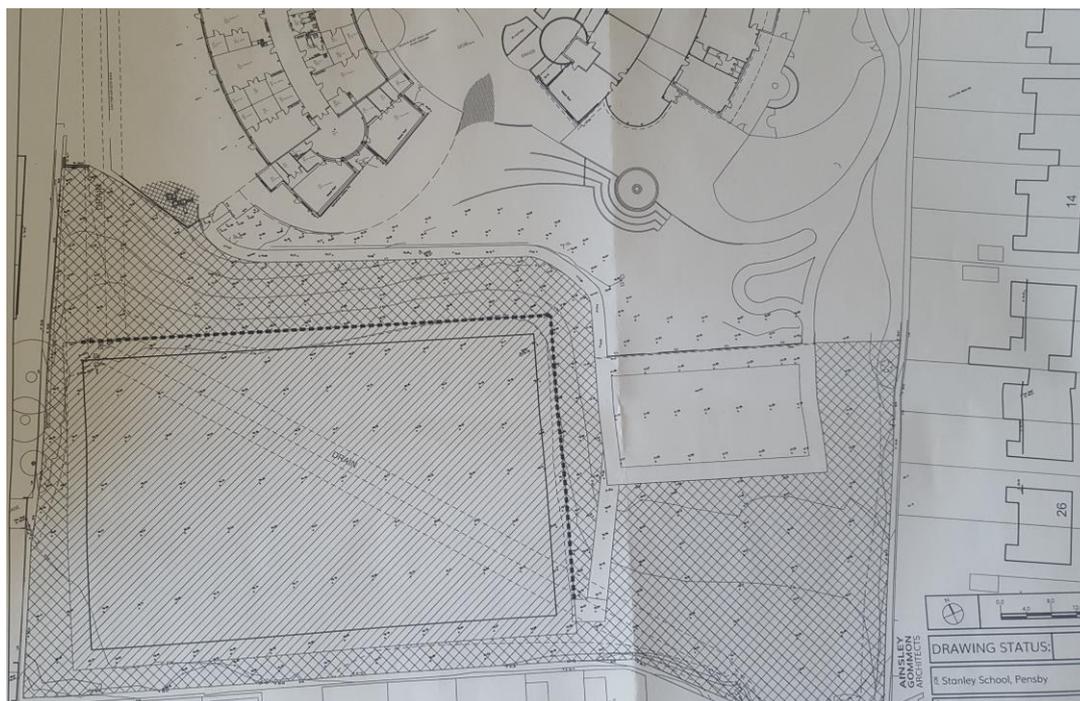
We have struggled with Sports days due to the sloping sides and quality of the field. The good news is that the plans are now in place to complete the field. The surface will be relaid to remove building debris from the original build. New grass will then be laid. The field will also have a fence fitted around the edges where the slopes are so that the children can play safely. This work will begin over the summer holidays and due to the nature of the work it is unlikely we will be able to use the field until next spring. Of course these dates are not set in stone and those of you who lived through the original build with us, will know how dates change and get pushed back....so let's keep everything crossed that things happen as close to schedule as possible.

Instead of a single sports event for 'sports day', the school has organised a Sports week for the children. This in the week of 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Within that week the 4 school houses will compete in a range of events with the winning team being decorated with medals! The Race for Life event will take place in



that week and families will be invited to come along and watch their children take part in that. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

The field plan showing the new fencing is below!



### ***Friday lunchtimes***

The midday team are very keen to make Friday lunchtime a real end of week celebration. We have already started having bubbles and chalk on that day (the children love it and get very messy - at least it's wash day!). The team are now hoping to play music as well. Sounds amazing!!

### ***Paediatric first aid training***

Our parent/carer Paediatric first aid training had to be postponed. This will now take place on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 9.00am to 12.00am. There are some places available - to book one please contact the school office.

*And finally,*

Good luck to all our talent show finalists on Friday - we are looking forward to a very entertaining event and seeing who the winner is! And year 6 travel to Oaklands on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June for their 2 night residential visit - regular updates and photographs will be put on the year 6 class page so check there to see what they are doing - they will be brilliant!

Thank you,

Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher