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Silverhill Primary School Newsletter

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GIFTS FOR THE TOWNSHIP CHILDREN'S PARTY IN SOUTH AFRICA

I am sure many of you have heard that Mrs du Plessis talked to the children on Monday about life in South Africa and how for some children it is very different from the experiences the children have here in Derby. The children saw pictures of a party that Mr and Mrs du Plessis organised a couple of years ago in South Africa and about the excitement that the children got from being given a small party bag. It was the first time the children in the Township had received a party bag and the children shared the contents with their families. In order to support Mr and Mrs du Plessis in hosting a party for children in one of the Townships near Pretoria we would like the children to bring in **one pencil, an eraser and a very small notebook**.

Some of you have already shown your generosity by giving much more but on this occasion we really need to limit donations as all the gifts will be carried by the family to South Africa.

Thank you in advance for your support and we will be posting pictures of the Township party on the website in September.

GOOD NEWS

Silverhill has been awarded a second Green Flag. The assessor from Manchester was extremely impressed by everything that was taking place to make our school community better at looking after each other and our environment.

SPORTS DAYS

Key Stage 1 Monday 28th June (a.m. only)

Key Stage 2 Wednesday 30th June

Children participating in Sports Day will need to bring in their full PE kit and will need their water bottle for hydration.

Refreshments will be served on both days in the After School Room for parents and siblings. All money raised will go towards our Musical Forest Garden Project.

We will also be asking parents to spend 5 minutes to complete a travel survey which will inform our Travel Plan. All information is anonymous and confidential.

You are very welcome to bring seats / rugs / and gazebos / umbrellas.

WORLD CUP WEEK June 21st - June 25th

The children will be learning about the different countries taking part in World Cup week. On Wednesday June 23rd the children can wear a sports top and we are hoping to show the England match in the school hall from 3pm. You are more than welcome to join the children to watch the match and stay to the end or nip home at half time.

Dance club will take place outside but if it is raining dance club will be cancelled.

PTFA SUMMER FAYRE – UPDATE

WORDSEARCH – last day for receipt of entries is 23rd June – please forward to the school office as soon as possible.

More raffle tickets are now available – please contact the school office.

Please sign up for the Parents v Pupils football match – it's only 10 minutes!!! Mums and dads both welcome!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 28 th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day
Tuesday 29 th June	Parents and child cycle ride
Wednesday 30 th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day
Saturday 3 rd July	PTFA Summer Fayre
Friday 9 th July	INSET - school closed
Wednesday 14 th July	Musical Evening 6pm - details to follow
Thursday 15 th July	Leavers Assembly
Friday 16 th July	Forest Day - details to follow
Monday 19 th July	Open Afternoon 2-5pm
Tuesday 20 th July	Prize giving 2pm
Wednesday 21 st July	School Disco - details to follow
Friday 23 rd July	Final day

Tuesday 7th September New term begins

Reminder - holiday will not be authorised until after October half term.