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Dear Parents and Carers,

I start this week with a plea from my heart. Our school fete is planned for the 22nd June. This is a huge event for PALs and brings in much needed money for our school. I have said in many, many newsletters just how important PALs are and how much we can do that we wouldn't be able to without them. However, they are struggling with parent support for this event and we are having to consider shortening the fete (and thus losing the money raised) if we cannot get more. So, please, please, please can we all get behind this event, even half an hour of your time makes a difference! If you can, please let the office know!

Year 5 return from their residential today. It looks like an amazing visit (if quite a muddy one!) The children get to experience so many activities in the great outdoors. The children not on the trip have also been having a blast, even making an appearance on local radio! All can be seen on our Twitter account (@LongMeadowSch) and I am pleased to announce we gained our 1200th follower this week!

The Garthwaite Pavilion is now finished and its grand opening is on Sunday 30th June. This is an amazing community facility. The opening event is a fun filled family time. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter and come along to join the fun and show your support.

Monday 24th June is the start of our 'Celebration of Culture' week at Long Meadow School where we will be learning about a range of different countries and traditions. This year's theme for Culture Week is 'Music From Around The World'. This will culminate on Friday 28th June with a non-uniform day – we would like people to either come in traditional clothes or wearing colours from the flag of their home country. This would be great for people to wear this to the food fayre that afternoon!

Next week sees the whole school back together and the Year 2 performance. As ever you are in for a treat with some lovely acting, dancing and singing. Also keep those fingers crossed for good weather as LMS are through to the County Tag Rugby final on Thursday!

Finally this week, we hope to be able to share with you the class teachers for next year and the classes they will be teaching during the week, watch this space!

Rain, rain go away and come again another day! Lets hope the weather improves asap.

Mr Gray
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

Newts

who achieved **99.3%**
attendance this week!

**Well done
everybody!**

SCHOOL MEALS

Menus are available up to the end of the Summer term on ParentPay and feedback from parents on how easy and convenient it is to use has been very positive.

We are delighted that 75% of accounts have now been activated and this continues to rise. If you have not received your activation letter or would like some help setting up your account, please contact the School Office.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have recently adopted a new Free School Meals application package which we hope will be much more user friendly for parents. If you think your child may be eligible, please visit <https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/> for an instant decision. Alternatively, you may complete a form authorising us to complete the application on your behalf.

Children in Year 2 no longer receive school meals when they move to Year 3 so if you believe your child may qualify for free school meals, please contact the office for more information.



VACANCIES

We are looking for Midday Supervisors to help the children at lunch times to start with us next term.

The post is for one hour per day
Monday to Friday - term time only

Rate of Pay: £9.55 per hour

Would like you to join our existing team to help supervise our children during lunchtimes?

You will need to be energetic and have a good sense of humour. Personal warmth and a genuine love of children are essential qualities for this post.

No experience is necessary and training will be given, although you must be able to engage with children and encourage them to play and behave appropriately.

If you are interested please contact the School Office for further details and an application form.

This post requires an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.
The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are an equal opportunities employer.

GARTHWAITE PAVILION GRAND OPENING!

Garthwaite Crescent, Shenley Brook End

Sunday 30th June 2019 at 1:30pm



EVERYONE IS INVITED!

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN!

FOOTBALL COMPETITION!

FACE PAINTING!

PLAY CRICKET!

HOT DRINKS!

BURGERS!

- HAMBURGER
- CHILE HAMBURGER
- CHEESEBURGER
- CHILE CHEESEBURGER
- HOT DOG
- CHILE HOT DOG
- FRENCH FRIES
- ONION RINGS
- SUMOZEE
- FLOZTS
- MILKSHAKES
- ICE CREAM

ICE CREAMS!

Garthwaite Pavilion
A community facility,
provided by



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe
Parish Council

Garthwaite Pavilion
will be opened by
Mrs Jean Nicholas,
former Chairman of
our Parish Council.