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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the big day is finally here and I look forward to seeing lots of you at the school fete tomorrow. The weather looks set to be fair, so keep those fingers crossed. Thank in advance to PALS for all their hard work in the build up to this event and their running of it tomorrow— let's raise a lot of money!

Year 2 have had their performance this week and what an amazing event it was. Their singing and dancing was amazing and such clear voices! Thank you to all the parents who gave us such positive feedback—it means a lot. Thanks also to the Year 2 team for putting it all together.

As you are aware, Long Meadow Out of School Clubs are run by Kids Play Childcare, who are established in 15 OFSTED registered settings throughout the South East. For over 18 years, they have been passionate about providing stimulating environments and activities to encourage learning. Following discussion with parents, they are now able to offer a shorter time slot after school, as well as their traditional longer one.

Our breakfast club starts at 7:30am and children have a choice of healthy cereals, fruit, yogurt and breakfast muffins. We ensure that all children are taken to their classroom energised and ready for the school day ahead. Our after school club runs from 3:15pm until 6:00pm, however, we now offer a shorter session from 3:00pm to 4:30pm. The children are collected from their classrooms and taken to the main childcare room. Within this time, they get to take part in various activities such as cooking, arts & crafts, sports and gardening as well as having a delicious nutritious hot dinner if attending the longer session. During the school holidays, we run an activity day camp on site with the option of having a full day, a morning session or an afternoon session and a fun filled trip day every Wednesday. Kids Play are located in the KS2 end in the Food Technology and Art rooms. All staff are DBS checked, well-trained and friendly. Please register online on the Kids Play childcare website as all bookings are completed online at <https://www.kidsplaychildcare.co.uk/breakfast-after-school-clubs>. They accept childcare vouchers & Tax-Free Childcare. For any more information please contact Rebecca on 07595 653235.

We are now entering the last few weeks of term, a few weeks which are jam packed with events. Thank you for all of your support this year and I know that we can count on it for the final push to the end of term. We know that this time of year can be a worrying time for children as change can be scary but please rest assured we continue to work as hard as possible to provide the best rounded education for your children.

I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow.
Mr Gray



Congratulations to

Tadpoles

who achieved **100%**
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 80% 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!



BURGERS!

- * HAMBURGER
- * CHICKEN BURGER
- * CHEESE BURGER
- * DOUBLE CHEESE BURGER
- * HOT LIPS
- * DOUBLE HOT DOG
- * FRENCH FRIES
- * ONION RINGS
- * SANDWICH
- * FLOTTIS
- * MILKSHAKES
- * ICE CREAM

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.