



Hazlehurst Community Primary School

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Dear Parent / Carer,

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Family Treasure Hunt. It was a great success! Our Special thanks go to the Redman family for setting the questions, to the staff for marking all the papers, to Mr Hughes for providing entertainment, and to all the PTA members who helped on the night. The event raised £700 for school. Well done everyone!

I am also pleased to tell you that our Plant Sale raised £290. Thank you!



Our next event is the Summer Fair from 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Saturday 24 June. I am sure this will be another successful event. Our next Friends Association Meeting will take place on Thursday 15 June at 7.00 pm - all welcome!

In our School Improvement Survey in the spring term, we noted that a significant minority of parents requested a reduction in the amount of topic-based homework that the children were expected to do each year. We have listened carefully to this feedback and decided to reduce this type of homework to *one* 'project/challenge' per term, rather than two. I hope this will be a popular development. The updated Homework Policy is available on the Documents page of the school website.

Unfortunately, far too many children have started bringing mobile phones to school. This is completely unnecessary. On a previous occasion a phone went missing and recently a phone was damaged, which caused needless distress. Mobile phones are already banned at our local High School and so we are introducing the same policy at Hazlehurst, with immediate effect. **Please do not allow your child to bring a mobile phone to school, for any reason.**



If anyone would like to book a place in our Summer Holiday Club, please send your registration form to Mrs Little as soon as possible, so that we can make all the necessary staffing arrangements. Thank you.

Finally, all the staff would like to wish you a lovely half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing you again on Monday 5 June.

Yours sincerely,

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