29th June 2026

Dear Families,

Summer Carnival - Wednesday 15th July

As our summer carnival is fast approaching, here is more information and reminders about the day.

'Tokens' for Payments

We will be using tokens again at the Carnival. Due to long queues building in the past, we strongly encourage you to buy tokens well in advance of the day.

How will it work?

- If you want to be organised and buy your tokens in advance, you can do this via the School Gateway app now. You will be able to buy tokens in the following quantities:

Cost	Tokens	+ free	Total tokens
25p	1	0	1
£1.00	4	0	4
£5.00	20	0	20
£10.00	40	2	42
£20.00	80	4	84

- Once you have purchased tokens through the School Gateway app, you will be able to collect them from the office from Monday 13th July.

  Can I buy tokens on the day of the fayre?
- **Yes, you can buy tokens on the day of the fayre, using cash as payment. You will need to buy these from the school field. Please be prepared to queue.**

How do I use tokens in the fayre?

- Every token is worth 25p, so one token will buy you one game. If you'd like to buy baking priced at 50p, for example, this will use two tokens. To buy a strip of raffle tickets at £1, this will use four tokens.
  This means that we will not have to give out change.

What if I don't spend all my tokens?

- If you have tokens left, you can exchange them back for cash at the token stall when you have finished at the carnival.

The only stalls that will take cash or card payments on the day will be the independent stalls that are not run by school.

Raffle & School Lottery

Raffle tickets are now on sale from the office priced £1 per strip. Please see the attached poster with more details of the prizes.
Raffle tickets can be purchased from the office by cash but it will be tokens only on carnival day.

You can help us make this event a success in a number of ways:

1. If you are having a clear out, please donate any toys, games or books for us to sell on our Nearly New Toy Stall. These must be in excellent condition please – <u>no jumble.</u>

2. We need prizes for our raffle and tombola stall. If you have any unwanted gifts, non-perishable food items (i.e. tins etc.) or bottles of wine you are able to donate, it would be hugely appreciated.

3. We need cakes or buns for our Cake Stall – please bring to school on the day of the Carnival.

4. We need helpers on the day from 12 noon to prepare, and to help with stalls. If you can spare us some time, or you know someone who may be interested in their own stall, please see Rachel Stone in the Office.

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The Carnival will be open to parents and children from 2pm, and will begin with an African Drumming performance by our Year 5 children. We are more than happy for you to collect your child and enjoy the afternoon together. Our Y6 children will be helping at the Carnival, and have separate arrangements for this.

Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1, 2 and 3 who have not been collected by parents will stay in class until normal home time. **Children in Year 4 and Year 5 who have not been collected by parents will be able to join in the events on their own and unsupervised during the afternoon**. A member of staff will be on all of the exits until normal home time.
If your child usually goes home by themselves they will be allowed to stay at the Carnival after this time, but staff will no longer be responsible for them.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Yours sincerely

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