



The PTA summer BBQ is coming up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 6.00-8.00pm. This is always a really laid back, informal evening and promises to be lots of fun for all the family. Make sure you come along with empty tummies so you can enjoy the delicious food that will be on offer including, burgers, sausages and chicken and falafel kebabs as well as a super healthy salad bar. There will also be a fully licensed bar selling beer, wine, prosecco and soft drinks and a desert stand with lots of sweet treats on offer. As always we will have lots to keep the kids (and adults) entertained, including a bouncy castle and inflatable obstacle course, beat the goalie, archery and the ever competitive welly wanging!!! The craft stand this year is rock decorating and there will also be a stand offering glitter tattoos, crazy coloured hair spray and nail painting! The lucky bucket game will also be returning this year, so make sure you keep an eye out for Belinda Walmsley who will be selling tickets. Last year's prize was over £100, not a bad return on £1!

This year, in a bid to reduce the amount of waste at the BBQ, there will be recycling tubs dotted around the top playground. Please can everyone ensure that they dispose of their cans, bottles etc into these. Unfortunately we are unable to recycle paper plates or plastic cutlery. Thank you very much to Mike Tetlow who has kindly offered to take all of the recycling to a local plant. We will also be selling bottomless squash for £1. Children will be able to bring their water bottles to the bar and have them filled with squash for £1. Once they have paid for their first fill-up they will be able to refill it at no extra cost for the rest of the evening. Please remember to bring your child's water bottle on the night if you would like to do this. Don't worry, there will still be fruit shoots and cans of soft drinks available to purchase if you would rather do this.

Over half term every child was sent home with a small brown envelope for the washing line stand at the BBQ. So far we have only had a handful of envelopes returned to school and unless we get more we might not be able to run this stand which would be a real shame as it is extremely popular. Please can you take a few minutes out of your weekend and get children to decorate the envelopes and fill them with a few goodies. Some ideas are small amounts of money, stickers, hair clips, sweets etc. If we can get an envelope off every child in the school this stand would make over £60, which would be fantastic!

Finally on behalf of the PTA I would like to thank everyone in advance who has volunteered their time to help out on a stand next Friday or who has offered to make / buy food for the salad and dessert bars. It is always so heart-warming to see what a strong community we are and to witness just what we can achieve when we all come together.