

# Atwood Primary School Newsletter

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## Photo

I am pleased to inform you that the framed proof of the whole school photo is now available for viewing in the window directly to the left of the main entrance. For those of you who are unable to get into school to see this, it is also available at [www.atwood.eu/photo](http://www.atwood.eu/photo) **for this purpose only.** Your child will have brought home an envelope for orders, which must be returned by 9am on Tuesday 27th June - exact cash or cheques payable to **Atwood Primary School** (not the photographer). This extended date will allow parents who are away this week to place an order. Late orders cannot be accepted by the school, but may be placed with Tempest (and incur a surcharge).

## School Plays/Productions

You will receive letters shortly about the Nursery, Reception and KS1, and Y5/6 performances that are relevant to you. Please make a note of the dates now:  
Nursery (am): 14th July 10.30  
Nursery (pm): 13th July 2.00  
Rec/Y1/Y2: 12th/13th July 10.30  
Y5/6 (Bugsy Malone): 18th/19th July 7.30. Please note that we will be charging £2.50 per ticket for Bugsy as our expenses for this production are in excess of £700.

## Heat Wave

You may have seen the guidance posted on the front page of our website. The criteria of a heat wave has not yet been met, but it is important that we take precautions in school. Please would you ensure that your child has a small 'sports cap'-type water bottle, clearly named, that they can use in school. Sun hats are also essential for playtimes and outdoor activities. When it becomes hot in school, I take the decision whether children may remove ties. At the moment, please continue sending children who wear shirts in Y1-Y6 in ties, but I will review this if the hot weather continues.

## Sports Days

Our infant (Reception, Y1 and Y2) sports afternoon is on 4th July, and our junior afternoon is on 6th July (weather permitting), both starting at 1.10pm. Both events this year will also include some track events for the fastest runners in each year group, along with our normal format where all children take part in a 'roundabout' of events.

## Raise a Smile Project

Miss Mann thanks everyone for their generosity in supporting the project in Tanzania. £460 was raised and over 300 t-shirts donated. The children will be kept up to date with the project in assemblies, and there will be a link on our website over the holiday.

## Summer Fair

My personal thanks to all parents and staff who helped make Saturday's Fair a magnificent event. Thank you to everyone who attended - the PA will be sending out a letter later this week and there will be further information on our website.

## Reports/Parents' Evening

You will receive your child's annual report on 30th June, and we have an informal open evening for your child to show you his/her work and chat with the class teacher on 5th July. Y6 reports are given out slightly later, once SATs results are received.

## Year 5 - important!

Before the end of term you will receive details about Secondary School Transfer. I will arrange a meeting on Tuesday 5th September in the evening to give advice about the process. Please keep this date free!

## Forthcoming Dates

**20-Jun-06** Curriculum Committee 7.00pm  
**21-Jun-06** London Mozart Players concert at Fairfield pm for orchestra  
**22-Jun-06** Y4 trip to Godstone  
**27-Jun-06** WRAPS (Networked Learning Community) meeting 5pm  
**28/29-Jun-06** Y6 Radiator Arts  
**30-Jun-06** Class reps pre-meeting  
Y2 African Masks workshop

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If your child is absent, please call our freephone number to report the absence: **0800 072 6413**

Emergency information line: **0870 141 7374**

Use this number to check for school closures in the event of bad weather, or in an emergency. It is also used for giving details of term start dates and other important events.