



'School Within a Garden' Summer Fayre

The countdown to **Saturday 24th June 12.00 – 3.00pm** has begun! We are very excited about our main themes for the summer fayre this year: -

1. More opportunities for the **children to take part** in running stalls and a range of 'arena' activities.
2. **FOOD!** – BBQ favourites, artisan homemade ice-creams, an amazing salad bar as well as copious savoury & sweets treats courtesy of our *Market Days* team... the refreshments and drinks bar will also be in full flow!
3. Environmental theme – showcasing the **school grounds** and reducing as much plastic waste as possible.

We promise family and community fun, whilst being very mindful of the financial pressures everyone is facing. For example, **entry to the summer fayre is free**, and many of the stalls will be priced at 50p. Additionally, we are offering free crafting sessions in the Art Studio for any KS1 children who wish to take part (timings to be announced soon).

How can parents help out or get involved?

Simply by attending even for a short while on the 24th, you are showing your support. Some of you may be able to help out by running a stall for 30 minutes or an hour (see the information sheet with details). Many of you may be able to make one of the following donations, which can be placed in the blue bin in the school reception foyer by Wednesday 21st June: -

- Teddy bears
- Books
- Old school uniform
- Bottles of wine (please hand in at the reception desk)

How do I sign my child up for the activities?

We are explaining the summer fayre activities to the children today in an assembly tomorrow, so hopefully they will soon have a pretty good idea of the events they could be involved with. Additionally, please do take a look at the attached document providing information about the 'arena' activities taking place.

Some of these activities, such as the KS1 choir and the Robin Hood performers are self-selecting, meaning you will be contacted directly with details. Other events, such as the **Cross Country Running**, we would ideally like you to sign your children up in advance. This helps us to *know likely numbers*, and gives parents the opportunity to sign-up for help with marshalling. Please use the following link to the google form:

<https://forms.gle/NmBKncd5j8F1omLK8>

'On-the-day' entries for the running will also be accepted, as we understand that some families may be unsure of their plans in advance.

Can we enter any summer fayre competitions?

Absolutely yes! We did float the idea of a 'dog show', but there just wasn't enough interest in the idea to pursue it further. So, we've come up with two alternative ideas: -

A 'Pampered Pet' PHOTO Competition... simply get a picture of your pet (including a brief description) looking particularly pampered, cute or well-groomed into our school reception by Thursday 22nd June... entries are free and will be displayed on the day along with prizes for the winners!

A 'Home Grown' Talent Show... have you grown any plants/fruit or vegetables that you are particularly proud of? Maybe you've made something out of something that has been grown? Can you bring the exhibit in on the day for

display (if not possible, then bring us in a photo?) Free to enter fun, in keeping with our theme, prizes for the winners announced at the fayre!

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Amazing (homemade) Artisan ICE CREAMS FLAVOURS: -

Strawberry, Rhubarb & Ginger Crumble, Lemon Meringue, Chocolate Brownie, Mint Choc Chip, Vanilla, Vegan Strawberry, Vegan Vanilla

Sensational (homemade) Salads:

Greek salad: (feta kept separate) tomatoes, onions, olives, cucumber, oregano

Purple Salad: Beetroot, halloumi, butter beans, lollo rosso, roasted purple broccoli and pomegranate.

Moroccan Cous Cous: sultanas, apricots, sugar snaps, red onions, courgettes, red pepper and broad beans.

Tomato Orzo: Roasted garlic tomatoes, basil and optional grated cheddar cheese.

Potato Salad: Potatoes, mayonnaise, chives and herbs.

Vegan Coleslaw: Cabbages, carrots, red onions and herbs in a vegan mayonnaise.