



# THE CANONS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Weekly Newsletter

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### Message from The Head

#### The Funding Crisis in Our Schools - A Statement from the National Association of Headteachers.

There have been many reports in the media relating to the current funding crisis in schools. The government are saying that they are spending more on education than ever before, which is true but the reason is that there are approximately 500,000 additional children in our schools. This claim by the Government's masks the reality of the situation which is **school budgets are being cut.**

The reason for this is that the Government have withdrawn their funding for items such as National Insurance contributions, inflations costs, pay awards, introduced an additional cost in schools paying for an Apprenticeship Levy and they have withdrawn the Education Support Grant. Schools now have to fund these from their **budgets leaving us with less money to spend on our children.**

In addition to this the Government's considerable reduction in funding for Local Authorities means that services once provided by them for schools are no longer available – schools now either have to pay the additional costs or go without!

According to the National Audit Office there will be **£3 billion pounds less in school budgets between 2019/ and 2020.** This equates to roughly an **8% reduction** for an individual school budgets, put simply, a one form entry school with 7 teachers would have to operate with 6.

Faced with this scenario, there would be;

- Larger classes and more mixed teaching,
- Less maintenance on school buildings
- Less resources for pastoral support, mental health & staff to support Special Needs teaching
- Outdated IT equipment
- Fewer trips and after school activities
- Fewer GCSE & A Level options for secondary schools

The teaching profession is extremely concerned about the effects the budget cuts will have on our children's education. This issue has to be addressed and pressure has to be put on politicians. There have been many campaigns and rallies across the country from all of the teacher and head teacher unions but **what can make a real difference is parents and the general public putting pressure on MPs** so that they the can in turn represent the constituents' feelings to the government. This can take the form of a phone call an individual or collective letter or email. Your views would be extremely powerful in fighting this injustice. There is more information on [www.fairfundingforallschools.org](http://www.fairfundingforallschools.org). If parents want to discuss this issue in anyway please feel free to contact their local MP:

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In an attempt to counteract the effect of the budget cuts we are having to make some changes in school. As from September Homework and Breakfast Clubs will only be free for children in receipt of Pupil Premium. Other children will be able to attend for a nominal charge. We will also be unable to allow parents to mount up debts for children's meals etc.



I was privileged to go along to support our staff at the Wolf Run last weekend. The event over a 10km course involves woods, obstacles, lakes and plenty of mud! **HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Mr Charlton, Miss Brown, Mrs Campbell, Miss Woodford, Miss Ward, Mrs Morris, Miss Calcott, Mrs Brook, Mr T Allen & Mr Wood!** We are very proud of them all and their magnificent achievement! We are hoping to upload some pictures on the school website soon!



- ♦ **Tuesday 13th June** - KS2 Sports Day **Yr 3 & Yr 4 9-11 Yr 5 & Yr 6 13:15-15:15** / Music Concert for tuition pupils for those who have received tickets
- ♦ **Wednesday 14th June** - KS2 Alternative Sports day - depending on weather
- ♦ **Thursday 15th June** - Town Sports / **Reception Sports Day 13:15-15:00**
- ♦ **Friday 16th June** - **KS1 Sports Day 9:30-11:30** / Father's Day Lunch (for those who have booked a place, [no more replies please](#))
- ♦ **Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June** -Year 6 Residential
- ♦ **Friday 23rd June** - Whole school non uniform day in exchange for Summer Fayre donations (see left for details)
- ♦ **Monday 26th June** - **Arts Week**
- ♦ **Tuesday 27th June** - New Reception Parents Evening 6:00 Lower School Hall
- ♦ **Thursday 29th June** - **Summer Fayre** time/location TBC
- ♦ **Monday 3rd July** - New to Year 3 parents afternoon
- ♦ **Tuesday 4th July** - Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip
- ♦ **Wednesday 5th July** - Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip / KS2 Town Sports
- ♦ **Thursday 6th July** - **INDUCTION DAY**
- ♦ **Friday 7th July** - Lower School Disco 4:30-6:00 £2 entrance fee
- ♦ **Thursday 13th July** - KS2 Millionaires Club Event (for those notified)
- ♦ **Friday 21st July** - **Last day of term**

Whole school attendance for week commencing 22nd May was **93.8 %**



Best Lower School Attendance **RFN 96.7 %**

Best Upper School Attendance **5JC 98.6 %**

## SCHOOL SPORTS DAY

We will be running our Annual Inter House Sports Days next week (weather permitting). Due to the size of our school, we have decided to run the events at different times and days for the different key stages. Parents are welcome to come and watch the events but please note that due to safeguarding, you will be asked to remain in the designated viewing area at all times. For afternoon events, the children will go back into school at the end and exit in the usual way. **Please ensure your child has their full PE kit in school for the whole week.**

### Tuesday 13th

**9:00 - 11:00 Year 3 & Year 4**  
**13:15 - 15:15 Year 5 & Year 6**

### Thursday 15th

**1:15 - 15:00 Reception**

### Friday 16th

**9:30 - 11:30 Year 1 & Year 2**

Please note finishing times are approximate. We hope that the children enjoy representing their houses at all of the events in this competition - the winning house will be announced next week!

## PTA Summer Fayre

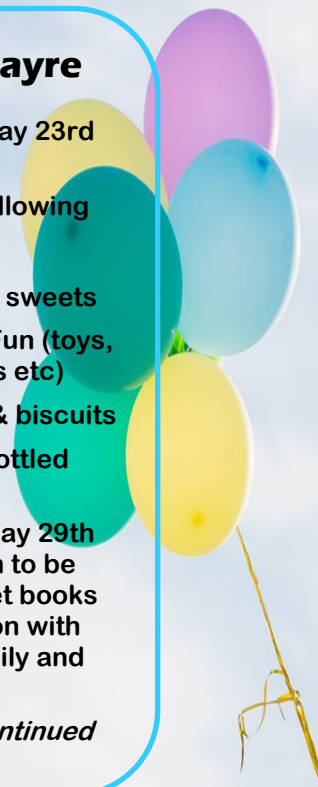
Non Uniform Day **Friday 23rd June**

in exchange for the following items please:

- \* **Reception** - wrapped sweets
- \* **Yr 1 & Yr 2** - Summer Fun (toys, garden, picnic items etc)
- \* **Yr 3** - wrapped cakes & biscuits
- \* **Yr 4, Yr 5 & Yr 6** - Bottled beverages

**Summer Fayre Thursday 29th June** -time & location to be confirmed. Raffle ticket books will be sent home soon with children to sell to family and friends.

*Thank you for your continued*



### Music Concert

**Tuesday 14th June at 6:00pm**

**For Tuition Pupils**



Requested tickets have been sent home with your child today.



### Upper School

Please note as from Monday raisins will now be 25p

**AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES** - We will be adding more activities to the list below through the weeks, please keep your eyes peeled for any activity your child may like to join in with.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>*Upper School Monday MineCraft Club 15:30 - 16:30 starts 5th June for 6 weeks (for those who have had a letter)</p> <p>*Lower School - Yr 1 &amp; Yr 2 Arts &amp; Craft Club (for those who have a place)</p> <p>*Year 4 QuadKids Training 3:15 - 4:30 (for those notified)</p>	<p>*Upper School Mathletics Yr 5 &amp; Yr 6 3:15 - 4:15</p>	<p>* Year 5 Rounders Training Session 3:15-4:30</p>	<p>*Yr 2 - Yr 6 Gym Club 3:00 - 4:30 (in the lower school hall)</p> <p>*Upper School Thursday MineCraft Club 15:30 - 16:30 starts 12th June for 6 weeks (for those who have had a letter)</p>	