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The Federation of George Betts and Shireland Hall Primary Academies

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016

## Summer Event - Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Dear Parents, Families and Children,

We really are excited to tell you all about our super Summer Event for this year.

It really is going to be a fun-packed family event – ***Mad Hatter's Tea Party in the Playground!***

We have arranged for all the 'old favourite' activities and stalls, which we know you will enjoy, but we have also got some new and exciting things for you to take part in!



One of the biggest changes in the event is that we are inviting you to bring along a blanket and some snacks as we see our school playing field being turned into a huge Mad Hatter's Tea Party for you to eat, relax and enjoy the activities and music! There will be cold drinks and ice-creams for sale but no other refreshments, so pack-up your basket with your family favourites. **PLEASE NOTE NO ALCOHOL!**



Activities and stalls will include popular Face Painting; Mehndi; Soak The Mad Hatter; Penalty Shoot Out and **NEW:** Merry-go-round; Stack the Cards Challenge; Double Dutch Skipping; Tin-Can-Alley; Flamingo Hoopla; making top hats and pocket watches; Pick a Key and lots, lots more. For more details of the event, you can see the posters and programmes when you purchase your tickets.



We are so lucky to have some amazing visitors coming to our Mad Hatter's Tea Party. You may bump into the White Rabbit, have tea with the Mad Hatter or a slice of cake with Alice!



The event is planned for **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2016 from 3pm – 5.00pm**

Children will come to school as normal in their school uniforms and the school day will operate as normal until **1.30pm**. Please collect your child at their usual exit at this time at 1:30pm instead of 3.30pm. The school gates will re-open at **3pm** for our super event to begin! Please remember, children will be the responsibility of their parents/carers during this event as staff will have other responsibilities.

Tickets for a family (4 people) will cost £8 and a single ticket will cost £2.50 Tickets go on sale on **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2016** available from 3pm. These can be purchased from the school gates in the usual way. You will need your ticket for entry on the day which will be entered in to a prize draw. Prizes will include a pass to Dudley Zoo for two children; an authentic signed West Bromwich Albion Pennant and a family voucher for Ash End House Children's Farm that admits 2 Adults and 2 Children.

Whilst some of the entertainment is free, there will be a small fee for some stalls and activities. **In the event of bad weather the Mad Hatter's Tea Party will be cancelled and moved to another date!**

If you have any questions about the event please see Sarah.

We look forward to seeing you there!

