



Weekly Newsletter
31st March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy term and the children and staff are ready for a well-earned break. During the Summer Term there will be lots of events in which you will be invited to so please keep up to date with our diary dates below.

As we look forward to the Summer Term and hopefully much warmer weather, I know many of you will use the Easter holiday to update school uniform. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you of our requirements for both daily uniform and PE kit.

Uniform: Burgundy sweatshirts with gold embroidered School logo (available from the School Trends website or the school office); white short sleeved polo shirts, grey or black skirts, trousers (wide-legged trousers are not allowed for health and safety reasons); white, black or grey socks or tights. During the summer term, girls may wear burgundy/white striped or checked dresses. Sensible dark coloured school shoes should be worn.

PE Kit: Burgundy T shirt with gold embroidered school logo, burgundy shadow stripe shorts (both available from the School Trends website or the school office) and plimsolls. Black or grey joggers / top may be worn if desired.

As promised in last week's newsletter, your child will have brought home a letter tonight detailing our range of after school clubs. Please use the attached form to send your replies back to school.

Two Year 6 pupils have approached me to run a fundraising event for the charity Shine. After the Easter break we will be making small jam jars available for children and their families to collect and fill with as much small change as possible. The jam jars will need to be returned before the May half term holiday so the money can be counted. Jars can be replenished if you are able to fill them quickly. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

Our Celebration Assembly was very well attended again today. Thank for your continued support and we hope that our new chairs were comfortable. To this end, we know have lots of spare chairs and dining tables. If you know of anyone that could make use of them (rather than us disposing of them) then please can you let a member of staff know.

The staff and I wish you a very enjoyable Easter break.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kerry Whitham'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kerry Whitham

Diary Dates

March

Friday 31st – End of term 4 – school closes at 3:30pm

April

Tuesday 18th – Start of term 5 – school reopens for children and staff

Friday 21st - Celebration Assembly

Friday 28th – Celebration Assembly

May

Monday 1st – May Bank Holiday – school closed

Friday 5th – Celebration Assembly

Monday 8th – Friday 12th – Year 6 SATs Week

Friday 12th – Celebration Assembly

Monday 15th – Friday 19th – Year 2 SATs Week

Tuesday 16th – Year 6 Leavers photographs

Friday 19th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 26th – Celebration Assembly

Friday 26th – End of Term 5 – school closes at 3:30pm

June

Monday 5th – Start of Term 6 – school reopens for children and staff

Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th – Y5&6 Residential trip

Friday 16th – Save the Children Den Day

July

Thursday 6th – Sports Day – 1st attempt weather permitting!

Saturday 8th – Summer Fayre

Thursday 13th – Sports Day (2nd attempt if needed!)

Tuesday 18th – Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Messages from the School Office

School Office - Please note that the school office and telephone is staffed between 8.45am and 3.45pm. An answerphone service operates outside these hours. If your child is ill or unable to attend school, then please let Mrs Blackburn know by 9:30am.

Leave of absence - If you need to take your child out of school (other than medical appointments), please complete a Leave of Absence Form (available from the school office). If the absence request is for a holiday, evidence of it being an 'exceptional circumstance' **must be submitted with the request**. Please return forms with a minimum of six weeks' notice.

Appointments – If your child needs to attend an appointment for doctor, dentist, opticians or hospital during school time – I would be grateful if you could bring in the appointment card/letter.

School Hot Dinners – Meals for week commencing 18th April need to be booked no later than midnight on Wednesday 12th April. The same menu will be in place until the May half term as we had this term.

Emergency Contact Records – Please can you let school know of any changes to your contact details **immediately** so that we are able to keep our records up to date. This will aid us in contacting you should any matters arise during the school day.

After School Clubs

We have listened to your suggestions and comments about After School Clubs and would now like to gauge interest in the clubs detailed below. There will be no clubs the first week back after the Easter holidays but we hope to have our new clubs starting the following week (week commencing 24/03/2017). To allow us to know which children are interested in the clubs, please fill in the slip at the bottom of the page by putting a tick in the relevant boxes according to the age range of your children, and return it to the school office by 3:30pm on Wednesday, 19th April 2017 to allow us time to collate the replies.

KS1 Fun Sport

KS2 Multi Sports (rugby, football, netball etc)

Fitness (Wii Dance etc)

Choir (also incorporating foreign language songs e.g. French)

Cookery

Creative Art

Entrepreneur Club (designing & selling school newspaper, greetings cards, calendars - income retained by school)

French

Chess & other board games

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Name of child / children: _____

	Reception	Key Stage 1	Key Stage 2
KS1 Fun Sport			
KS2 Multi Sports			
Fitness			
Choir			
Cookery			
Creative Art			
Entrepreneur			
Chess / board games			

Signed: _____

Date: _____