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Dear Parents/Carers;

2019 Easter Bonnet Parade



This term seems to have flown by and it's nearly time again to start making our Easter Bonnets! Weather permitting, this year's Easter Bonnet parade will be held on the last day of term, Friday 5th April. It's a day that we all look forward to and our children get to show off their beautiful Easter Bonnets to the local community.

Neighbours, Friends, Parents/Carers, Governors, Children from **Chestnuts** will be joining in on this very special day and we hope it will be an event that the whole community remembers.



We hope that you will support celebrating this traditional Christian Festival by helping your child decorate their own Easter Bonnet - don't worry if you can't, as children will also be making their own bonnets in class.

I hope that all of our Nursery Families will also come along and join us on our exciting parade too.

Raffle for Reception

Please take part in our raffle, to help raise money for large outdoor equipment within the Reception Play Area. Please look out for slips within book bags. Big prizes are to be won and the draw will take place on the last day of term.

Afterschool Clubs

Please keep an eye out on ParentMail for the Summer Term Afterschool club booklet and form. We've got some new and exciting clubs for the summer Term which we're sure the children are going to enjoy! We're hoping to get all of the clubs booked and allocated before the Easter break...so please keep an eye out for the form and make sure that you complete it asap in order to avoid disappointment.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

Breakfast Club

Also coming out soon, before the Easter break, on ParentMail is the Summer Term Breakfast Club application form. Once again, please complete this form fully and as soon as you possibly can. We are aiming to re-start Breakfast Club on the second day back after the Easter holidays – Thursday 25th April.



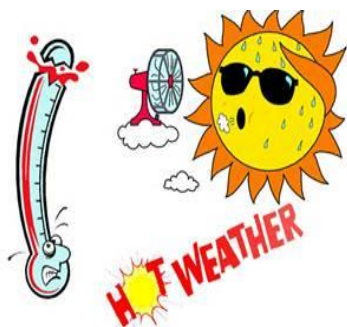
100% Attendance Assembly!

Thank you for doing your best to bring your child to school every day this term. Our next 100% Attendance Assembly will be on Friday 3rd May for everyone having attended school every day since 7th January. As well as receiving flowers as a “thank you”, one child from each year group will win a bike! Look out for your invitation after the Easter break!



Holiday Dates and Holiday Homework

Please remember that children must attend school each and every day until the last day of term. School will be closing at 1:30pm (TVJ will close at 12.45pm) on Friday 5th April and will re-open on Tuesday 23rd April, for all classes at usual times. During the holidays, we ask you to hear your child read their reading book everyday (I'll be checking!!!) and practise their phonics/tricky words as often as possible. All children will have extra homework to complete, which we'll upload to our school website. Mummies and Daddies (and Carers, too), you have your extra Family Learning Together Homework to do as well. Your Head of Year's weekly letter will detail the task and we ask you to tweet a picture of it (if you can) - #MakingMemories.



The warmer weather is coming!

Although it's only just turned Spring, the weather will soon start to get warmer. Children are really active at school. Wearing too many layers will over-heat them and increases the chances of items of clothing getting lost. Please note that Gingham summer dresses are not part of the School Uniform.



Please take time over the Easter break to make sure that your children's names are written in all items of their clothing. Lost property can be located in our main school hall, accessible via the school office.

PE Kits Should be in School

All children undertake up to 2 hours of high-quality PE in school each week. Throughout the year, they are taught PE in two weekly lessons – developing vital Gymnastics, Games, Dance and (in Year 2) Swimming skills. Children require a PE kit and this needs to be in school all week. Please make sure you provide your child with a PE kit and a suitable PE bag. Remember, also that we recommend that children should not wear earrings in school.

And there's more coming up after the break...

Sports Together

Sports Together will be starting after the break. Each class will have their own morning and it will be a lovely opportunity for you to come into school, help the children in your child's class and join us in the sports activities! Remember to



keep a note in your diary for when it's your child's turn.

SPORTS TOGETHER 2019	
26 th April (Friday)	Nursery – Morning & Afternoon
3 rd May (Friday)	Giraffes
10 th May (Friday)	Gorillas
17 th May (Friday)	Zebras
24 th May (Friday)	Tigers
7 th June (Friday)	Lions
13 th June (Thursday)	Pandas
21 st June (Friday)	Hippos
28 th June (Friday)	Koalas
4 th July (Thursday)	Owls
5 th July (Friday)	Snakes
11 th July (Thursday)	Squirrels
12 th July (Friday)	Foxes

As usual, we will always endeavour to stick to these dates as much as possible. However, please note that on rare occasions, due to unforeseeable circumstances, we sometimes need to make changes to these pre-planned events. If this happens, we will do our best to let you know of any changes to the above schedule as soon as possible.

St Georges Day Celebrations

Please keep Tuesday 30th April free in your diaries if at all possible as we will be hosting our annual St. Georges Day / Maypole Dancing show and would love it if you could make it. Please keep an eye out for the letter giving you all the details.

In fact there's lots to look forward to next term. As well as our **St Georges Day** celebrations and **Sports Together** there are exciting school visits coming up for children in all year groups and we'll be holding our own **Pupil-Headteacher elections** – candidates will write manifestos and the winning party will be in charge for a day.

We have a busy, fun filled few weeks left before the Easter holidays and all of my staff will be working hard to make sure that our children continue to learn lots and enjoy the last few weeks of this term. As usual, we are always here to help and so, if you have any questions or worries at all, please just pop in. We're always happy to help.

got a question?

askus!

Yours sincerely,



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