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Newsletter - 26th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the Summer term and what a busy term we have ahead! I have listed the dates for this next half term on the back of this newsletter. Today you will also receive a copy of your child's class' Topic Web for this half term (Summer 1). Next week you will also receive a copy of your child's celebration newsletter showing what they learnt last term.

Other important reminders - Next Wednesday the children will have their class photos taken. Letters also went out this week for the Year 6 Breakfast Club during SATs week.

Also, a quick reminder - if your child has been offered a place in a Reception Class at Carpenters from September 2019, please return the acceptance form to the school as soon as possible.

Diane Barrick
Headteacher

Bag 2 School Collection

Tuesday 30th April - 9am

We are collecting bags filled with clothes, shoes, bags, curtains, bedding, hats and soft toys. Special bags were sent home this week. However, if you have any extra items, you can use a black bag. Please do not bring in any items before this date as we cannot store them in school. Bags need to be in the KS2 playground, near the gate by 9:00am. Any items brought in after this time cannot be accepted. Thank you for your continued support in helping to raise money for the school.

Parent/Carer coffee Morning

By now you will have received a letter, which was sent out before the Easter break, inviting all parents to take part in a special coffee morning on **Friday 17th May** between 9.15am and 11.15am. During this morning we will be undertaking a parent/carers audit of the school's wellbeing provision. This is an excellent opportunity for you to have your say about how well the school supports your child with their resilience and emotional wellbeing - what are we getting right and what you think we could improve on. If you'd like to take part, please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter and return to the office, or speak to Miss Hobbs so that she can add your name to the register. There is a creche available if you have pre-school aged children and this **must** be booked prior to the session. Any questions or comments do not hesitate to ask for Miss Hobbs at the office.

Starting Nursery - September 2019

Do you have a child, or know anybody else who has a child, born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016? If so, your child will be eligible for 15 hours a week free Nursery education at Carpenters School. In addition, we do offer some 30 hour places - see Miss Hafsa in the school office for more details. Many of our families already have their children's names on our waiting list. However, if you know of a child born between the above dates and they have not already registered their interest, then please pop into the school office and they will provide you with the relevant documentation. We will be starting to allocate places next week so please ensure your details are with us so your child doesn't miss out!

Sun Safety

I know we have only had a glimpse of hot and sunny weather and it is expected to change again this week but I thought it would be a good time to remind everybody about Sun Safety. Here are some tips about how to keep cool in the sun, which all children have been reminded about in today's assemblies.

- 1) Dress sensibly - School uniform must continue to be worn so think about wearing layers so that your child can take them off when they get too warm. Our summer uniform is a red checked summer dress or grey/black smart shorts. As always, plain, black sensible shoes/trainers (no flip flops or sandals) are important as they provide plenty of protection for your child's feet when they are playing. Keep cool - wear a sun hat and sunglasses to protect your face, ears, neck and eyes.
- 2) Drink plenty of water - This is available during class time and at lunchtime.
- 3) Stay out of the sun - Children can use the gazebo and trees for cover during hot playtimes.
- 4) Protect your skin from the sun - Remember to apply sun cream in the morning to offer protection during the day.

Sharing our Songs - Breakfast for Reception Parents/Carers

We would like to invite all parents of children in Reception to attend our community breakfast event next Tuesday, 30th April at 9 o'clock in Cedar Room. This will be run by Eastside Community Heritage and is an informal opportunity for parents to get to know one another over a cup of tea/ coffee and some croissants.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 2 SATs

Year 2 will be starting to take their SATs tests in reading, grammar and maths from Tuesday 7th May - this will continue until Friday 24th May. Children will sit the tests in small groups. They will be encouraged to try their best in a relaxed and informal environment. Please continue to encourage your child to read daily and practise the 2, 3, 5 and 10 x tables in order to support them further. If you have any questions then please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Glen. The link below provides further information for parents/carers:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-and-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Dates for your diary

30 th Apr	Bag 2 School Collection
1 st May	Class Photos
5 th May	Ramadan begins
7 th May	Year 2 testing begins
6 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - BANK HOLIDAY
13 th May	Year 6 SATS week
20-22 May	Year 5 at Fairplay House
27 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED - HALF TERM

Whole School Attendance - w/e 26th April 2019

EYFS & KS1:

Sunflower - 95.4%	Snowdrop - 97.3%
Bluebell - 90.2%	Marigold - 100% AMAZING!!
Daisy - 93.8%	Poppy - 94.0%

KS2:

Rose - 97.8%	Fern - 96.3%
Willow - 96.6%	Pine - 95.0%
Chestnut - 94.4%	Oak - 98.3%
Tulip - 97.7%	Holly - 100% BRILLIANT!!

Whole School Attendance this week (w/e 26th April 2019) - 96.2%
Whole School Attendance so far - 4th September to 26th April 2019 - 96%

****New Whole School Target - 96.4%****

Well done to Marigold and Holly for best attendance this week!

Keep working hard to ensure your child attends school every day and on time (8.55am)!

Achievement Awards

** Star of the Week - Polite **

Fayyad Rahman, Saakithyan Chandrathas, Ruwayda Sheikh, Blaidith Lumuni Mavimpi, Thembunkosi Balogun, Thomas Currie, Khawlah Boukalfa, Kai Dupre, Mansour Said, Daniel Ashraf, Iqra Akthar, Aidah Mamum, Ejaz Nauyeck, Cassidy Hensing-Senyeh, Sayid Ali and Connor Wood.

** Writer Award **

Ibrahim Muhammad Shaque, Kinnari Khur-Yearn, Mahira Alom, Alesha Islam, Nila Arnachalam, Faith Onibudo, Aniq Shaque, Liam Akyl, Atara Ngana, Yasin Badawi, Uzair Butt, Aaliyah Mensah-Bongwalan, David Botchway and Mariam Tulunga.

** Presentation Award **

Logan Christian, Rai Sagoo, Aarokyo Gupta, Xavier Pluck, Mario Mendes Ambrosio, Sakib Talha, Riley Farrugia, Yasin Rahman, Ruby Withers, Shariq Islam, Alexandra Brancheva and Yahya Omar.

** Gold Award **

Bradley Marquis, Danielius Zareckas, Eva Rahman, Fahmida Choudhury, Leonard Nakamura-Laska, Hassan Islam, Kaylenn Aires Fonseca, Romy Sinclair, Ava Marksman, Connie Chen, Mishan Hasan, Tasnim Habib, Ejaz Nauyeck, Jaydon Salmon-Kirby, Chelsi Pather, Shanjida Choudhury, David Botchway, Aarush Bhatt, Daniel Hanyov, Jaasir Iftakhar, Asifa Alameen, Alexandra Brancheva and Aysu Ozcan.

** Lunchtime Award **

Nabeel Haque, Ethan Osedebamen, Simon Shapiro, Xavier Pluck, Amara Khur-Yearn, Eli-Denzel Amoah, Marizia Aquiar Baptista, Jessica Aquiar Baptista, Shariq Iftakhar, Salman Azad, Connor Wood and Riaz Faure.