



19th April 06

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely spring break. It is wonderful to see the sunshine and all that it brings, lighter mornings and evenings as well as the optimism of new life all around us. As ever we have an incredibly busy and challenging term ahead. We also welcome back to school Mrs Willis, she is returning part-time after her maternity leave, and will be teaching predominantly in years 3 & 4.

Values

Our value for April is Honesty. This will be covered in assembly and PSHE lessons.

Dinner Money

Dinner money for this half term will be £40.50 or £7.50 paid weekly in advance. Cheques made payable to Compass Service Ltd please.

Sun protection

We strongly advise all children to have a sun hat or cap in school, as the children play on the field there is very little shade and so hats are essential to protect the children from the effects of the sun. It is also advisable for children to wear some form of sun protection cream, which can be applied in the morning before school. Children are also encouraged to have their own water bottles in school to enable them to drink throughout the day. Only water is allowed in these bottles.

Holidays in term time

We receive many requests for permission to take children out of school during term time for holidays. I would ask that parents avoid the week beginning Monday 15th May, as this is our KS1 SAT'S week and Y3 & Y4 are also involved in tests and assessment that particular week. I would like to thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Diary Dates

April	Weds	19 th	School starts
	Fri	21 st	Healthy Lifestyles Magic Show
	Tues	25 th	Class Photographs
	Fri	28 th	9.10am Mrs Fuller's Class Assembly
May	Mon	1 st	Bank Holiday
	Weds	10 th	Open the Book Assembly
	Sat	13 th	Templefield Football Tournament
	Mon	15 th	KS1 SAT's & Y3/Y4 tests all week
	Wed	17 th	Open the Book Assembly
	Fri	19 th	9.10am Foundation Stage Assembly
	Tues	23 rd	PTA Sponsored Event
	Weds	24 th	Open the Book Assembly
	Fri	26 th	9.10am Mr Grint's Class Assembly
	Mon	29 th	Half Term

June	Weds	7 th	Open the Book Assembly
	Mon	12 th	Road Safety Week
	Fri	16 th	9.10am Mrs Dove's Class Assembly
	Tues	20 th	Image Theatre – Tom's Midnight Garden
	Wed	21 st	Y1 visit Bedford Museum
			Open the Book Assembly
			Kwik Cricket Festival
			Skipping demonstration
	Fri	23 rd	Y2 visit Priory Park
	Sat	24 th	Family Fun Day
	Weds	28 th	2.30pm Open Afternoon
	Fri	30 th	Staff training day
July	Mon	3 rd	1.45 Whole school Performance
	Tues	4 th	6.30 Whole school Performance
	Weds	5 th	9.30 Whole school Performance
	Fri	7 th	Transfer Day Y4 – Woodlands
			9.30am Foundation Sports Day
	Weds	12 th	Sports Day
			Y1 & Y2 9.30am
			Y3 & Y4 1.45pm
	Thurs	13 th	Reserve Sports Day
	Fri	14 th	9.10am Mr Orr's Class Assembly
			Fiddle Fiesta
			Sports Relief Day – Marston Country Park
	Tues	18 th	Y3 Maths Workshop
	Weds	19 th	9.30am Leavers Assembly
	Fri	21 st	End of Term

We will notify parents of any additional dates as they become available.

If parents have any concerns regarding their child please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

May I thank you for your continued hard work and support.

Yours sincerely

Lynne Birch