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Newsletter

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The Summer Term is always a wonderful time to be in school with the children more able to enjoy outdoor activities and explore their local environment. Recently, children in Oak Class have been exploring the local village in search of signs of Spring and have found a range of flowers, insects and other natural activity. Maple Class continue to impress Mrs Gibson and myself with their positive attitude to school and to their learning. Last week I enjoyed seeing some of the smiles the children have been including in their own Spring poems. Silver Birch Class have raised insightful questions that show they are understanding the world around them and are developing their own interests. Recently, they have shared their aspirations and I look forward to hearing from them in the future as they go on to achieve amazing things.

There are some exciting alterations due over the coming weeks in school. In the next half term holiday, works will be completed to allow Maple Class to move into the current library/Collective Worship area. This means that there will be greater access to the outdoor provision and we can increase the interaction between Oak Class and Maple Class. We hope this will mean the transition from nursery to Reception will feel easier for the children to make.

The current Maple Classroom will be converted to the new library and Collective Worship space. We may be asking for your support over the coming weeks in terms of practical help, removal of rubbish, fundraising for library books and more to help keep the costs of these works to an affordable amount. Please support us where you can.

Improving weather

As the weather appears to be improving, please remember to send a hat and water bottle to school with your child. Water bottles must only contain water – please do not add cordial, flavoured water or fizzy drinks. Water is shown to be the best source of fluid for hydration.

Please apply sun cream at home before school, where possible. If you send sun cream to school for your child to apply themselves, please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name.

Dates for the diary

26th April - Robbie Hawkes PE

28th April – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

3rd May – Bank Holiday

5th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

6th May – Tempest Photography in school

7th May – Forest School

10th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

12th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

17th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

19th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

24th May - Robbie Hawkes PE

26th May – Yoga session for Maple Class only (in school)

28th May – Forest School

28th May - Break up for half term

7th June - Pupils return to school

7th June – Robbie Hawkes PE

16th July – Year 6 Leavers Picnic

22nd July – Year 6 Leavers Service (all parents/carers invited)

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Uniform and PE kits

If you are buying new school uniform for your child, please ensure it complies with our school uniform policy. This can be found on the school website and a copy is attached with this newsletter for your information. If you are buying your child a school summer dress, please ensure it is the blue one. Please also ensure your child's PE kit complies with our policy; plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts and navy blue joggers/jumper for cold weather. We will continue to ask your child to wear PE kits for school on a Monday. Please ensure long hair is tied back with a bobble and earrings removed or covered. No jewellery is permitted in school other than stud earrings and a watch.

Change to school start time

From Monday 26th April, we will be starting our school day slightly earlier. This will enable us to start curriculum subjects earlier. The gates will open at 8.35am ready to start the school day at 8.45am.

This change does not apply to nursery children, they will continue to arrive from 8.45am ready to start and 9.00am.

Parents Evenings

Parents evening will be done the same way this term as they were in the Autumn Term. We will book in one family per evening starting from Tuesday 4th May for 2 weeks. Mrs Roberts will be in the playground to start booking these in on a day convenient to you from Monday.

PTA Bonus Ball

We have decided to run the PTA bonus ball during term time only. Mrs Roberts is at the school gate every morning for anyone who would like to purchase numbers.

This fundraising effort usually raises nearly £1,000 per year for PTA funds and your support is really appreciated.

ParentPay

Please ensure your ParentPay account is kept in credit. You will appreciate that it can take a lot of time if payments need to be chased up and this time can be better allocated if you support us with this.

If this will cause you a significant challenge, please arrange to speak with Mr Davies.

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