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ParentMail

Please be aware that you are able to change your own mobile number. If the school does it on your behalf you are required to verify this change within 7 days or it reverts to back to the original number. Please can we therefore ask that you either change it yourself or that you check your emails and verify the change within 7 days if the school has done this on your behalf. You can also download the ParentMail App free.

Sport Relief Day: Friday 23 March

We will be supporting this worthwhile charity this year. We are asking that the children come to school wearing suitable sports clothes in exchange for a voluntary contribution – suggested donation of £1.



Year R Trip

If you have not already done so, please can you return your consent form together with a voluntary contribution as soon as possible. **Without your written consent your child will not be able to go on the trip and will have to remain in school.**

Year 2 Concert – Cancelled Tuesday 27 March

Please note that due to circumstances beyond our control it is necessary to cancel the Year 2 concert. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Writing Competition – closing date Wednesday 28 March 2018

This week a new writing challenge was launched in assembly entitled “*Bedtime Story.*” The children are invited to read a bedtime story and write a review on it. All children have already received a proforma to support them in entering this new competition and some early entries have already been received! We look forward to seeing and reading lots of exciting ideas.

Easter Bonnet/Spring Parade - Advance Notice!

This year, as in previous years, we would like to finish the term with an Easter celebration in school. We are therefore asking you to help your child to make an Easter Bonnet. This can be worn for our end of term assembly and, IF, the weather is fine for a parade around the playground on **Thursday 29 March at 2.45pm**, the last afternoon before we break for the Easter holidays.

We are always impressed by parents’ creativity in developing and making a wide range of spectacular headwear for this occasion and we look forward to this event and to viewing this year’s designs!!



Online Parental Questionnaire

Next week, via ParentMail, we will be sending out a questionnaire via Survey Monkey. We would be grateful if you could take the time to complete this. Thanking you in advance.

Adventure Play and Learning Lodge

A reminder to parents that these are off limits to children at the beginning and end of the day. This applies to siblings too. We have received reports of children climbing over the sides of the Learning Lodge. Please note that the school will not take responsibility for any accident or injury sustained whilst accessing these off limit areas.

Maths' Workshops

What sorts of maths' workshops would you like us to offer?

What times would be best?

Go to our Facebook page and comment on the post!



Reminder: Happy's Circus: Friday 20 April

As you are aware, tickets for this event have already gone on sale. To avoid disappointment, please purchase now as these will shortly be offered to other schools in the area.

We can accommodate wheelchairs in the big top. Please can you let us know when buying your tickets. If anyone is celebrating a birthday or anniversary and would like a "shout out" at the circus, please let us know beforehand.

Groundforce Reminder: Saturday 24 March 9.00am – 12.00pm

As you are aware, we have been lucky enough to receive some small free trees and hedgerows to extend and enhance our Forest School area and we need your help to plant them. If you are able to spare an hour or so, a sign up sheet is available in the school office, **so far, we do not have any volunteers.**

Free refreshments will be provided for all helpers and the PTFA need to know how many people are coming so they can buy refreshments. This is a family event and all children are welcome but must be supervised. If you are able to attend, please can you sign up on Monday. Thank you.

Breakfast and Beehive Fees

If you have not yet paid your child's fees, please can you do so as a matter of urgency as we are approaching the end of term and end of financial year and all monies have to be banked and monies owed reported to the governing body.

Reporting Absence

A reminder that as well as telephoning the school, you can also report your child's absence via a company called **Studybugs** which enables you to go online via a phone or computer to report your child's absence securely. To get the free Studybugs app, or register on their website go to (<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>). If your child is unwell it is your responsibility to inform the school of this.

Lunch Menu

Next Week's Menu will be: Week 1. Please click on the following link to access the menu online: [menu](#). Paper copies are on the notice boards by the North Door and the South Door and in Wagtails' Class window.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L A de Carteret'.

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher