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Friday Flier



Sport Relief Day

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile appeal. Altogether we raised £227.06 (Wagtails' Class raised the most). Thanks to the money we have raised, Sport Relief able to support more than 2,000 projects in the UK and around the world. Here are just three areas, out of many, where money raised through Sport Relief 2018 will make a huge difference: Providing protection against malaria, maternal and mental health. Thank you very much for helping us to make a difference.

Reports/Parental Consultations

If you did not attend parental consultations this week, then please be advised that your child will be bringing home their mid year report card today. If you would like this to be explained to you, please contact your child's class teacher to arrange an appointment time. These will only be available at the end of the school day.

Reminder: Children should not walk unaccompanied into school

For Health and Safety reasons please can you ensure that an adult or much older sibling walks your child into school and hands them over to an adult in school. We appreciate that mornings can be rushed but it is the school's policy that adults hand children to us in the morning and we do the same thing at the end of the day.

It is not acceptable to park in the cul-de-sac and watch them walk in to school as this is a no parking zone as it endangers other children and adults when manoeuvring out. We would appreciate your co-operation with this request.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on our supportive and active governing body for another parent governor. As a governor, training opportunities will be offered so that you can gain knowledge of specific areas of governor responsibility. These training sessions are all funded.

If you would like information about the role of a governor please contact Mrs Dean in the school and she will arrange for you to meet our Chair of Governors for an informal chat.

Year R Trip: Tuesday 27 March

Please can you ensure that your child arrives for school by 8.50am so that we are able to discuss with them the importance of listening to instructions; staying with their adult, and also have time to remind them of our expectations regarding behaviour. We will return to school in time for **normal collection at 3.15pm**.

The children should wear their school polo shirt and jumper/cardigan/fleece, however, they may wear suitable non school uniform below their jumper, e.g. jeans, tracksuit bottoms. If the weather is wet or the ground is likely to be muddy, please send your child in wellies or old trainers. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately, whatever the weather. All children should all have a coat with them and this should be waterproof and have a hood if the forecast is poor.

Reminder: 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.

Writing Challenge last chance to enter!

If your child wishes to enter this competition and has not already done so, then please make time to complete the challenge this weekend. The closing date is **9.00am on Wednesday 28 March**.

Change of Lunch Menu: Thursday 28 March

This will now be the Friday Menu – Battered Fish and Chips served with peas or BBQ Vegetable Wrap.

Reminder: Happy's Circus: Friday 20 April

These tickets are now being offered to other schools in the local area. To avoid disappointment, please purchase as a matter of urgency before they are sold out.

Tickets will be sent out next week to those parents who have already sent in ticket requests and money.

Volunteers will also be required for this event. A sign up sheet will be available shortly.

Online Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our survey. If you have not yet done so, you have until 8pm on Wednesday 28 March. If you have any further comments regarding the questions asked on the survey, slips are available for each year group on the carousel in the main reception lobby. These can be completed anonymously, however, we are unable to directly deal with any issues you may raise if we do not know where the comment has come from. A collection box has also been provided for your completed slips.

Lunchtime Supervisory Assistants

We currently require part time supervisory assistants to work Tuesday and Friday lunchtimes. If you would like to apply for a position as a lunchtime supervisory assistant please collect an application form from the school office. Hours to be worked are approximately 12.10pm -1.15pm. We also require casual assistants to cover in the event of staff absence.

Reminder: Easter Bonnet Parade

Please don't forget to send your child to school **next Thursday 29 March** with their Easter Bonnet. We will parade around the playground at the rear of the school at approximately 2.45pm. **If it is raining or the ground is very wet then the parade will be cancelled.** We would ask you to view the parade from the edge of the playground in order that everyone can see.



Children will return to their classes after the parade and will be dismissed with their belongings at the usual time. Please **do not take children from the parade** as it is difficult for staff to monitor and the children's safety could be compromised.

Groundforce Day: Saturday 24 March 9.00am – 12.00pm

If you are able to attend, even for an hour, your help would be much appreciated.

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 2. 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.

The school will close next Thursday, 29 March at 3.15pm for the Easter Break today. Normal school uniform should be worn on this day. School reopens on Monday 16 April at 8.45am.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L A de Carteret
Headteacher