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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the Easter break.

I'd like to draw your attention to the European Election Day closure on the 23rd May, which we e-mailed about earlier today. This has been short notice as the elections were originally not going to be held.

“Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do.” - John Wooden



Upcoming Events

23rd May School closed for European Elections

3rd May

Film Night 5-7pm

17th May

Muffin for Friends. £1 donation

19th May

Half-Marathon on the Hoe

6th June

School disco

13th June

Father's day present sale £3

5th July

Chadfest music festival at school

Year 1 Stars of the week

1CP - Amelie Madderson

1SA - Yazmin Katibeh

Times Tables Rock Stars

Most correct answers

1st - Eloise Katz

2nd - Finlay Lyon

3rd - Harry Miller

Largest improvement in rock speed

1st - George Allen

2nd - Isaac Turton

3rd - Jessica Cairns

This week's KS2 Class Cup Winners:

3BR - Eve Sellick

3AR - Alfie Lannon

4SV - Joshua Buckley

4JD - Megan Sharp

5MS - Finley Collacott

5DP - Phoebe Spear

6LF - Lexie Miller

6KS - Harry Kua

European Elections

The school will be closed on Thursday 23rd May as it is being used as a polling station for the European Elections. I emailed a letter confirming this today and explaining that we had been contacted at short notice as had 'Brexit' been agreed we would not be taking part in these elections. There is a small possibility that they could be cancelled at short notice but we will keep you up to date.

Parking outside the school

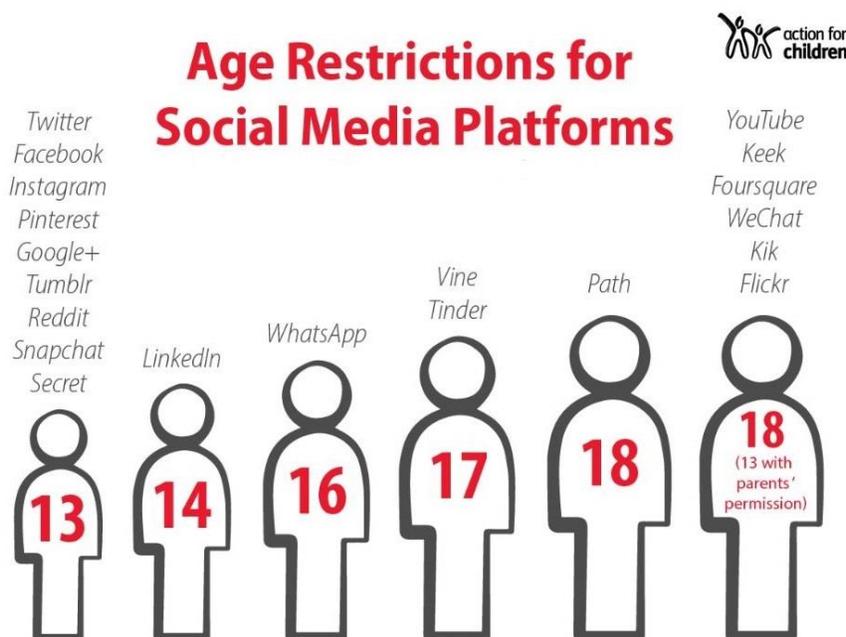
PLEASE do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates. It is illegal and we are now taking photos of offending cars and sending them directly to the police. We are trying to keep our children safe so please help us.

The dangers of using social media

I have had an email from the police who are more and more alarmed, as we are, at the age at which children are being allowed to access certain media sites. I have copied their message below:

'On dealing with this issue we find that the children involved have access to accounts despite them being under the age to do so. This would require false dates of birth to be inputted at the time of the account being set up and as such we are trying reduce the risk to these vulnerable people by ensuring their parents are aware of the strict age limits required for specific types of social media account.'

These are the legal age limits for specific sites:



If your primary school child is accessing one of these sites they are doing so illegally.

Staff changes

I mentioned in the previous newsletter that Mrs. Katyi Selbie will be leaving us at the end of July. Her huge shoes will be filled by Mr. Joe Hardman who teaches locally and has lots of experience in working with Year 6. He will

also be taking on the role of Assistant Head. This is a different role from Deputy Head so please do not think that Mr. Stace is leaving!

In addition, Mrs Kate Goulder, who teaches in Year 2, will be leaving us to work with the school nursing team. We will miss her and have been lucky to have had her working with us at Chaddlewood for the last year. We wish her every success with her new adventure.

I will share details of the teacher who will filling her equally big shoes once we have interviewed at the end of this half term.

Attached to this newsletter:

Details of a SEND conference

This week at Chaddlewood:

* Year 6 went to see a super performance of The Tempest performed by Plymouth University students.

* The year 5 and 6 rugby teams went to St.Boniface School to attend a tag rugby tournament. They played fantastically with the end result being the Year 6 team won in the final against Widey Court, after a nail biting golden try from Isaac Davey. Well done all of you. We were very proud 😊



A huge thank you to Louise Rosie and Paula Parnham who have joint chaired the Friends group for the last two years and stood down at the recent AGM. Their efforts have been very much appreciated and the Friends have raised an enormous amount of funds during their leadership. They are still supporting the Friends team but Emma Amm and Fiona Horton have stepped forward to take up the reigns. Thank you to them as without the time and effort of our Friends volunteers, we would not be able to enhance the children's time at school with some of the amazing resources that have been bought with the funds raised 😊

Upcoming events:

- ✓ Film night on 3rd May 5-7pm.
 - ✓ Our Summer Term disco is on the 6th June.
 - ✓ **CHADFEST:** We are having our own Chaddlewood Music Festival on the evening of the **5th July**. Bands have already been booked and there will be plenty of food and drink as well as other entertainment. More details to follow.
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As ever please contact us with any questions, compliments or concerns.

Kind Regards: *Sarah King* [Headteacher]

2018-19 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
4 th September – 21 st December 2018	8 th January – 5 th April 2019	23 rd April – 19 th July 2019
Half – term: 22 nd - 26 th October. Children return on the 30 th October	Half – term: 18 th – 22 nd February	Half – term: 27 th – 31 st May
		Bank Holiday: 6 th May 2019

2019-20 Dates: These are the dates that the children are in school.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
3 rd September – 20 th December 2019	7 th January – 27 th March 2020	14 th April – 17 th July 2020
Half – term: 21 st - 25 th October. Children return on the 29 th October	Half – term: 17 th – 21 st February	Half – term: 25 th – 29 th May
		Bank Holiday: 4 th May 2020