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1st April 2019

Dear Parents,

Summer Term Assessments
During the Summer Term, summative assessments do take place. Children are required to be in school for these assessments and therefore leave of absence will not be authorised during a testing period. Year 2, end of Key Stage One tests take place in May. Year 1 phonics test will take place week beginning 10th June. Key Stage 2, Year 6 SATS will take place in the week beginning 13th May. The results of the test will be reported to parents along with their end of year report.

Easter Celebrations
Parents are invited to attend our Easter Assembly at 9am on Friday 5th April. We are inviting all children to make an Easter Bonnet and a decorated egg at home for a competition which will be judged on the day for an Easter prize. The children can be as creative as they like with their bonnets and eggs. The prizes will be given to those children who have made an extra special effort in their own work. In school, children will be decorating eggs for their traditional Easter Egg Roll competition on the last day of Spring Term.

H.S.A News
Following the success of previous movie nights held at school, there will be an opportunity on Friday 26th April to come and join us for another movie night at 5pm. Watch out for future information from the H.S.A.. The Easter Bingo raised £242 and the Sponsored Book Read £1066. Thank you to all of those who helped and supported us this term in raising this fantastic amount of money.

Class School Photographs
The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 8th May to take class photographs. Order forms and proofs will be sent to you in due course.

Independence
At this point in the year, we would like to encourage all of our children to become as independent as possible. Please could we ask that your child comes into school by themselves, saying goodbye to them in the yard if not coming to school by bus. This encourages children to be more independent and develop

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their own organisational skills as well as reducing the number of adults in the school on a morning, which supports us with safeguarding. Of course, if a parent needs to speak to an adult, this opportunity will be still be available.

Uniform

Our school uniform consists of white polo shirt, navy skirt or trousers, red sweatshirt or cardigan. Blue and white or red and white checked dresses are also acceptable in the summer including navy shorts. Children should have suitable black school shoes as part of that uniform. Please note fashion boots, trainers and hoodies instead of jumper or cardigans are not suitable for school.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Easter and thank you for your continued support and co-operation.

Dates for Diaries

Tuesday 2nd April – Last swimming session for KS2.

Thursday 4th April – KS2 hockey match for those who have applied at Duchess High School 3:30-5pm

Friday 5th April – 9am Easter Assembly

Friday 5th April – School closes for Easter.

Tuesday 23rd April – Children come back to school for summer term.

Friday 26th April – H.S.A Movie night 5pm.

Monday 29th April – Y3 & 4 Roots & Shoots trip – second day.

Monday 6th May – School closed for bank holiday

Monday 8th May – Class photographs.

Monday 13th May – Y 3, 4 & 5 trip to Ford castle until Wednesday 15th May

Monday 13th May – Y6 SAT grammar, punctuation and spelling tests.

Tuesday 14th May – Y6 SAT Reading test

Wednesday 15th May – Y6 SAT mathematics – arithmetic and reasoning

Thursday 16th May - Y6 SAT mathematics – reasoning.

Regards,
Louise Fletcher

Headteacher – Mrs Louise Fletcher