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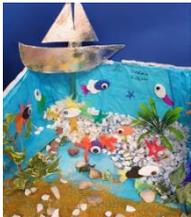
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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I hope you have had a good half term and were able to enjoy some time with your children.



Holiday Activities

Well done to all the children (and parents) who have produced some wonderful models over the half term break. I have enjoyed seeing them and talking to your children about them. They (and you) have put a lot of effort into them and the children are really proud of their creations.

Number Day and Maths Open Afternoons

Each of the maths afternoons at the end of last term were a great success. I have had lots of conversations with parents who were keen to try out some of the activities they saw.

I cannot stress enough how important it is for you to work with your children at home, supporting and building on their learning. Your children will value the time with you and that you are showing an interest and getting involved in their learning.



The children really enjoyed our NSPCC Number Day; dressing up, playing number games. All that fun and we raised nearly £400 for a great cause!

Parent Pay/Cashless

We continue with our roll out of ParentPay, with Y5 & Y6 nearly all signed and Y3 & Y4 following this half term.

It is really important that all parents make a real effort to engage with this process and sign up to ParentPay as we will soon be completely cashless and all communications will be digital.

If you need support setting up your accounts/accessing messages or emails, the school office will happily help you.

First Aid Notifications

If a child comes in to first aid having bumped their head, you will only receive a call to notify you if the head injury has caused a lump/bump/bruise or has the potential to cause concussion. If it is a minor soft tissue injury (e.g. scratch to cheek), you would not receive a phone call/bumped head letter.

Additionally, we do not send home letters/call parents if children have fallen over and have minor grazing.

If injuries/illnesses are more serious and/or your child is very upset by what has happened, you will be contacted by phone to collect your child or bring in further medication e.g. Calpol.

All injuries/illnesses are treated on a case by case basis, with your child's welfare at the forefront of the decision-making process.

Can I also remind you that if your child has vomited, they are to remain off school for 48hrs (2 days).

New Governor Wanted

We will be rerunning elections to fill a vacancy for a 'Parent Governor'. If you are interested in applying or would like to find out more about what this would entail, please make an appointment to see me.

Important Dates:

Keep checking the website for any changes and new activities going on in school!

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If you **follow us on Facebook**, you will see photographs and posts about the learning and fun that happens on these days (and others)!

Monday 2 nd March	Chick eggs hatching in Reception
Tuesday 3 rd March	Y5 trip to Mop End
Wednesday 4 th March	Y5 trip to Mop End
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Friday 6 th March	Target Setting
Wednesday 31 st March	Y4 trip to Adams Park
Friday 3 rd April	Year 5 trip to the Avenue Methodist Church
	Last day of term
Monday 6 th April	
Tuesday 7 th April	Y6 holiday school
Thursday 16 th April	
Friday 17 th April	
Monday 20 th April	Children return to school - Summer Term
Tuesday 21 st April	Y1 Magical Toys Workshop
Thursday 23 rd April	Y3 Roald Dahl Day
Friday 22 nd May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 2 nd June	Children return to school
Tuesday 21 st July	Last day of the year

Thank you all for your continuing support over this term.



Andrew Kann

(Headteacher)