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Tuesday 26th February 2019

Following a very rigorous 4 days, I am pleased to announce that a new Head Teacher for Locking School has been selected. At this point I am unable to pass on any further information until statutory checks and contractual agreements have been made. We are anticipating that this will be within the next week when I will of course keep you informed.

Many, many thanks to Balfour Beatty who diverted a lorry full of stone, a digger and roller from their road works - during the half term - to improve the surface of our car park. The surface has once again been restored, with pot holes filled. Can I remind all car drivers to drive with care, keeping to the 10mph speed limit which will not only protect the car park users, but also the surface. The longer term plan is to resurface, using planings from the temporary road, at the end of the summer -when the weather is warmer.

With the warmer weather, and children taking off jumpers, coats etc, could you please ensure all items of clothing are clearly named. That way they have a greater chance of being returned to the owner. Looking forward to a busy term. Joanne Jones



World Book Day Friday 8th March

As part of World Book Day on Friday 8th March, children and staff are invited to dress up as a story book character. Please remember that costumes must be fit for working in all day!

In addition, pupils are invited to bring a copy of their favourite story to share during class discussion times. Please ensure all books are clearly named.

Road works update

Please be aware that in addition to the current road works on the A371, Bristol Water will be repairing a burst water main this coming weekend. Bristol Water's plan is to start and finish the works on Saturday, but until they start the work they cannot guarantee this will be possible.

As Bristol Water will be closing the foot / cycle way, additional traffic lights will be put in place to provide safe passage for path users. This will mean traffic control under traffic lights in addition to the pedestrian lights at the site of the new link road. Please take extra care when using the A371

Play Leader and SMSA vacancies

We currently have vacancies for a lunchtime play leader and School Meal Supervisory Assistants. The hours of work will be 6.25 per week – 11:55 – 1:10pm term time only. The pay works out at £8.62 per hour. Please contact the school office for further information and an application form if interested.



Smoking

A reminder that smoking is not permitted on school grounds. Please be aware of young children and families when smoking near or around school property. Thank you.



Attendance

Please ensure pupils are in school by 8:55. Children arriving after 9am will be recorded as late.

If you are having difficulty getting your children to school on time, please feel free to talk to our Learning Mentor – Mrs Keate – for advice. Thank you



Downs Syndrome Awareness Day – Thursday 21st March 2019 Please note change of date.

On **Thursday 21st March**, for a small donation, pupils are invited to wear odd socks for Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Following our donation to Ups and Downs South West at Christmas, money raised from this event will be used to support pupils with SEN at Locking School. We are hoping to purchase new ipads and software with specialist apps. Thank you.

School Uniform – a reminder

A reminder please that school uniform, including appropriate footwear should be worn at all times. Please ensure your child has a PE kit in school at all times. **Watches, which have internet access should not be worn to school.**



Red Nose Day Friday 15th March

Red Nose Day 2019 will take place on Friday 15th March. Pupils are invited to wear casual clothes, for an optional **small** donation. This will be sent to the Comic Relief charity. A limited number of red noses have been ordered, which will be on sale at the school office from Wednesday 13th March at a cost of £1.25 each.



Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings this term will take place on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March. Online booking, through eschools, will be open from Friday 1st March. This will close on Sunday 10th March. Appointments can then be made directly with the class teacher. Please make every effort to make an appointment to discuss progress and next steps with your child's class teacher.



Auction of Promises Friday 29th March

Please join us at this fun packed family evening to pick up a bargain which money can't buy. Previous years' auction lots have included home made products, days out and parties with staff, promises to iron or babysit and even holidays. Entry to the auction is free. A licensed bar is available and food will be served. We would be very grateful for any donations which can be auctioned off on the evening. Please complete and return the slip below as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Please be aware of the **Momo Challenge** which has come to light in the last few days. This is an alleged form of cyber bullying that spreads through social media. Its aim is to encourage children to participate in very dangerous activities. The Momo challenge can pop up on YouTube or children's YouTube and is very concerning. Please be very mindful of your child's screen time and encourage them to report any concerns.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 5 th March	Special lunch – pancake day.
Thursday 7 th March	Book fair arrives.
Friday 8 th March	World Book Day – details above.
Saturday 9 th March	Skiers travel to France.
Monday 11 th March	Dance your Socks off at the Playhouse
Thursday 14 th March	WASPs music festival at the Playhouse.
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day
Monday 18 th March	Parents evening.
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents evening.
Friday 22 nd March	Tea, toast and tips – details to follow.
Thursday 21 st March	Downs Syndrome Awareness Day. Wear Odd Socks.
Tuesday 26 th March	Menu change – Italian Day
Friday 29 th March	Auction of Promises – details above.
Friday 5 th April	Easter Parade – details to follow.

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Name..... Parent of.....

I promise to donate.....

