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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Easter Holidays

We can hardly believe this is here! Wishing our school community a happy and healthy Spring break in the hope that you are able to enjoy some quality family time. We want to see everyone refreshed and back at school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, ready for the excitement and challenges of the summer term. See you then.

### Children’s Commissioners simplified social media terms and conditions

Children often don’t know what they’re signing up to when they join Facebook, YouTube, Snapchat, WhatsApp or Instagram. The Children’s Commissioner has created simplified social media terms and conditions to give children more power and information to know what they are signing up to, in clear, simple, easy to understand language.

For access to simplified social media terms and condition

These terms and conditions have been edited for educational purposes and are not a replacement for the original version.

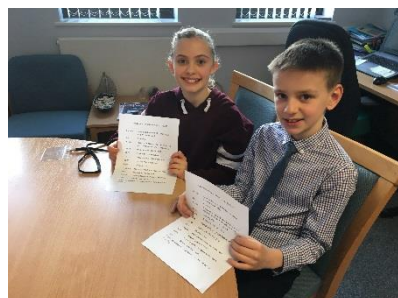
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### Watch this space....KS1 Playground



We are nearly there! Just a few minor tweaks and clearing up to do. We hope that the playground equipment will be ready for the children to enjoy after the Easter Break. This fabulous project was partly funded by the Tesco Grant and

invaluable fundraising by our London Meed Association.



### Deputy Head for the day

Y5 ran a competition as part of their Home Learning. The children were asked to write me a letter giving reasons as to why they would be good as Deputy

Head for the day. Congratulations to Mia and Zack who

I am working with today. They have a Learning Walk amongst other exciting tasks to fulfil today.

### Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece’s attention and I’ll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you

Yours sincerely,  
Candida Reece, Head teacher

### Recent Events

#### Parents Evening and Family Learning Conferences

It was lovely to see parents and carers at our Parents Evening and Family Learning Conferences. Thank you to parents/carers of children in Y2 and Y6 who completed valuable feedback forms.

A Y6 parent commented “It was really good to hear my child talk about her learning and her progressions and also the things she would really like to improve on.”

A Y2 parent commented “I enjoyed listening to my child explaining what she does in class. She obviously really enjoys all aspects of her day at school.”

Please remember we have an Open Door Policy. If you have a future query, please ask the school office to arrange an appointment with your child’s class teacher in the first instance.

#### Maths Workshops

Mrs Balan held Mathematics workshop for 30 parents/carers of children in the Foundation Stage and KS1 on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March and a Mathematics workshop for KS2 parents today. Copies of the presentation and booklet from the workshops can be found on the website under the latest news section. Thank you for the support of the many parents and carers who attended and filled out an evaluation. We do really value your feedback

Parents/Carers commented;

“Thank for the lovely presentation and explaining. It was very useful and easily understood.”

“Very helpful to know what is required in Y1 and Y2.”

“Good to see lots of practical ideas.”

The second session, for parents in Key Stage Two is **this afternoon at 2pm.**



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### **Eat Well Stay Healthy**

*Chartwells came to talk to us about how important breakfast is. We learnt about the different groups of food and why these are important for us to eat. We made our own healthy breakfast using cereal, yogurt and fruit.*



### **Scholastic Book Fair**



It was good to see so many visitors to our Book Fair this week. Thank you to our school governors for volunteering to run the fair

after school this week.

### **Book Review Competition**

The Governors are running a Book Review competition to win a £10 book token. Children are invited to write all about a book that they have really enjoyed reading and would like to recommend to other children at London Meed. All completed book review forms need to be handed into the school office by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April. One prize will be awarded to each of the groups; Y1 and Y2, Y3 and 4 and Y5 & 6. Winners will be notified and their parents/carers will be invited to see the prizes being awarded on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May during our Celebration assembly.

### **Other News**

#### **Easter Eggs**

Easter Eggs will be generously distributed to all children from the LMA before the Easter break. This is instead of the LMA Easter Egg Hunt that was due to take place. Thanks to the LMA for their generosity.

#### **Poppy's Karate Grading**

On Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March Poppy M (class 6O) attended her first ever karate grading at the Hassocks Sports Centre. Finally, when it came to awarding her belt she was delighted to find out that not only had she double graded to her orange belt, but she had also been one of three to achieve a medal for performance. Well done Poppy!

### **Band and Choir**

Band is now finished for the term and will resume on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Choir resumes on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

### **Recorders**

Recorders has now finished for the term. The club will restart on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Indoor Cricket and Hockey Club**

There will be no Indoor Cricket or Hockey club with Miss Griffiths next week. Hockey club is now finished for this academic year. There will be information on our outdoor Cricket Club coming home shortly.

Miss K Griffiths



Please see below a message we have received from eSchools.

Apologies for the issues some of your app users may have been experiencing. The latest version of the eSchools app (which brings with it a range of new features, such as the ability to have multiple accounts logged in at the same time) has unfortunately resulted in some users experiencing difficulty accessing their app content. This should be resolved by logging out and reinstalling the app. We have sent a notification directly to the app to inform users of this. Please see below a step-by-step guide which should resolve the issue:

1. Log out of the app
2. Delete the app
3. Reinstall that app
4. Log back into the app.

Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience caused. As always, if there is anything at all we can help you with please don't hesitate to get in touch via [support@eschools.co.uk](mailto:support@eschools.co.uk) or 0845 557 7056. Best Wishes, The eSchools Team



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### Dates for your Diary

(Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



### MARCH

- 26<sup>th</sup> LMA Film Night 3.20-5pm (Boss Baby)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Parents/Carers Residential Trip meeting in the classrooms at 3.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> The Orchard Fabulous Finish 2.30pm in the large hall.  
Last day of term

### APRIL

- 16<sup>th</sup> Return to school. Y3 swimming starts.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Y1 Trip to Drusillas
- 24<sup>th</sup> Y2 Trip to Drusillas
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to Bawdsey Manor

### MAY

- Month of testing throughout the school
- 3<sup>rd</sup> LMA Quiz Night in Large hall
- 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday
- 14<sup>th</sup> SATs week in Y6
- 21<sup>st</sup> Class and Leavers photos
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents/Carers meeting regarding the residential trip to Liddington at 3.20pm in the classrooms
- 25<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY

### JUNE

- 4<sup>th</sup> INSET DAY  
New Parents meeting for children starting school in September 2018 at 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> Y6 Trip to Liddington
- 16<sup>th</sup> LMA Summer Fayre
- 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Science week
- 21<sup>st</sup> KS2 Junior Music morning at St Wilfrids
- 22<sup>nd</sup> No celebration assembly due to the National Physics Society visiting
- 28<sup>th</sup> Y5 Trip to the Big Bang at Ardingly

### JULY

- 4<sup>th</sup> London Meed Transition Day  
Y6 Transition Day to Downlands and TBHA
- 9<sup>th</sup> Y6 Swimming  
No Y3 swimming
- 10<sup>th</sup> Transition Day to Warden Park
- 11<sup>th</sup> Y6 production at 5.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Reports to parents/carers  
Y6 production at 6pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Sports Day from 1.15pm
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Y6 Bikeability week
- 20<sup>th</sup> Sports Day Reserve
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Awards Ceremony 9-10am  
Y6 Leavers event at 7pm



**BORDE HILL GARDEN**

## Bertram Bunny's Easter Adventure

30 March - 15 April

**Daily: Easter Trail\* and Crafts, 10am - 5pm**  
Solve the puzzles and be rewarded with a delicious chocolate treat! \*£2 per trail, plus admission (FREE to Friends)

Claim a FREE craft bag to make an Easter-themed masterpiece to take home, with a chocolate prize for the most inspired creation at 3pm on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

**Activities on selected days, 11am-3pm:**

Fri 30 Mar - Wed 4 Apr	Meet the Easter Bunny
Wed 4 Apr	Storytelling - Once Upon A Garden
Thur 5 Apr	Face Painting & Balloon Modelling
Sat 14 Apr	Storytelling - Once Upon an Egg

Visit [www.bordehill.co.uk/events](http://www.bordehill.co.uk/events) for details

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## The Secret Life of 4 & 5 Year Olds

The award-winning Channel 4 series is returning to follow 4 and 5 year olds, as they play, learn and interact with other children in a nursery. They will be observed throughout by leading scientists and psychologists, who will give insights into child development.

We are currently looking for 4 and 5 year old children and their parents to take part. Your child would be needed for a week or two of filming during the summer holidays.

If you are interested please go to the below link to fill out our online application form

<https://www.shortaudition.com/The-Secret-Life-2018>

We are committed to promoting inclusion and welcome applications from parents of children living with a disability. All communications with us will be treated in confidence.

Any information you give us will be kept securely and confidentially and in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act 1998 (and your right of access to the information is as provided under that Act).