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Dear Parents and Carers

Today is my last day as Headteacher of this lovely school. Please see my letter attached.

We hope you enjoyed the Key Stage 1 puppet shows this week as much as I did. Well done to Sunflowers, Bluebells and Daffodils Year 1s for showing us what they have been learning and telling stories with their puppets.

You may have noticed a big transformation to the school garden this week. On Tuesday a team of volunteers from Volvo came in and did a fantastic job tidying the garden ready for the new growing season. They also worked hard in the Conservation Area, clearing paths and making the space useable for the children. The team worked extremely hard and have made a huge difference. We would like to say a huge thank you to them and to Lucy Davidson from FODs, who organised this event and worked hard herself all day with the team.

Readathon 2018

Following the success of last year's event, we are holding a sponsored readathon over the Easter break. Letters and forms are coming home with the children today - please do encourage them to read and get sponsored!

Swimming

A reminder that Owls, Doves and Bramblings classes will be swimming on the first Thursday back after Easter. If you haven't done so already, you will need to return the slip giving permission for your child to swim, together with the £10 contribution to the cost of transporting the children to Sawston.

Daily Mile path

Over Easter (weather permitting!) we are having a new path installed around the school grounds that will enable the children to participate in the nationwide Daily Mile initiative in all weathers. See <https://thedailymile.co.uk/>! The path is being funded by the Olympic Legacy funding that all schools receive and which has increased this year.

Could we just ask families to be extra careful if coming through the school grounds over the Easter break, as there are likely to be heavy vehicles coming and going and groundworks taking place. The contractors will do their best to keep the area safe, but we do need people to bear in mind that these works will be going on and to keep children safe.

Year 5 brass project and information for all on instrument tuition

Year 5 have been learning to play brass instruments and will be giving a performance on Friday 20th April at 2.30-3pm in the hall. Parents are welcome to come and watch their children's performance and Mr Smith from Cambridgeshire Music Hub will be there to give information about how the children could continue their tuition if they wish to in individual or group lessons.

After school on that day, Mr Smith will also be staying after school for another 30 mins or so to give information about how children can take up instrument tuition, what instruments there are available, what the options are regarding lessons (individual/group) and how children can get involved. He's going to bring some instruments with him to show what they could learn! This session is open to all parents and children (KS1 and KS2).

New thresholds for free school meals

Please see the attached flyer about more families becoming eligible for free school meals from 1st April 2018. If you think this may apply to you, please do complete the application form and make sure you take advantage of the change.

After-school clubs

Gym club, Art Club and cross-country club will start on the first Tuesday back after Easter - 17th April. Art club will also be on Thursday 19th. Stage dance starts again on Monday 23rd April. Flyers for Multisports club will go out in the first week of the new term so there's no multisports club in the first week.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 19th April

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday			
Tuesday	Beefy macaroni cheese	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Chicken salad wrap
Wednesday	Barbecue bar	Veggie hot dog	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast chicken	Veggie tartlet	Ham & cheese baguette
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Veggie fingers & chips	Ploughman's sandwich

Diary Dates

Monday 16 April	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 17 April	Summer term starts
Friday 20 April	2.30 pm Year 5 brass performance 3.30 pm Drop-in session for instrument tuition
Thursday 26 April, 9.00 am	Daffodils class assembly
Thursday 3 May, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 24 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 7 June, 9.00 am	Owls class assembly
Thursday 14 June, 9.00 am	Doves class assembly
Thursday 21 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 29 June, after school	Summer Fair
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 17 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days

Swimming timetable – summer term

Date	Classes swimming
Thursday 19 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 26 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 3 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 10 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 17 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 24 May	Owls, Doves, Year 5
Thursday 7 June	Bramblings, Year 5 (double session)
Thursday 14 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 21 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 28 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)