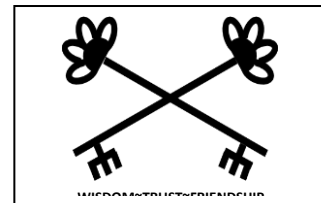


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THE OFFICE UPDATE



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DATES FOR DIARIES

MAR:

- Mon 10th, Tues 11th, Weds 12th, Thurs 13th Y5 Bikeability groups will run. Please prepare bicycles in readiness. Bikes can be stored in the school hall overnight if children are unable to take them home easily.
- Mon 10th & Tues 11th Parent Consultations available to Reception children's parents only
- Fri 14th All Y3 & 4 'Keep on Reading' books to be back by today for Mr Kemp please.
- Fri 14th After school science celebration event & Y6 Eco Refill shop (Eco Bubbles)
- Mon 17th Reception & Y5 Road Safety training. Response slips due back please
- Mon 17th Mr Kemp in school for Y3&4 Keep on reading session
- Tues 18th Y5 & Y6 Netball event at Thurstable. Letters home to 7 x pupils today

APR:

- Fri 4th PAFA Craft afternoon (details nearer the time)
- Mon 7th – Fri 18th Easter holidays
- Weds 16th National Offer day for Reception places for admission Sept 2025
- Sat 19th PAFA's on site Easter bunny trail (details nearer the time)
- Sun 20th Easter Sunday
- Mon 21st Bank holiday Monday
- Tuesday 22nd Back to school for the first day of the Summer term
- Weds 23rd Class 1 & 2 trip to Hasty's farm in Clacton. Response slips and payments due please

MAY:

- W/C 12 – 16th Year 6 Statutory Tests (SATS week)
- Fri 16th PAFA Coffee afternoon & uniform shop (Details nearer the time)
- May 21st Class photos & Y6 Leaver photos
- Fri 23rd Last day before half term
- Mon 26th (Bank holiday) – Friday 30th Half term holiday

JUN:

- Mon 2nd Non Pupil day
- Tues 3rd Back to school
- Fri 20th School Sports Morning from 9.15am

SCHOOL REPORTS

Following on from the production of school reports last Friday, parents are invited (during the Spring term ie. before the Easter holidays please) to make an appointment with the class teacher if you wish to discuss your child's school report at all. There is no obligation to do this, this is simply an offer.

Thank you

AFTER SCHOOL SCIENCE EVENT FRIDAY 14TH MARCH IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Please plan to come along after school this Friday for a chance to see some of the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) challenge designs that the children have produced during this week, science week. There will also be an opportunity to see 'Physics busking' – a physics phenomena that Year 6's will be demonstrating.

The Year 6 'Eco Bubbles' Eco Refill Shop will also be set up for families to view and purchase washing up liquid, shower gel and handwash. If you wish to purchase then please bring along bottles etc and they can be filled.

Purchases should be made with cash please.

Many thanks

MUD CLUB REQUESTS FOR HELP

Mud club would like to use dried egg shells in the mud club garden as slug defence. If families could save, wash and dry egg shells and bring them in, that would be very helpful please. Mud club would also be very grateful for any donations of potting compost please.

Thank you

DOLCE MEAL PRICE INCREASE

The school have had notice from the school catering company Dolce that the price of a child's school meal will be increasing to £3.18 per meal ordered from April.