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Newsletter - Summer Term 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after the Spring break. The staff and I are looking forward to another term full of fun and exciting events for you and your children. **Swimming starts in four weeks so please take time to read the Swimming Brochure** so that you are aware of all the opportunities available at our pool. As the children will be outside for most of their PE lessons, please make sure your child has plimsolls or trainers that fit them in their PE bags.







We will be holding a 'Walk to School, Healthy Eating Week' later this term.

Why not start off the summer term with the commitment to walk, bike or scoot to school as often as possible?



REMEMBER EVERYONE CAN WALK THE TRACK ON MONDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS

From 8.30am to 8.45am. You may drop your child off for free or walk with us.

-  **Staff news** - Congratulations to Miss Mann who married during the Easter holidays. She is now very happy to be Mrs Clements.
-  **Website, app and parent mail** - We continue to keep you informed via our communication structures. Please let us know if you have any other ideas or if your contact information changes.
-  **Living Wall** - EXXONMOBIL have agreed to support our work to create a living wall along the playground perimeter fence, giving us another barrier between the playground and Barnett Wood Lane. Thank you to Andrew Shaw and Steve Lucas for your help and advice. Plants and planters have been ordered and we will be asking parents and children to help us create this new area. Can you spare some time on Saturday 28th May between 9.30am and 12.00pm? Let the office know because Mrs Penny will provide a snack break.
-  **Yr 1 phonics Check**- The phonics screening check for all children in Year One will take place during the week of 11th June 2018.
-  **Year 2 End of key stage assessments take place in May.** We will be holding information meetings for Yr1 re the phonics check and Yr 2 parents re End of Key Stage tests and assessments to show you what this means for your children (see dates for times). More information is available at www.education.gov.uk/assessment
-  **Ashted Village Day - Saturday 9th June.** We look forward to taking our Yr 2 Maypole Club Dancers to Village day this year. Please let the office know, as soon as possible, as to your child's availability. We will be dancing at 1.00pm approx.

- ☀️ The Royal Wedding - We plan to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle on 18th May (the day before the official wedding). Children may wear red, white and blue for the day. One colour or a mixture is fine.

Some requests and reminders:

- ◆ Please make sure all items belonging to your child are clearly labelled with their name.
- ◆ On sunny days please apply sunscreen before school and supply a sun hat labelled with name.
- ◆ This term, weather permitting, packed lunches will eat outside in the shade.
- ◆ We ask for a £40 donation for each child in order to pay our swimming staff.
- ◆ We publish all paperwork on our website which is updated regularly.
- ◆ You may drop your child off from 8.30am every day. A charge of 50p for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to cover staff costs. Mondays and Fridays are free as we walk the track. Please come and join us or drop your child off.
- ◆ Please do not play on the field after school.
- ◆ Do not park in the roads around school. It takes 4 minutes to walk from the community centre car park.

This Year's Swimming Brochure is in your child's book bag but please read the following information first, thank you.

- ☀️ **Swimming starts week beginning 14th May** - Our main maintenance team have been hard at work preparing the pool for safe swimming this season. The Friends have funded a Professional Maintenance contractor, Phil Stevens (phil@specialistpools.co.uk) who has set up the pool and worked to improve our maintenance structures and checking processes. Phil runs his own business and is available if you require any swimming related support.



During the Easter break, we have also replaced the rubber flooring surrounding the pool. **We receive no funding to run the pool so its success really is up to you.**

HELP NEEDED - I would like to thank all those parents who have volunteered to be part of the 'swimming pool team'. If you would like to join this team and become a **Pool Supervisor** or join the **Pool Checker team please let the office know ASAP** so that we can organise training for you. We are particularly looking for **Reception parents** to join the Checker team, Thank you. Training will be provided on Saturday 5th May at the pool.

ALL pool supervisors and pool checkers will be required to attend a training session on Saturday 5th May at 9.00am or 10.15am. Also, if you plan to help supervise changing this year we would like you to inform the office so that we can undertake security checks. This will exclude parents who are only available a couple of times. A member of staff is always present when the children go swimming as is the swimming teacher.

Mrs Penny will be running some after school sessions for those children who need water confidence experiences. Parents will need to attend and join us in the water for some fun sessions. (see dates). There will be a charge of £1 per session with a maximum of 8 children. In the meantime, we would recommend that you take your child swimming to a local pool so that they can have some swimming experiences before we open our pool.

DATES AND EVENTS CALENDAR FOR SUMMER TERM 2018

 ALL TERM 	Please walk, bike, scoot to school. Park in the community centre car park. This will count as a walk. DO NOT PARK IN ROADS OPPOSITE SCHOOL
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Date	Time and Place	Event
Monday 16 th April	Return to school	Beginning of Summer Term
Thursday 19 th April	8.00pm	FRIENDS MEETING in BEEHIVE
Thursday 26 th April and 3 rd May	3.00 to 3.45pm	Year 2 after school skipping club. Please book via office. 50p per session.
Thursday 26 th April	9.00, 2.30pm and 7.00pm Please choose a time.	Year 2 Parents - Mrs Penny will explain the types of tasks and tests your children will be taking in May.
Saturday 28 th April	9.30 to 12.00	Working Party - come and help build our living wall. Please let office know if you can help.
Wednesday 2 nd May	ALL DAY	Reception classes to visit BROOKLANDS MUSEUM
Thursday 3 rd May	ALL DAY	Year 1 to visit HEVER CASTLE
Saturday 5 th May	9.00 and 10.15 Please choose a session.	Training for all POOL SUPERVISORS and POOL CHECKERS. Equipment and processes have been updated so ALL those checking and supervising the pool need to attend this new training session.
Monday 7 th May	SCHOOL CLOSED	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 10 th May	Morning	CLASS PHOTOS
WEEK 14 th May	THIS WEEK	SWIMMING POOL - CLASS SESSIONS START
Thursdays - 17 th , 24 th May, 7 th June	3.15 - 3.35 3.45 - 4.05	Fun swim sessions for water confidence. Please book via office. £1 per session.
Thursday 10 th May	Morning	CLASS PHOTOS
Tuesday 15 th May	9.00, 2.30 and 7.00pm Please choose one session	Mrs Penny will explain the Phonic Screening check for Year 1 parents.
Wednesday 16 th May	9.00 to 12.00	Our lunch time staff will be receiving professional training on positive lunchtime play.
Friday 18 th May	ALL DAY	We plan to celebrate 'The Royal Wedding' today. Come to school dressed in red, white and blue
Sunday 20 th May	Time TBC	SPONSORED COLOUR RUN
Monday 21 st May	9.00am to 12.30pm	FIRST AID training for pool supervisors - part 1
Tuesday 22 nd May	9.00am to 12.30pm	FIRST AID training for pool supervisors - part 2
Saturday 26 th May	9.30am to 12.00pm	Safety session at the pool - part 3
Monday 28th May to 1st JUNE	SCHOOL CLOSED	HALF TERM
Monday 4th June	SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY - STAFF TRAINING DAY
Friday 8 th June		MUFTI DAY. Children may wear their own clothes in return for a toy for the Summer Fair
Saturday 9 th June	1.00pm (approx)	Ashtead Village Day - Yr 2 to Maypole Dance
Sunday 10 th June		Summer Swim Scheme starts
WEEK 11 th to 15 th June	ALL WEEK	Events to promote and celebrate Walking to school and Healthy Eating Week

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Monday 11 th June	At some time during the week	Each Year 1 child will have their phonic knowledge assessed (10 minute sessions approx for each child)
Thursday 21 st June	Afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm	DAISIES GRANDPARENTS TEA PARTY. The children will be inviting their Grandparents to Afternoon Tea and entertaining them for the afternoon. More details to follow.
Friday 22 nd June	Afternoon from 1.30pm to 3.00pm	SUNFLOWERS GRANDPARENTS TEA PARTY. The children will be inviting their Grandparents to Afternoon Tea and entertaining them for the afternoon. More details to follow.
Monday 25 th June	9.15am for 20 mins approx	Reception children perform their songs to parents
Friday 29 th June	9.30 - 11.30am	OPEN MORNING for prospective families
Saturday 30th June	12.00 - 3.00pm	OUR SUMMER FAIR
Week 2nd July		Reception and Yr1 records of achievement out to parents this week.
Thursday 5 th July	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Induction Evening for new parents
Friday 6 th July (Tues 10 th alternative if 6 th is wet)	9.15 - 11.30 11.45 - 12.45	Sports morning followed by: Family picnic (you may take your child home after the picnic but this is not compulsory) Would anyone like to run a refreshment stall? Please let Mrs Penny know.
Week 9 th July		Records of Achievement out to Yr2 parents this week.
Wed 11 th July Wednesday 18 th July	Morning session Afternoon session	All visit new classes (Yr2 gala practise - Mrs Penny) All visit new classes (Yr 2 with Mrs Penny)
Friday 13 th July (18 th alternative if 13 th too cold)	10.00 - 12.00	Yr 2 Swimming Gala - parents welcome. Please bring shade if it is a hot day.
Friday 13 th July	5.30pm -7.00pm	Celebratory Parents Evening with Exhibition of work. Come and see your child's work and meet your child's new teacher at any time during the evening. Whole family welcome.
Wednesday 18 th July	5.30 - 7.30pm	Yr 2 BBQ and Final assembly
Friday 20th July	2.00 pm	END OF TERM
Saturday 21 st July		Ashted Horticulture show. Barnett Wood to display some items at the show.
Monday 23rd July	All Day	INSET - Staff Training Day
Thurs 6th Sept Monday 10th Sept	From 8.45am From 9.00am	Yr 1 and 2 return to school Reception staggered start during this week.