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25th March, 2022.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy Friday to you all! We had the pleasure today of welcoming Year 3 parents and carers into the hall for the first time in a very long time to see their children perform their Mother's Day assembly. It was wonderful to watch and listen to them live again and we hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did. They were amazing – as if they have been doing class assemblies every week!

Year 1 Botanical gardens trip

Just a reminder to ensure that your children arrive at school at 8.50 am (we had originally said 8.45 am before the change in timings above) on Wednesday so we can prepare them for the day. We will be arriving back to school by 3:00pm ready for a normal collection time. If you have not already paid we would be grateful if you would do so as soon as possible. On the day of the trip your child is to wear their normal school t-shirt and jumper, but may wear comfortable shoes and joggers/leggings if needed. In case of rainy weather your child may need wellies. They must also bring a suitable coat.

Your child may bring their own packed lunch or have a free packed lunch provided by school. Please make sure you have sent your slip back confirming your option.

Change in opening time

From this Monday, we will be reverting to our door opening time of 8.50 am, instead of 8.45 am. We had changed it to deal with any possible congestion during the post lockdown period. Year 6 will still be able to come in at their usual time for online learning. Please also note that you are required to stay with your children in the playground until the doors open in the morning. We have noticed a few children being left in the playground without supervision which is a clear safeguarding issue. Thank you for your co-operation.



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Egg technology

Time to get creative at home! We will be holding the egg technology competition on the last day of term – Friday 8th April. Children should bring their creations through their usual entrances on Friday morning (not before please as we have limited space to store!) and will be directed to the hall to display them. The only rule is that the design should feature at least one whole eggshell. After that, it's artistic freedom and I am quite sure a few puns! We will be awarding prizes to the best Reception entry and then best Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. The children will then take their designs home at the end of the day.

Bikes and scooters

As the weather is getting better, it will be great to see the children back on bikes and scooters as they come to school. The children can padlock them to the bike stands at the front entrance. We have limited space in the quad so would be grateful if you could bring padlocks. Please note that children must not ride bikes or scooters through the playground to ensure everyone's safety.

Booking wraparound care

Please make sure you book this on the app with 48 hours notice for breakfast club and 24 hours for after school club. We understand there may be occasions when this is challenging but recently we have had several short notice phone calls and the lists are constantly being updated – at times right up until home time. We need the notice period to ensure we have the correct adult:child ratio and to also have an record of record of children attending. Again, thank you for your co-operation.

SEND reviews

Mrs Stoiber will be phoning parents/carers of children on the special needs register on Monday and Thursday next week for their termly reviews. If you would like another day or time, you can request via the office.



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These are all the main notices for now, so that just leaves me the pleasure of wishing all the mums and carers out there a very happy Mother's Day and I hope you get a bit of a break from Sunday routines!

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth