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'Working together to achieve more'

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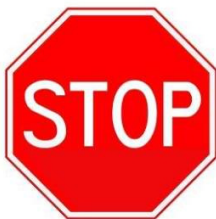
School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

LUNCHBOXES

We would like to ensure that your child receives a healthy lunch experience. If you provide your child with a packed lunch please could you check that your child receives a nutritious and balanced meal. The Government Change4Life website has lots of ideas for a healthy and energy boosting lunch. On special occasions we acknowledge that a sweet treat like a fun sized chocolate bar/biscuit is acceptable, but please do not send in a large chocolate bar. If we feel that your child has an excessive amount of chocolate or that this is a regular occurrence we may ask your child not to eat this treat and leave it in their lunchbox.

Could we also remind you all that we are a **no nuts** school. We have several children with very severe nut allergies. Please be aware that nuts will be removed from lunchboxes and will need collecting by an adult from the office at the end of the day.



Thanks for remembering
 this is a



Peanut/Nut
 Free School

NEW VISION AND VALUES

If you haven't already completed our survey about the new school's vision and values please do so. It can be found here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/C2GQ356>

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you for coming along to support us at the recent parent's evenings. It was lovely to see so many parents in school.

DEAL ADVISORY GROUP

Would you like to be involved in an advisory group that meets 4 times a year about the emotional health and wellbeing of children in primary schools? The focus of the study is on finding out about the best ways that schools can spot early signs of children's emotional health difficulties. If you are interested there is a poster giving more details displayed on the window noticeboard.

EAGLES ASSEMBLY

Eagles are very busy at the moment preparing for the end of year SATs so we have cancelled their assembly tomorrow. We look forward to their end of year extravaganza!

FEN DITTON REC

We have been informed that the playground on the recreation ground is currently closed. This is so that new play equipment can be fitted. It will re-open on Saturday 25th March. There will be a re-opening celebration on Saturday 8th April from 11am, bring a picnic!

RED NOSE DAY

Don't forget to **Dress In Red** on 24th March for a £1 donation to Red Nose Day. Red noses are also now on sale from the office for a minimum donation of £1. Each class will be performing in our school assembly on the day in a 'variety show' style event. Unfortunately parents will not be able to attend, but please ask your children how it went.

Term Dates 2016 - 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

End of Term
 Friday 31st March

SUMMER TERM 2017

Summer Term Begins
 Tuesday 18th April

May Day – 1st May

Half term
 29th May – 2nd June

INSET DAY 5 – School Closed
 Monday 5th June

End of Term
 Friday 21st July

SCHOOL TIMINGS

Just to remind everyone that school starts at 9.05am and finishes at 3.25pm. If you are going to be late please contact the office.



MEAL COSTS

Years 3 - 6

£2.25 per day

£11.25 per week

£67.75 per half term

Please pay via Agora – any questions, do speak to the office.

Spring and Summer Term 2016/2017 Diary Dates



Friday 17 th March	Spring Pub Quiz 7.30pm
Friday 24 th March	Comic Relief
Tuesday 28 th March	Toucans to Stibbington
Tuesday 28 th March	Nightingales to Woburn
Wednesday 29 th March	PTFA Meeting 7pm
Friday 31 st March	Mad March Hair Day
Monday 3 rd April – Monday 17 th April	Easter Holiday
Tuesday 18 th April	Term Starts
Thursday 4 th May	Class Photos
Friday 19 th May	Class Assembly – Nightingales
Friday 26 th May	Class Assembly – Peacocks
Monday 29 th May– Friday 2 nd June	Half Term
Monday 5 th June	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Term Starts
Monday 19 th – Wednesday 21 st June	Robins & Eagles residential to Grafham
Friday 30 th June	Class Assembly – Toucans
Friday 7 th July	Class Assembly – Penguins
Tuesday 11 th July	Eagles & Robins Dress Rehearsal
Wednesday 12 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 1 2.30pm
Thursday 13 th July	Eagles & Robins Show 2 6.30pm
Saturday 15 th July	PTFA Fayre

WATER BOTTLES

We have some Fen Ditton water bottles for sale in the office. They are £2. If you would like to purchase one then please pop in. All funds to the PTFA.

PTFA NEWS

Our next meeting will be at 7pm on Wednesday 29th March.

Things to look forward to

Spring Pub Quiz – Friday 17th March



Mad March Hair Day – Friday 31st March



Attendance Award



Congratulations to Eagles who won last week's attendance award with a total of 99%.

CLASS ATTENDANCE LEAGUE 2016 2017

Class	Attendance Figure	Grade
1 st : Toucans	100%	Above National Average
2 nd : Peacocks	99%	Above National Average
2 nd : Robins	99%	Above National Average
3 rd : Nightingales	98%	Above National Average
4 th : Penguins	97%	Above National Average
5 th : Eagles	85%	Below National Average

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Term Dates 2016 - 2017

SPRING TERM 2017

Spring Term Ends - Friday 31 March
Easter Holidays - Monday 3 April - Monday 17 April

SUMMER TERM 2017

School Starts - Tuesday 18 April
May Bank Holiday - Monday 1 May
School Ends - Friday 26 May
Half Term - 29 May - 2 June
Training Day 5 - Monday 5 June
School re-opens - Tuesday 6 June
Summer Term Ends - Friday 21 July

Term Dates 2017 - 2018

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Training Day 1 – Monday 4 September
Autumn Term Starts – Tuesday 5 September
School Ends – Friday 20 October
Half Term 23 October - 27 October
Training Day 2 – Monday 30 October
School Starts – Tuesday 31 October
Autumn Term Ends – Tuesday 19 December

SPRING TERM 2018

Training Day 3 – Wednesday 3 January 2018
Spring Term Starts – Thursday 4 January 2018
School Ends – Friday 9 February 2018
Half Term - 12 February - 16 February 2018
School Starts – Monday 19 February 2018
Spring Term Ends – Thursday 29 March 2018

SUMMER TERM 2018

Summer Term Starts – Monday 16 April 2018
May Bank Holiday – Monday 7 May 2018
School Ends – Monday 25 May 2018
Half Term 28 May – 1 June 2018
School Starts – Monday 4 June 2018
Summer Term Ends – Friday 20 July 2018
Training Day 4 – Monday 23 July 2018
Training Day 5 – Tuesday 24 July 2018