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Purple Post

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Principal's Message

We want our school to be a place where we are safe: to learn, have fun and work hard. A place where we are kind and mindful of everyone and have positive attitudes for our bright futures.

Welcome back after the Easter break – I do hope that you had a restful time and, unlike me, didn't eat too much chocolate! We're now into the first half of the Summer term and looking forward to sunnier days. As usual, we've got lots of exciting opportunities and events as part of everyday learning as well as the 'added extras' we're so proud of. Please do keep an eye on emails, Groupcall and the website for the most up-to-date information about what's going on so you don't miss anything! Liz Latham

Dinner Dates

Here are the dates for booking your child's dinner:

For wk beginning 22/4/24 book by Sun 14th Apr

For wk beginning 29/4/24 book by Sun 21st Apr

Dates for Your Diary

Yr 4&5 Boys Football @ New College	15 th April
New Fencing club starts	15 th April
Y4 & 5 trip to De Montfort Hall	23 rd April
Y1 trip to Newtown Linford	25 th April
Y6 additional swimming starts	26 th April
Yr 4&5 Girls Football New College	29 th April
Yr 4 Watermead Park	8 th May
Yr 3 Beacon Hill	9 th May
KS2 SATS week	13-16 th May
Yr 5 Belgrade Theatre	17 th May
Half price book fair!!	20 th May
Yr 4 Residential	22 – 24 th May

Class Assembly Dates

Here are the class assembly dates for you to plan ahead! Class assemblies are always on a Tuesday at 2.50pm in the main hall. We look forward to seeing you there!

Anna Kemp

16th April

Radiya Hafiza

7th May

Oliver Jeffers

21st May

Rashmi Sirdeshpande

11th June

Tom Percival

2nd July

Payments for trips

We are very proud of the variety of trips, visits and opportunities that we offer to enrich your child's learning and experiences. Please be assured that we always try to keep the costs down as much as possible and subsidise **every** trip as we are aware that finances in the current times might be difficult. With our budget also being tighter than ever, unfortunately, if we don't receive enough contributions from parents, we have to take the difficult decision to cancel the trip or visit. Please do bear this in mind when you receive notification of a trip or visit and thank you for your understanding with this.

Attendance Counts

Moments Matter. As you know, there is a link between regular attendance and success at school. It is also a legal requirement and we cannot stress enough the need to ensure that your child is in school, on time, every day. If you need support with this then please do contact the school office. The overall attendance for this year is 94.4%. The classes with the highest attendance are Polly Ho-Yen and Sita brahmachari with 95.9%.

Very well done to both!

Advance notice – Half Price Book Fair!

The ever- popular half price bookfair will be coming soon! Please put 20th May on your calendar – it will be here throughout the week!

Health Lunchbox game for children

An interactive healthy packed lunch game for children has been developed by a Public Health Nutritionist to encourage children to choose healthy options for their lunchboxes. Why not try this at home with your child?

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