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NEWSLETTER 1 - 17.04.24

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a lovely Easter holiday. We would like to welcome all the new children who have joined us in nursery -they have all made a great start and are settling in well.

PARENTS APP

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the Parents App. It has already helped greatly reduce the number of text messages that school are paying for. If you have not yet downloaded the app and need your link up code resending, please contact the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A big thank you to everyone who sends their child in the correct school uniform. We have some shorts and summer dresses as well as the usual jumpers etc in the preloved uniform boxes so please feel free to come into the office and have a browse if you need anything. Children should be wearing black school shoes at all times and we do have a selection of these also. Please come and help yourself.

NEW BOOK HUT

We hope you have been enjoying sharing the books from the Book Hut on the school playground. The children can choose a different book each week to read at home and return it the following week. Each year group have been allocated a day to choose and change their books -please see below. Please change your books before and after school on your allocated day.

Monday - Rowan Class
Tuesday - Willow Class
Wednesday - Oak Class
Thursday - Acorns (before school only)
Friday - Toddler Group

DISCO - THURSDAY 23RD MAY

We will be having a school disco on Thursday 23^{rd} May. The cost will be £2.50 (this includes a drink and snack) -please pay on ParentPay. The times for each class are as follows-Acorns (Nursery/F1) 4:30-5:15pm -enter by the front door, exit at Willow Class door. Oak (Reception/F2) 5:15-6:00pm-enter by the front door, collect from Willow Class. Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2) 6:00-7:00pm -enter by and collect from the front door.

Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please note - there will be NO Premier PE Club that day.

We are very grateful to Callum at CM Discos who provides an excellent service. The children always have a wonderful time.

ASSESSMENTS

Year 2 continuous assessments will take place throughout May and June and the Year 1 Phonics Screening Check will take place the week commencing the 10^{th} June. Please do not book holidays during this time.

SUMMER 1 TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. If your child is already attending a club we will assume they will continue unless you tell us otherwise.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Art Club	Tuesdays	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 2 (Rowan)	8 spaces
	(starting 16 th April)			Children who have not	(FULL)
				previously attended Art	
				Club.	
Sports Club	Wednesdays	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	All year groups	30 spaces
	(starting 21st February)			(Oak, Willow and Rowan)	
Premier PE Club	Thursdays	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1 (Willow)	15 spaces
	(starting 18 th April)		,		

DIARY DATES

Thursday 28th March Breakup for Easter Holidays

Monday 15th April First day back at school after holidays

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday - school closed

Thursday 16th May

Dental checks for 5 year olds

Thursday 23rd May School Disco

Friday 24th May Break up for Half Term Holidays

Monday 3rd June First day back at school after holidays

Friday 7th June Class photos

Wednesday 12th June Oak Class trip to White Post Farm

Wednesday 12th June Willow and Rowan Class trip to Cleethorpes

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 2 visit to Carr Hill

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Friday 12th July Year 2 Majestic Theatre trip

Reminder: we have some preloved school uniform (lots of trousers, skirts etc) and shoes so please ask at Reception. Uniform does not have to have the school logo on or be new!

Mrs Cook Head Teacher