

Thursday 6th April 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,

As we come to the end of another enjoyable term I would like to keep you updated on recent news and events within the school.

Attendance & Punctuality

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone for the big efforts in improving attendance. Over the last few weeks, we have had our best weekly figures ever. Six classes across the school have had 100% attendance over the past 2 days - with only 2 children off in the whole school today. This is a fantastic achievement that I am sure we can keep up next term.

School Uniform

In the coming weeks Marks & Spencer will be providing us with samples of our new school uniform. Further information about ordering the new uniform and prices will be available next term. Please keep an eye out in the school reception area as we will be displaying examples of the uniform as soon as the samples arrive.

SATs

Year 6 SATs assessments will start on Monday 8th May. Children should not be worried about these tests but be encouraged to put in maximum effort. Some revision over the Easter Holidays to keep young minds ticking over would be a great help; and contribute greatly to children achieving the results we know they are capable of reaching.

Residential Trips

A little reminder that the trip to Barcelona needs to be paid by 28th April and Mount Cook by the 26th May. Further parent meetings will take place next term to provide further information about the trips.

Early Years Assembly

Thank you to all the parents who could make our Early Years Easter Assembly. It was great to see our youngest children perform so confidently and the smiles on their faces reflected their happiness at you watching them perform. I am sure you will agree they all did a fantastic job.

Fundraising

Our first ever 'Chocolate Bingo' was a huge success and I would like to thank everyone who participated making the hall a 'full house'. Speaking to parents on the night, everyone appeared to have a great time. I would like to thank the staff for all their hard work in organising the event and we hope to see all of you at our next event (Summer BBQ). We managed to raise a total of £429 for school funds which will be a huge help to the school.

Additionally, we also managed to raise £200 for Comic Relief through our sales of 'Red Noses'. Your generosity for such a good cause is really appreciated.

School Website

If you haven't yet had chance to read through our new website please take a few minutes to look through the children's section. There you will see class Twitter feeds and blogs of some of the amazing work your children have been doing in school. Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all in the summer term.

Yours,

Mr. N. Verdin (Headteacher)