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Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Eid Mubarak and Happy Vaisakhi to all our families, who recently celebrated these festivals.

Staff are looking forward to parent meetings next week, where you will be able to look at your children's workbooks and talk about their progress. Teachers have 10 minutes per appointment and we ask that parents arrive on time and understand the need to stick to times, as much as possible.

Yesterday we were visited by cricketer, Ami Campbell and enjoyed learning about her journey as a female cricketer before she challenged us with some fitness circuits. Ami was extremely impressed by the enthusiasm and respect shown by our children.

There has been lots of chirping and joy in our Early Years classrooms as the chicks have hatched and are very happy in the classrooms. The children have been very excited and caring, ensuring the chicks have been well cared for.

We are now in the final weeks, rather than months of our building project. When the project is complete, our main office will move to our College Road entrance. I will send a separate letter very soon, with details of dates and changes.

Ms S Taylor
Headteacher

Attendance up until 12.04.24

Whole School		
2021/2022	2022/2023	2023 to date
95.2	93.8	94.7

Our attendance target is 96% minimum

Class	%
Nursery	88.1
R Inkpen	89.8
R McKee	94.5
1 Donaldson	93.0
1 Murphy	95.3
2 Bloom	91.8
2 Hoffman	94.2
3 Fine	94.9
3 Wilson	96.4
4 Morpurgo	95.5
4 Pullman	96.9
4 Rauf	96.2
5 Blackman	95.3
5 Zephaniah	96.4
6 Gavin	96.7
6 Hardy	95.0
6 Naidoo	96.8

Year 6 SATS week

Please remember that children in year 6 will take their SATS in the week beginning 13th May. All children will need to be in school, on time and no appointments should be made for this week. A further letter will be sent with additional details and reminders for this week.

Nursery Places – September 2024

We are now taking applications for Nursery children starting in September 2024.

Do you have a child born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021?

Do you have neighbours or relatives who are looking for a Nursery place for their child?

If so, please collect a Nursery application form from the school office.

Be quick! Places are filling up fast!!

Fundraising

Thank you to all our families who took part in raising money for charity through our Cake Sale.

As a school we managed to raise an amazing **£204.33**

All donations will be given to the UNICEF Gaza appeal.

We would also like to thank our families for the sponsorship money raised for our Sports for Champions event. We raised a staggering **£466.31.**

Our top two fundraisers came from years 1 and 2 raising £55 and £245 and enjoyed meeting Ami 1:1 to talk about cricket and have their photograph taken.

Change of Details

It is essential that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers.

If you, need to update any contact details, including email addresses and telephone numbers please contact the school office on 0121 464 3618 and inform us as soon as possible.

For any change of address details, we will need to see proof of address before we can update our systems.

NB: If a family member/contact is not listed on our system then we will not be able to release your child without contacting you first.

Leave In Term Time

Please remember that all term time holidays are not permitted and could result in legal action being taken and penalty notices being issued. All children are expected to attend school each day. If your child is absent from school, it is important that you report this to the school office.

If no contact is made with school, we will conduct a home visit to ensure you and your child are safe and well. Thank you for your support and understanding.

School Meal Arrangements

Some children who are not registered for dinners appear to be having a school meal. Please inform your child that if they have a packed lunch, they need to eat these and not go in for a dinner because they want to be with friends.

. Please confirm with your child's class teacher during Parents Evening next week whether your child is school dinners or packed lunch.

Dates For Your Diary

23.04.24 – Parents Evening

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06.05.24 – Bank Holiday – School is closed

13.05.24 – 16.05.24 – Y6 SATs Week

15.05.24 – Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

27.05.24 – Bank Holiday – School is closed

03.06.24 – Year 5 Trip – BCLM

05.06.24 – Year 1 Queen Victoria Workshop

24.06.24 – 2 Hoffman – Martineu Gardens

25.06.24 - 2 Bloom – Martineu Gardens

Attendance

Children who have 100% attendance for the whole year and do not take more than the one authorised day for religious observance will be treated to a day out at the end of the academic year.

Please speak to Miss Stringer or Mrs Hussain a member of staff if you need help to ensure that your child attends school daily.