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Friday 30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Consultations

Took place this week. Initial feed back from staff and parents is that the system went well; it might not be as satisfactory as seeing each other face to face, but much better than a phone call. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher, or something went wrong; for instance, a technical issue, please contact your child's class teacher and they will arrange an appointment with you.

We want to hear your views too, and last night we sent out a link to a Parent Survey asking you about your thoughts on a variety of areas related to evaluation of our distanced learning and return to school. Thank you very much to all those efficient people who have already completed it! We'd like as many responses as possible so please do take the time over the weekend, if you haven't already. It shouldn't take long.

The link is <https://forms.gle/EnSydd2aKhP4gzug8>

RSE Meeting – Wednesday 5th May

A reminder letter for this meeting has been sent out with this newsletter and in hard copy as well, along with an information leaflet for parents. It would be useful to have this leaflet to hand for the meeting next Wednesday.

Topic: RSE Parents' Meeting

Time: May 5, 2021 07:00 PM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81435797617?pwd=YXZaMkFtdUJMeTZUQzQxbGp1QittUT09>

Meeting ID: 814 3579 7617

Passcode: 753012

School uniform

A reminder about Uniform Policy, which is important. School shoes are expected and appropriate colour hair bands should be worn. This applies to all children whose hair is longer than collar length. Earrings are not permitted in our uniform policy.

Dogs at school

This revised policy seems to be working well, so far, although we must continue to ensure that it is followed scrupulously. We've reminded all the children in assembly to ensure that they give the doggies their space and do not approach any dogs and their owners. I welcome feedback from parents on how you think the revised policy is operating. .

Clubs commencing next week

Clubs commence next week. For some teacher-led clubs the take up has not been very high; perhaps because parents are getting used to the idea of clubs again, perhaps for other reasons. In any case, in

order to make the clubs offered this term viable in numbers, we have amalgamated some clubs within two year groups, and their teachers will work together. We have assessed the risk of doing this and, especially since the clubs are outdoors, we are content that we can maintain adequate social distancing.

We also have some logistics issues presented by the staggered finish times. For this reason, we will run clubs until 4pm and pupils are expected to be collected at this time.

Clubs will commence next week, according to the matrix attached. Please note the following:

- Remember, you can't drive up to school to collect from a club.
- The Reception and Y1 Nature Club will dismiss at 4pm from the School car park at the entrance to the Forest School.
- All other clubs will dismiss pupils from the Playground at 4pm
- Netball clubs will run a little longer, until 4.15pm
- Cross country will start on Wednesday morning. To take account of the staggered start times it will run from 8.15 to 8.45. You can come and run with us any time during this period. The alley gate and field gate will be open.

If you haven't signed your child up for a club offered to their year group, and you would still like to, please email your child's class teacher by Monday evening. Thanks.

Skillz have also issued a new letter for football clubs to commence from next week. You should have received this by Parentmail earlier today.

School Milk

A reminder to parents whose children are in receipt of Free School Meals – The Cool Milk for Schools scheme that we run entitles all pupils in receipt of Free School Meals to have milk every day at no charge. Pupils under 5 receive it anyway, but parents of pupils older than this can claim their entitlement by emailing the school office and asking to be put on the list. We encourage this take up, but check your child wants the milk first, so that we avoid waste. Thanks.

A note from Emma in Y6 (with my sincere apologies to her for not including it in last week's newsletter)

Hi Everyone

Last year I signed up to the Marsden March which is a sponsored walk that goes from The Royal Marsden hospital in Chelsea to the one in Sutton. The adult walk is 15 miles and the children's is 5 miles. Due to Covid, the original walk got postponed to the 23rd of May 2021. Now we are doing a 5 mile walk around our own area. I am walking with my Mum, brother and Aunt near our house. My Grandad is doing the 15 mile walk around our area. I would be really grateful if you would sponsor me and spread the word. I will put the link below so if you can sponsor me and my family that will be amazing and I would really appreciate it.

Kind regards

Emma, Y6

<https://marsdenmarchathome.blackbaud-sites.com/fundraising/MarsdenMarch2020-Chapmans3>

Stars of the week

Congratulation to all our stars of the week:

Class	Stars of the week
RED	Eliza & Jeremie
ORANGE	Francesca & Alex
YELLOW	Thomas & Arun
GREEN	Isabella & Felix
BLUE	Julia & Katrina
INDIGO	Raphy & James C
AMETHYST	Matilda & Inca
VIOLET	Joseph & Daniel M

Happy Birthday to Lisanne Year 6 (26th), Stanley Y2 (27th), Talia Y2 (29th) & Raphy Y5 (1st May).

This week's attendance awards are as follows:

Green Class - 99.2% Highest Attendance

Y1 100% punctuality

Very well done!

Have a pleasant Bank Holiday weekend

Mr Mooney & Miss Holloway