

28th MARCH 2017

Dear Parents & Carers

What a wonderful generous group of parents you are! Over the last 3 years we have been in the top 3 schools in the South West for raising money for Red Nose Day. After raising **£927.98** this year, I am once again astonished with your generosity and am sure we will continue to be considered a school with the most generous parents and pupils.



Year 5 trip to Finland

On Friday, 4 pupils from the school started a trip of a lifetime to Finland. Lots of photos are currently on our website and it looks like they are having a wonderful time playing in deep snow, ice fishing, riding on skidoos and meeting reindeer.

I would like to thank all the parents who helped raise the money for this event.



Summer School 2017

I am pleased to announce that following a successful bid by Mr Yuill, to Children In Need, we will be running a summer school for 2 weeks in the summer and one week in the 2 weeks of the October half term. Details will follow after Easter.

Creative Week

As part of our drive to ensure a balanced curriculum, this week will be focussed on art, dance, music and design technology. Each year group will be focussing on a continent around the world. Please join us each morning for an early morning fitness session on the field and check out our website for photos of events.



Cashless system

May I inform you that when we return to school after the Easter break we will be operating a cashless system for lunches and trips, through Parentpay. Cash will be taken in the school office for mufti or charity only in future. If you require any assistance in using Parentpay, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help you.



Smoking by the entrance

I have had parents contacting me requesting parents not to smoke at the entrance to the school. Please be considerate to everyone and avoid smoking at the entrance.

Friday 31st March

On Friday, the last day of term, pupils will be allowed to come to school in their mufti clothes, there will be no donation for this.



Dates for your Diary

31 st March	break up for Easter
18 th April	Start of summer term
1 st May	May Bank Holiday
29 th May – 2 nd June	Half Term
5 th June	Non pupil day
6 th June	Return to school
26 th July	break up for summer

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Head Teacher (28.03.17)