



Dear Parents and Carers

The end of term finished off well with our Music Assembly on the Monday. It was lovely to see our choir and orchestra in action and our grateful thanks go to Julia and her team for running the orchestra on a Monday morning. Playing in an ensemble is a wonderful way for your child to gain experience of performance and new players are always welcome in the orchestra which meets on a Monday morning at 8.15am and is free. If your child is Grade 1 or above and they would like to join, please see me or Julia.

On the Tuesday of the last week before we broke up, the whole school had a Spanish theme day to celebrate the new modern foreign language we have introduced for Junior children this academic year.

We have a very busy and important term ahead with a lot going on and I hope that you have received the Parent Calendar of Events that has been emailed to you. In addition, the curriculum overviews are available on the relevant pages of the school website.

The staff had a very useful Inset Day on Monday of this week with our focus being on how we create a calm, safe school. On Tuesday and Wednesday I shared some of our thoughts with the children and they seemed to go down very well. For example, we are going to introduce House Points and an incentive for children to play more co-operatively during lunchtimes; Reception and Year 1 are going to buddy up with children in Years 5 and 6. We also spoke about looking into the possibility of children eating their lunch (school dinners as well as packed lunches) outside as a treat from time-to-time. We've also listened to the School Council's views about seating positions in the Hall at lunchtime and have now made a change so that children can sit where they like, irrespective of whether they are having school dinner or packed lunch.

It has been lovely welcoming back Miss Sarder to take Chestnut class for the two maternity covers. She has settled right back into the swing of things. We said a fond farewell to Ms Stanton on Wednesday with promises of her bringing in her new baby before the end of term.

*Miss Froud*

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## School Dinners

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If your child has school dinners (Years 3-6) the cost of each meal is £2.15, £10.75 per week or £60.20 for the half term (up to and including Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May). Please make payment using the School Money service. Half a term's notice needs to be given for any changes. Due to ordering supplies, pupils should either be on school dinner OR packed lunch each day not a combination of both.

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## Clubs

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*A full list of clubs has been sent out. If you would like your child to join one, then please contact the School Office as soon as possible if you haven't done so already. Clubs start next week.*

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## Lunches

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A reminder that Beech class is having its cake sale on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April after school. Cake donations from parents in Beech class should be taken to the Hall on Friday morning.

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## Mad Science Club

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Please note Mad Science Club will not run next week as it only has 6 children signed up. We have been informed that if more don't sign up, the club will unfortunately have to be cancelled. If you would like your child to join, please speak to the School Office.

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## Cake Sale

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## Uniform

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Please check the Parent Handbook or school website (Parents page) for details of the summer term uniform. Please note that either the polo shirt with school logo is worn or a white shirt and tie. White shirts on their own are not worn and neither are polo shirts without the school logo.