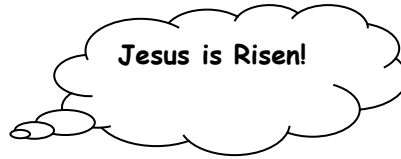




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21st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



Thought of the Week

Welcome back, I hope you had a good Easter break. This week, the children have been celebrating the resurrection of Christ, Our Lord. They have been learning how to be good Christians by following the example set by Jesus.

Lenten Appeal

Thank you so much for your kind donations to our Lenten Appeal. We raised £507.82 for the Catholic Children's society, Watford Homeless and Cafod.

Due to the pandemic, our chosen charities are struggling to raise money and they greatly appreciated the money raised by our school.

Cafod has personally sent us a video to say thank you for the kind donation, which can be viewed by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLt5Gvxj6nl>



Sports Days

Due to the current Covid restrictions we have decided to postpone our Sports Days until everyone can attend in person. Therefore, Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 29th June. Key Stage 1 will start at 9.30a.m. and Key Stage 2 will start at 1.15p.m. Foundation Stage Sports Day will be held on Thursday 1st July at 9.30.a.m. (Weather permitting!)

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit and bring their water bottle to school, on those days.

Hopefully, Covid restrictions will be relaxed by then. If this is the case all parents/relatives are welcome to come along and support their children.

If Covid restrictions are still in place we will have a 'Class Bubble' Sports Day instead. More details will follow shortly regarding parental attendance at our Sports Day.

St George's Non Uniform Day

On Friday 23rd April, there will be a non-uniform day to celebrate St George's Day.

St George was a brave Roman soldier who protested against the Romans' torture of Christians and died for his beliefs. He is also the Patron Saint of England. The children can wear red, white or blue on this day. We are asking for a £1 voluntary donation. All money raised will go towards our Covid Appeal. Thank you.



Important Notices

School Closed Monday 3rd May

Please note, the school will be closed on Monday 3rd May due to the Bank Holiday. Let's hope it will be a hot and sunny day!



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1.Foundation 1 (Nursery School) Applications

The paragraph below is very important for all parents with children born between **1st September 2017 and 31 August 2018**. Applications for admission to our Nursery Class is now open.

Please ensure you complete the **School's Supplementary Form which you can obtain from the School's Website or the School Office**. All forms must be completed and returned to the school office before admission can be considered.

Sunny Weather

Please remember to send your child into school with a sun hat and apply sun-cream in the morning. School sun hats can be purchased from the office or online.

Attendance Award

This week, Year 4 have won the best attendance award with 100% Well done Year 4.

Have a great week.

Linda Payne
Headteacher

April	
Friday 23 rd April	St George's Non-Uniform Day (children may wear red, white or blue).
Friday 23 rd April	Swimming Starts for Year 3 and Year 4

May	
Monday 3rd May	Bank Holiday. School closed.
Friday 21 st May	Last swimming for Year 4
Monday 17 th May	Walk to School Week
Thursday 20 th May	Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 2.30p.m.
Friday 28 th May	End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.
31st May – 4th June	Half Term Holiday – School Closed

June	
Monday 7th June	Inset Day – school closed.
Tuesday 8th June	Start of Term
Friday 11 th June	Swimming starts for Year 3 and Year 6
Thursday 24 th June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 at 2.00p.m TBC
Friday 25 th June	F1 new pupils visits 1.30p.m.
Friday 25 th June	St Peter's & St Paul's Mass in school at 9.00a.m.TBC
Tuesday 29 th June	KS1 Sports Day at 9.30p.m. TBC Hopefully, KS1 parents may attend.
Tuesday 29 th June	KS2 Sports Day at 1.15p.m. TBC Hopefully, KS2 parents may attend.



July	
Thursday 1 st July	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. TBC F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Friday 2 nd July	F1 visits and New Parents meeting 1.30p.m.
Tuesday 6 th July	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 9.30a.m. TBC KS1 parents may attend.
Tuesday 6 th July	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.15p.m. TBC KS2 parents may attend.
Wednesday 7 th July	Reserve date: Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. F1 & F2 parents welcome to attend.
Wednesday 7 th July	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend)
Thursday 8 th July	Transition Day for all pupils Secondary School Transition day New to F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m. (Current F1 parents to attend).
Friday 9 th July	Final swim for Year 3 & 6
Friday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass. Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m. (weather permitting)
Monday 12 th July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Tuesday 13 th July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.
Wednesday 14 th July	KS2 Play at 6.00p.m KS2 parents are welcome to attend.
Thursday 15th July	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass End of Term Year 6 lunch End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.