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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Be kind.**

### **Thought of the Week**

This week we have been learning about Lent. This is a time when we seek to renew our friendship with God and with each other. Each day, the children will spend time raising their minds and hearts to God in prayer. In addition, the children will be busy raising money for our chosen charities and carrying out kind deeds over the Lenten period.

Speaking of kind deeds, over the next term, I have been asked by the Diocese to support Sacred Heart Primary School in Bushey because their Headteacher is currently off work. This means, I will be spending some of my time supporting their Deputy Headteacher during this transition period.



### **St Patrick's Day – Non Uniform Day**

On Friday 15th March, there will be a non-uniform day to celebrate St Patrick's Day. He is the Patron Saint of Ireland. The children may wear green, white or yellow on this day. We are asking for voluntary donations of water, biscuits, wet wipes or socks. All donations will be given to the local homeless people. Thank you.



### **Mother's Day Class Assembly**

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, all mothers/carers are welcome to join our Mother's Day assemblies. Key Stage 2 assemblies start at 9.00a.m., Key Stage 1 assemblies start at 9.30a.m. and Foundation Stage assemblies start at 10.00a.m. If you have more than one child in Key Stage 2, please go to your youngest child's class first. Once your child has said their part, you may then go to your eldest child's class. Mother's day is a special day for the children to say thank you for having such wonderful mothers/carers.



## **Important Notices**

- During the recent Parents Forum, two issues (relating to a small minority of parents) were raised. Firstly, please do not use bad language on the Key Stage 1 playground and secondly, do not to smoke or vape on the school grounds. Also, as a courtesy, please do not smoke outside the school gates because I am worried that a small child might be injured by a lit cigarette. Thank you.

### **Medicines in Schools.**

- If your child has an asthma pump or has an epi-pen, please come into school and check that your child's medicines are correct and in date. Thank-you.

### **Cake Competition**

- Please do not forget to enter our cake competition which is on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April. A prize will be awarded to each class for the best cake. If you would like to buy back your cake, please write this clearly on the cake container. All cakes will be on sale during playtime and the children may bring in some money to buy the cakes.



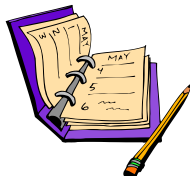


## Attendance Award

This week, Year 5 have won the best attendance award. Well done Year 5!

Have a great week.

Linda Payne  
Headteacher



<b>March</b>	
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day – Book Character Non Uniform day. All parents are welcome to attend the World Book Day Assembly at 9.00a.m.. This is a non-uniform day. Children may dress up as their favourite book character.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	St Patrick's Non-Uniform Day (Children may wear green or white).
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph's Day Mass – <b>date to be confirmed.</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's day Class Assembly. KS2 starts at 9.00a.m. KS1 starts at 9.30a.m. and FS starts at 10.00a.m. All mothers/carers welcome to attend.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Last swimming for Year 3 and Year 5

<b>April</b>	
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Lenten Cake Competition (all children may enter by baking a cake).
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Lenten Toy Sale (please donate old toys).
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnet Parade (F1 – Y6 classes) (F1-Y6) All parents welcome to attend the Easter Bonnet Parade. Children make bonnets at home and must bring them into school today. All children may participate in this event. <b>End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.</b>
Monday 8th April	Easter School for Year 6
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter School for Year 6
Tuesday 23rd April	<b>Start of Term</b> St George's Non-Uniform Day (Children may wear red, white or blue).
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.

<b>May</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>May Day. School closed.</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 SATs- Year 2
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 SATs – Year 6 Tests (free breakfast club for Year 6 pupils all week, starting at 8.00a.m.)</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS 2 Spelling, punctuation and Grammar Paper 1 &amp; 2 tests</b>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 Reading Test</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 Maths Paper 1 &amp; 2 Test</b>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>KS2 Maths Paper 3 Test</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 Secondary School Transfer Meeting at 2.30p.m. (All Year 5 parents are welcome to attend)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS1 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	KS2 Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents may attend.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>End of term. School closes at 3.15p.m.</b>

<b>June</b>	
Monday 3rd June	<b>Inset Day – school closed.</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Start of Term</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS1 parents may attend.
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 Reserve Sports Day at 1.30p.m. KS2 parents may attend.

Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Phonic tests commence
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	F1 new pupils visits 1.30p.m.
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonic meeting for F2 parents- Getting ready for Year 1 at 2.00p.m
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>St Peter &amp; St Paul's Mass in school at 11.00a.m. (F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass</b>

<b>July</b>	
Monday 1st – Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 School Journey
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	F1 visits and new parents meeting 1.30p.m.
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents' Forum at 9.45a.m.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Year 5 Overnight trip to Phasel's Wood</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Foundation Stage Sports Day at 9.30a.m. <b>F1 &amp; F2 parents welcome to attend.</b>
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 to Year 3 Transition Meeting at 2.30p.m. <b>(All Year 2 parents are welcome to attend)</b>
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Secondary School Transition day New to F2 Parents' Meeting at 9.15a.m. <b>(All F1 parents to attend).</b>
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Mass Whole School Picnic starting at 12.30p.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Dress Rehearsal at 9.30 a.m. <b>KS2 parents and toddlers are welcome to attend.</b>
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Play at 6.00p.m <b>KS2 parents are welcome to attend.</b>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	FS & KS1 Teddy Bear Picnic (Please bring a Teddy Bear)
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Barbecue at 1.30p.m.- 3.00pm. <b>Year 6 parents welcome to attend.</b> Foundation Stage Reserve Sports Day at 9.30a.m. <b>F1 &amp; F2 parents welcome to attend.</b>
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Leavers' Assembly at 9.00 a.m. <b>(F1 – Y6) All parents are welcome to attend the Mass</b> <b>End of term. School closes at 1.30p.m.</b>