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Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

On Monday, 4K and 4/5L had a great visit to Horton Kirby for a Village Study.

Notes for your diary

15th March – Friendship session (Junior site after drop off)

24th March – Music Concert – Junior hall – 3.45 - All are welcome

28th March – Easter Egg Hunt

30th March 7pm - Internet Safety Meeting For Parents and Carers

The children really enjoyed their visit and were very enthusiastic about all that they had learnt. On Thursday, 4/5L had a fantastic day at London Zoo where they took part in a really interesting Rainforest workshop. Today, 6M went to Thomas More for an awesome science lesson as part of their secondary school transition programme.

It was wonderful that so many of you were able to attend our parent / teacher meetings this week. We hope you found these meetings informative and supportive.

Supporting your child with friendships

Questionnaires and other feedback have shown us that many of you worry about how your child develops friendships and how to support your child if they fall out with friends or get left out. We have invited a team of experts in this area to run an informal session focusing on these issues, for parents and carers. This will be held in the library at the Junior site on Wednesday 15th March after drop off. So come along for Tea, coffee, cakes and lots of really helpful advice and support. Infant site pupils can be dropped off from 8.50 on this morning. There will be a crèche available for this event.

Parking

Please park safely and with consideration for others when you are picking up or dropping off your children at either school site. Some parking is incredibly dangerous! Many parents are double parking which means that other drivers have to drive around them. This seriously endangers other drivers and anyone crossing the road. Parking on the double yellow lines is particularly dangerous as it prevents drivers from being able to see approaching traffic.

Please be patient and tolerant with each other. Swearing and punching are not in line with our school ethos. Children should never witness violence and swearing at children cannot be justified.

Request from Nursery

If you have any spare leggings Nursery would appreciate any donations - thank you.

First Communion Programme 2016/17 - Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee

The next session is next weekend, on Saturday 18th March at 10:00am prompt. Children in the church and parents in the hall – teas and coffees will be available from 9:45am. We will be covering Chapter 4 – God's Word

News from our 'Friends'

Thank you so much to all who came to the Family Bingo Night last Friday. We had a fantastic turnout and were delighted to see so many parents and kids having fun together. Thank you to those who donate prizes and helped run the event - we couldn't have done it without you! We've raised £568.96 for the school!

With Easter around the corner, it's time for the EASTER EGG HUNT! This will take place on Tuesday 28th March at both sites, and we ask that the children bring in a £1 donation on the day to help support the school. The Friends are appealing to parents to donate one egg to each site. If your child has any allergies please donate a suitable egg, labelled with your child's name and class. We would like to make all our bunnies happy so your support would be highly appreciated!!

Concert at the Junior Site

I am delighted to inform you that we will be having our next concert on Friday 24th March at 3.45 in the Junior school Hall. All parents (both sites) are welcome to come along and share in this celebration. This will be a wonderful celebration of achievement and talent. It will also be an opportunity to experience some of the outstanding music provision available to your children.

Childnet

On Thursday 30th March, a representative from Childnet will be running sessions for all Junior and Year 2 children on Internet Safety. I am sure you agree that this is an incredibly important area of learning for the children. We are also running a session for parents and carers in the hall (Newstead Road) at 7pm on the same day. I urge you to attend this session to support your child in safe use of technology. Even if you have attended in the past you will find that there has been rapid change in development and therefore lots of new information.

We will be providing a crèche.

Attendance & Punctuality for this term

Total late 32 throughout the school. Congratulations to 5T and 3U with no late children.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	Lates	Class	<u>Attendance</u>	Lates	Class	Attendance	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	95%	3	Year 2T	99%	2	Year 4K	93%	3
Reception B	97%	4	Year 2F	97%	5	Year4/5 L	97%	1
Year 1 A	97%	6	Year 3U	97%	0	Year 5T	99%	0
Year 1 R	90%	1	Year 3A	97%	4	Year 6M	99%	2
						Year 6F	97%	1

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