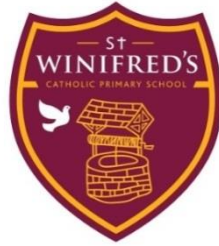


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Notes for your diary

DON'T FORGET THE CLOCKS GO FORWARD SUNDAY 26TH MARCH @ 1AM

28th March – Easter Egg Hunt

29th March – Class photos

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

Last day of half term Friday 31st March – **normal school closing**

Wednesday 19th April Back to school

Dear Parents and Carers,

Events this week

The highlight of this week was definitely our Year 4 school journey to Carrotty Woods. Forty two pupils went off on a wonderful adventure for three days. They had a fantastic time and came back exhausted.

On Tuesday, thirty of our Year 2 pupils went to Colfe's to join in a singing festival. They were brilliant and we were very proud of them.

On Thursday, our school meals providers created a delicious, Italian themed lunch for children on both sites who have school dinners.

Concert at the Junior Site

At 3.45 this afternoon, we will be holding a magnificent concert 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.

East Africa Crisis Appeal

Each term we aim to support those who are in great need in our local area or in the wider world. I am sure you have been moved by the terrible plight of the people living in East Africa. Our school would like to do something to help ease this dreadful suffering. We are asking the children to collect as many coins as possible during the next week and bring them to school next Friday. Our aim is for the children to create a long line of coins which will go all the way around the perimeter of the playground on each site. We will do this before school at drop off time so that you can be there to see us achieve our challenge.

Easter Holiday

We will be breaking up on Friday 31st and the children will return to school on **Wednesday 19th April**. Please note that this return date has changed. It has been necessary to move our INSET day from 18th May to the 18th April. I hope this will not cause you any inconvenience.

Birthday cakes and sweets

Children are not allowed to bring cakes or sweets to school to share with their class on their birthday. This has been our school policy for many years. Please do not put pressure on staff as they are not allowed to go against school policy. Children are not allowed to have a day off school to celebrate their birthday or to be taken out of school at lunchtime as a birthday treat.

Hair cuts

Extreme haircuts and patterns shaved on children's heads are against school policy.

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.

Big Peddle - 20th – 31st March

Our school is taking part in the Big Peddle. We are encouraging as many pupils as possible to scoot and cycle to



school. This will provide a very healthy and enjoyable solution to our parking difficulties and our efforts to reduce air pollution. Please support us by encouraging and enabling your child to take part on this each day. Our first week has gone really well but we are hoping to really increase the number of pupils scooting and cycling to and from school next week.



Class photos both sites

On Wednesday 29th March all classes at the Infant site will be having individual and class group photos. In the afternoon all classes at the Junior site will be having their class group photograph taken and year 6 only will have individual photos. The children will be expected to wear smart **uniform**.

Easter Egg News from our Friends:

Hi everyone, with less than a week to go before the Easter Egg Hunt we would like to remind our parents to help with the Easter egg donations which we need before Tuesday, 28th of March. We are asking for one egg for each site, to be dropped off at the office at either the Infants or Juniors. We would like to make all our bunnies happy, so appreciate your help



Second hand board Games

We would greatly appreciate donations of any complete board games that you do not need any more, for our after school Board Games Club. In particular Labyrinth, Operation, Playing cards and Top Trump cards. Please bring them to the office at the Newstead Road site. Thank you.

Summer Menu

The summer menu, which will start after Easter, is on our web site: <http://www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk/newsletters/>

Attendance & Punctuality for this term

Total late 32 throughout the school. Congratulations to 4/5L, 3A and 3U with no late children.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	97%	5	Year 2T	97%	2	Year 4K	99%	1
Reception B	98%	3	Year 2F	97%	3	Year4/5 L	98%	0
Year 1 A	99%	12	Year 3U	99%	0	Year 5T	98%	1
Year 1 R	98%	3	Year 3A	99%	0	Year 6M	99%	1
						Year 6F	99%	1

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