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Notes for your diary

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back.
It is lovely to see the children in their summer uniforms.

Thursday 27th April – Coffee Morning Infant site 9.15am
Friday 5th May 10.15 - School Mass at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church in honour of Mary
Thursday June 8th – School closed for General Election (both sites)

Our building work is steaming ahead! All work planned for the holiday was completed and really good progress is being made. It is great for the children to be able to see how our school is being developed. The contractors 'Built off Site' will lead assemblies for the children at key points throughout the programme.

Thank you for your patience, flexibility and support during recent changes to routines. We are working hard to iron out any issues. We will strive to get the Junior site children out to the playground by 3pm so that there is plenty of time to pick siblings up from the infant site at 3.15pm. Please let us know if there are any other issues so that we can find ways to resolve them.

The children have been superb this week and coped brilliantly with all the changes.

Safeguarding

In line with safeguarding procedures we have drawn up a **Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and visitors to the school**. This has been agreed by our Governing Body and follows LA guidelines. I have attached a copy and the policy can also be found on our website. Please take time to read it and support us in making our school a safe place for us all.

School Mass in honour of Mary

On Friday 5th May, we will be taking all the children from the Junior site to church, for a school mass. Our Year 1 children will also be joining us for this service. It would be lovely if you could come and share in this celebration with us. You are welcome to bring your child from Reception or Nursery to the service with you and take them back to school afterwards. The service will start at 10.15am.

School meals this half term - Year 3 to 6

Lewisham Council have advised us that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.10 per day with effect from 1st May.

The amount for next half term will be £55.90 – calculated as follows £16 (8 days at £2 per day) from **19**th **April until 28**th **April** plus £39.90 (19 days at £2.10 per day) from **2**nd **May until 26**th **May**.

School meals this term - Nursery

The amount for Nursery children who attend full-time will be £55.90 – calculated as follows £16 (8 days at £2 per day) from 19th April until 28th April plus £39.90 (19 days at £2.10 per day) from 2nd May until 26th May.

The amount for Nursery children who attend part-time will be as follows:

Full day Monday : £8.30 Full day Tuesday : £10.40 Full day Wed/Fri : £12.40

Please note that Nursery dinners can now be paid via ParentPay from April.

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

The next session is this weekend, on Saturday 22nd April 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 6 – Forgiveness

Animate Experience Day - Sunday 30th April

Please follow this link to access more information regarding the above:

http://shop.trinitylaban.ac.uk/conferences-and-events/take-part/faculty-of-music/animate-orchestra/animate-experience-day

Message from Friends

Welcome Back Coffee Morning - Thursday 27th April 9.15 Infant School Hall. The Friends would like to invite you to join us to start the new term with free tea, coffee and cake at 9.15 (after drop off) on Thursday 27th April in the Infant School Hall. All welcome, Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Minders, pop in to say hello, grab a cuppa and a slice of cake before heading off to start your day. We look forwards to seeing you then.

Attendance & Punctuality for this term

Total late 13 throughout the school. Congratulations to 2T, 4K & 5T with no late children.

Class	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Lates</u>	<u>Class</u>	Attendance	<u>Lates</u>
Reception C	92%	1	Year 2T	99%	0	Year 4K	98%	0
Reception B	98%	1	Year 2F	99%	2	Year4/5 L	99%	1
Year 1 A	92%	2	Year 3U	99%	1	Year 5T	93%	0
Year 1 R	94%	1	Year 3A	91%	2	Year 6M	98%	1
						Year 6F	89%	1

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Margaret Hanrahan

















