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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are finally coming to the end of the spring term and the children are ready for a well-deserved holiday. They have settled back to school brilliantly but are clearly very tired.

Don't forget that the clocks move forward one hour on Saturday night as we start British summertime. We are all looking forward to lighter evenings and warmer days ahead.

Throughout this week lots of our Year 6 pupils have been taking part in 'Bikeability' training to ensure they know how to cycle safely on the roads. They have all really enjoyed this experience and we have received very positive feedback from the trainers.

School Uniform

When we return to school after Easter the children will be able to wear summer uniform. If it is very cold, they are welcome to still wear winter uniform. We have lots of free spare uniform in school – just let the office know what sizes you require and we will do our best to provide the items your child needs.

It is really important that children come to school in correct uniform as this gives them a clear message that you are supporting school expectations. If you need any support with items of uniform just let us know. If there is a specific reason for non-uniform items being worn for a short time, please let me know as I do ask pupils and remind them of our expectations.

We are all struggling with hair at the moment and are desperate for hairdressers to reopen. If your child is going to have a haircut in the holiday, please ensure that this is in line with school policy. Long hair (for boys or girls) does need to be tied back as it gets in the way when children are working in class and is a

Notes for your diary

31st March – Non-uniform day and spring parties

Break up for Easter 31st March – at usual time for the end of the school day

No INSET day

Return from Easter Monday 19th April

6th May – INSET Day – School closed to pupils (Poling day for local elections)

safety hazard when children are taking part in PE. Fringes must not impact on a child's vision by covering eyes and causing them to have to constantly have to brush back with hands. Extreme haircuts with a mix of long and shaved areas or patterns are not allowed.

Please see the attached 'Uniform Policy'. It hasn't changed but you may want to check.

Spring Parties and Non-Uniform 31st March

We will be ending the term on Wednesday 31st with class parties for all the children. If possible, we are asking you to donate a small amount of food for your child to share with their class. We will ensure that food is shared in a safe manner - so at this time, donations would need to be shop-bought rather than home baked. Your child's teacher will let you know which items would be best put please don't feel under any pressure to provide items as the school will ensure there is lots in each class.

Children can wear their choice of clothes and will have lots of fun activities in their classes during the day to celebrate the end of a very challenging term. We are so proud of how they have all coped and this is a lovely opportunity to celebrate together.

Nursery Places for September 2021

We are still accepting applications for pupils starting Nursery in September. Please contact the school office if you would like to apply. This is for children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018. We offer 15 hour or 30 hour places.

School Meals Nursery/Year 3 – 6

Next half term 19th April to 28th May, the amount for school meals is £63.80 or £2.20 per day/£11 per week. If you believe you have some credit from this half term please contact the office where we can clarify the amount for you. **Please remember that meals are required to be paid either weekly or in advance but not in arrears.**

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

Please see the attached newsletter which gives details of Easter services. Please see also an invitation from St Mildred's for 'Churches Together' services during Easter.

Have a really wonderful weekend,

Margaret Hanrahan