



Newsletter

Summer Term

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see that summer has now returned therefore could you please ensure that your children have sun-cream and a hat with them each day. Thank you. The children all have water bottles in school and free access to water throughout the day.

The children are busy with their topics and Kestrels class are looking forward to an end of term trip to the Natural History Museum at Tring next week. I hope they can share their experiences with us on the next newsletter.

Several children in Year 5 and 6 have taken part in Bikeability training this week and have received awards for their cycling competencies. It is lovely to see so many children taking the opportunity to cycle or scoot to school now-our cycle shelters and scooter racks are well used!

Eagles proudly shared their learning in celebration assembly this week. The children all spoke confidently about their topic of Flash Bang with lovely examples of art work, group poems with actions and story maps. They were also very proud to have achieved 5 attendance stars and been rewarded with their mufti day-well done Eagles!

We are looking forward to a Mad Science assembly on Monday-the team of scientists will be promoting their holiday clubs which will be held on our premises this year. It is a pleasure to have the space in which to host events like this for our children.

Community news-The Mums and Tots group that meet in the Church Hall each Wednesday morning from 9.00-11.30am in term time welcome new members. Various activities are available at a cost of £1. Next week is the last meeting before the summer and it resumes on 11th September.

Karen Headland.

Attendance

Well done to Eagles this week with 97.8% attendance and to Eagles last week 99.2% Attendance target for the whole school is 98%. The school's attendance is currently 96%



Diary Dates

2nd July– History Museum trip for Kestrels

8th July - Sing On Kingfishers

8th July - Last Ninja Academy

9th July - Last Dance Club

(Performance for Parents 4.15pm)

9th July -Last Football Club

10th July –Last Library van this term

10th July - Last Art Club

11th July - Last Summer Sports Club

11th July - Transition Morning

12th July - Last Swimming lesson

17th July –PTFA Disco More info to follow

16th July– Waltham Abbey trip for Eagles.

18th July - Sports day Main School

Parents welcome from 2pm

19th July - Last Day of Summer Term

4th September - First Day of Autumn Term

School Dinners.

The school dinners are £2.10 and are payable in advance to the school. Please can you ensure that all monies sent in are in a named sealed envelope and where possible to put in the correct monies. Many thanks.



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Medicines in school

Please do not send any non prescribed medicines direct with your child into school i.e. cough sweets, pain relief (Calpol), cold remedies etc. We can only have and administer **prescribed medicines where the dose is 4 times a day in school.** Children are not permitted to bring in any medicines in school without a signed parental consent form (available in the office). Thank You for your help.

Car parking

Thank you to everyone who uses the main school parent parking, however there are some parents using the side streets. Please use our 200 space car park so that we do not park in the local streets and upset our local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a blue badge



Important information

If your child wishes to bring their own water bottle to school they are more than welcome to. However, can you please ensure that it is not frozen and it is in a named bottle.



Many Thanks.

May Bank Holiday.

May bank holiday in 2020 has been moved from the 4th of May to the 8th of May due to the 75th anniversary of VE day.

School uniform

It's time to think about ordering new uniform for September 2019.

Our embroidery school uniform providers are 'My clothing' embroidery service online at www.myclothing.com and Marks and Spencers at www.mandsyourschooluniform.com. All you need to do is go onto their website and type into the search bar 'Cotton End Forest School' where all of our uniform is available to purchase. There are samples of clothing from M&S in the school office that you are welcome to view.



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