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Dear Parents,

Class Photographs - tomorrow 4th May

Tomorrow 4th May your child will be having their class photographs. All children need to have a cardigan or sweatshirt in school with them to wear for the photograph. Thank you.

Toys and spinners

Can we please remind children and parents that toys etc from home are not to be brought into school unless it is a special event. We cannot guarantee that they will not be lost or damaged. There seems to be a trend for spinners/fidget toys at the moment. If children do bring them in teachers will look after them until the end of the day. We are aware that these can be helpful for special needs children and if advised by SEN agencies for children on our SEN register then we will look into it on an individual basis. Thank you.

Cake Stall

Turquoise (LB) and Pearl (HM) class cake stall will be held on Friday 19th May at 3.30pm in the school hall. The class that sells the most cakes per capita will be treated to afternoon tea with a parent at the end of the summer term. Please come along and support us. All money goes into FOSS funds to fund extra school visits free for you and your children.

Y6 SAT's

Week beginning 8th May our Year 6, and Year 2 15th May, start their end of year assessments. These are the DfE statutory tests and will be run in all schools in the mornings. Children and teachers have been working hard and we want to wish them lots of luck. They deserve to do well. However we are mindful NOT to put pressure on any of our pupils. As always our primary duty is the welfare and wellbeing of our little stars. Thank you.

Greggs Foundation Environmental Grant Application

Back in February Mrs Capel put in a grant application to Greggs to apply for some funding towards enhancing the pond area of our school to create an outdoor learning space and help the wildlife flourish. During the Easter holiday we were very happy to receive a cheque from Greggs for £1000. This will enable us to purchase planters, bird feeding equipment, gravel and much more. We are very grateful to Greggs for their funding and we shall be keeping them informed of the progress with our project.

School Term and Holiday Dates 2017-2018

Please note there are some changes to the school term and holiday dates for the academic year 2017-2018. The training day dates of 5th September 2017 and 4th June 2018 are now cancelled and will now take place on 23rd and 24th July 2018. These are available on the website. Thank you.

Dates For Your Diary

4th May - Class photographs

8th May - SATs week for Year 6 children

15th May - Amethyst class visit to Murton Park

17th May - Opal class visit to Murton Park

19th May - Turquoise class visit to Murton Park
19th May - Class Turquoise (LB) and Pearl (HM) class cake stall
26th May - School closes for half term 3.30pm
6th June - School re-opens

Attendance last week

Whole school attendance 95.7%

Unauthorised absence 0.5%

Best class attendance: Opal (LA) 99.1%. Well done!

Yours sincerely,



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Head Teacher