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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school. Although this is a very short term it is a busy one. This letter outlines some of the things that are going on this term.

### **Parents Consultations**

We are holding our Spring Term parental consultations on 15th and 16th March between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. Letters will come out shortly to request a slot. Children who are on the Special Education Needs (SEN) register will have a 20 minute slot to review the SEN profiles. Mr Toothill, Mrs Allerston, Mrs McGagh, Mr Smith and Governors will all be available on these nights should parents wish to discuss anything with them.

### **Parental Questionnaire**

At the back of this letter is our annual parental questionnaire. We would be grateful if you could complete and return this to the school office. We will share the results of these when we have collated them. The information from these questionnaires are scrutinised by staff and Governors and used to further improve our school.

### **School Safety Week**

This week has been our "School Safety" week. This week the children have learned lots about how to keep themselves and others safe. Please talk to your child about what they have learned and explore further ways to keep themselves safe.

### **Arriving to school late**

Can I please remind you that children should be in their lines at 8.45 ready to come into school? Anything past this time is classed as late. If you do arrive at school after this time please go to the main school office to ensure your child is signed in.

### **Hot School Meals**

A reminder that the cut off for ordering school meals is the preceding Monday to the food being served. E.g 22/2/16 for meals served week beginning 29/2/16.

We still have a number of parents who are not checking out fully when using Wisepay (mainly infant free school meals) which means the meals are not being ordered. **As of Term 5 we will not be able to provide meals for anyone who has not ordered meals successfully using the Wisepay. Those parents will be contacted and asked to bring in food for their child if they come to school without food.** If you are having any issues with the ordering system please contact the school office so we can contact Wisepay on your behalf. We are being assured by Wisepay there are no issues with the ordering system and any issues we have are down to user error.

### **Class Change Bell**

As you will be aware the bells which sound in the morning to tell the children to line up failed recently. We have been working on a solution for this and have installed a new system however we are experiencing issues with the sound level. Please bear with us whilst we resolve this issue.

### **Class Collective Worship**

We would really like it if you could join us for the following class collective worships that are coming up soon.

2 <sup>nd</sup> March - 9.00am	Martins
9 <sup>th</sup> March - 9.00am	Merlins

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#### **Mother's Day Service**

Our annual Mother's day service, at St Thomas Church, will be held on 4th March 2016. For Reception, Year One and Year Two the service starts at 9.30 a.m. and for Years Three, Four, Five and Six it will begin at 1.30 p.m. This is one of the nicest services of the year and we hope you can come and hear the children reflect on why their mum is so special. If you are going to attend please consider helping to walk the children from the school to the church; this would really help us!

#### **Easter Service**

Our annual Easter service is to be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00 p.m. in school. This will be led by our Year 3 children who are not at Rand Farm on that day. We would warmly invite any Year 3 parents to join us at this event.

#### **FOSA Non Uniform**

The non-uniform day FOSA mentioned in their last newsletter, scheduled for 11<sup>th</sup> March is unfortunately not going ahead. This has however been replaced by World Book Day where the children are invited to come into school dressed up as their favourite book character. There is no charge for this.

#### **Swimming**

Swimming will start after the Easter holidays. A letter will follow with further information about this.

#### **Dates for your diary**

Martins Class Collective Worship	2 <sup>nd</sup> March	9.00am - School
World Book Day	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	
Mother's Day Service KS1	4 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am - Church
Mother's Day Service KS2	4 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm - Church
Merlins Class Collective Worship	9 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am - School
Parents Consultations	15 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm-6.30pm - School
Parents Consultations	16 <sup>th</sup> March	3.30pm-6.30pm - School
Rand Farm Trip Y3/4	21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup> March	
Easter Service	24 <sup>th</sup> March	2.00pm – School

Yours sincerely,

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#### 2016 Parental Questionnaire

Please tick one box for each statement

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
My child is happy at this school					
My child feels safe at this school					
My child makes good progress at this school					
My child is well looked after at this school					
My child is taught well at this school					
My child receives appropriate homework for their age					
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
This school deals effectively with bullying					
This school is well led and managed					
This school responds well to any concerns I raise					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
I would recommend this school to another parent					
Sports provision is excellent in this school					
The school curriculum is exciting and engaging					
The school teaches my child e-safety effectively					
The school kitchen benefits the school					
I agree with the schools key values of caring, commitment to achieve, honesty, fairness, respect and co-operation					
The school prepares my child well for life in British society					

Things I like about our school	
Things that would make the school even better	

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return to the school office by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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