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Dear Parents/Carers

Spring Term Headteachers Newsletter

We hope that your child has enjoyed the start of this short but busy term! This newsletter will let you know about all of the exciting things that are happening in school this term.

Safeguarding and Child Protection Policies

These policies have been updated and can be found on our website. If you would like to review the new policies please follow the links below.

[Child Protection](#)

[Safeguarding](#)

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns about a child please speak to the schools Designated Safeguarding Leads, Andrew Smith or Nichola Allerston. Marcus Hyde is the schools safeguarding Governor and he can be contacted via the Clerk to Governors Mrs Lisa Rutherford.

Parents Consultations

We are holding our Spring Term parental consultations on 20th and 21st March between 3.30 p.m. and 6.30 p.m. We look forward to telling you about all of the great work your child has done this year. If you have not yet made an appointment, please contact the school office.

If Your Child Is Unwell

If your child is not going to be in school for any reason please call (01673 842395 option 1) on the first day of their absence before 9.30 a.m. In line with Local Authority advice we have changed our attendance policy which now states we contact all persons named on the contact form should we not hear from you. [Please click here to view our admissions policy.](#)

Class Collective Worship

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

20th March 9.00 Merlins

27th March 9.00 Martins

It is always lovely to see so many parents share these special occasions with us so please come if you can.

Red Nose Day

Tomorrow is Red Nose Day. We have sold many Red Noses raising lots of money for this great cause. We have a very limited number of Red Noses left. Please contact the office if you would like one. [As previously mentioned, Red Nose Day will be a non uniform day with donations going to Comic Relief.](#) Thank you for your support.

FAFF Non Uniform Day and Easter Bingo

Our wonderful FAFF committee have arranged a non-uniform day for Friday 22nd March. Rather than monetary donations they have asked that children bring in an Easter Egg (1 per family), big or small, to be used at the Family Bingo on 3rd April. [Full details of this can be found here.](#)

Mother's Day Service

Our annual Mother's day service, at St Thomas Church, will be held on Friday 29th March 2019. For Reception, Year One and Year Two the service starts at 9.30 a.m. and for Year 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

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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

The Year 3 & 4 Easter service will take the form of an Easter play again this year. The children would love their parents to come and watch this and tickets (2 per child per performance) will be sent out in the near future.

Friday 5th April 9.30

Friday 5th April 2.00

Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our book fair. This raised over £420 that we have spent on books for the children to enjoy.

Swimming

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

Term 4 Dates for your diary

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Non-Uniform
Wednesday 20 th March	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
Thursday 21 st March	Parents Evening 3.30-6.30
Friday 22 nd March	FAFF Non Uniform Day
w/b 25 th March	Y3/4 Residential to Sherwood Forest this week
Friday 29 th March	Mother's Day service (Church) KS1 9.30, KS2 1.30
Wednesday 3 rd April	FAFF Family Easter Bingo
Friday 5 th April	Year 3/4 Easter Play (School) 9.30 and 2.00
Friday 5 th April	End of Term 4
Tuesday 23 rd April	Start of Term 5

Yours sincerely

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