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Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. This newsletter will give you information about the summer term.

Homework

As we start to return to normal we resume homework this week. We have been reflecting on our homework provision over the last few months. We are piloting a new system that we think will fit in better with busy lives but also have more impact on learning those things that will most benefit children including reading, mental numerical fluency and spelling/phonics. We will seek your views on these improvements later this academic year and will review our policy accordingly.

Parents Evening

We missed our spring term parents evenings due to the school being closed to most children. We are still not able to hold face to face meetings so, like the Autumn 2020 meetings, these will be held over the telephone. The dates for the meetings are the 12th and 13th May 2021. Please complete this form indicating your availability. Please complete a new form for each child. We will write to you to inform you of your allocated slot. If your child is on the special needs register we will allocate extra time to discuss their pupil profile or EHCP.

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Sun Safety

Hopefully we will have some good weather during the summer term. If the sun is particularly hot please send your child in with a sunhat; this will be especially important on P.E days. Staff cannot apply sun cream to children so it would be useful if this was applied before the start of the school day.

Uniform

As mentioned at the end of last term we would like all children to come into school in full school uniform unless it is their P.E day. This includes wearing school shoes rather than trainers. If affordability is a reason why your child cannot wear a full school uniform please let us know as we will be able to help.

P.E Kits

As you know next academic year children will continue to wear P.E kits for the whole day when they have P.E. We have asked the [uniform shop at De Aston](#) to source a high quality outdoor kit which is now ready to order. We would prefer children to wear a dark blue outdoor P.E kit however if your child has a black one that too is fine. Children can either wear a tracksuit or jogging bottoms and top alongside suitable footwear for outdoor P.E. The large supermarkets also stock their own uniform ranges.

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Reception Starters 2021

We are really excited that we are almost full for Reception in September 2021. If you know of anyone who has moved to the area or has forgotten to apply please ask them to contact us so we can let them know how to apply.

National Testing

All national testing and assessments have been cancelled this year including Reception end of year outcomes, Year One Phonics, Year Two SATS, Year 4 Multiplication Check and Year 6 SATS. We will continue with our own internal assessments so we know what progress your child is making.

Summer Term Events

Traditionally in the summer term we would hold many different events including sports days, plays and church services. Though COVID restrictions are starting to be lifted nationally, we are not in a position to plan these events yet. If the guidance changes between now and the end of term we will do our best to reinstate these events.

Swimming

We have consulted with the Lincolnshire Health Protection Team and have been told that we cannot yet resume swimming. We will restart this important part of our curriculum as soon as we are allowed.

Hot Meal Orders

Please remember to place your hot meal orders before midnight on the preceding Monday. This gives our kitchen team the notice they need to place their food order. Thanks for your help with this.

I look forward to a brilliant summer term. As ever, if your need any support please get in touch.

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Smith

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