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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a good Easter break- we are already well into our learning for the Summer term now...I have already heard the first few notes coming from the Year 3 violins! We are delighted to see the sun shining and things warming up, it means we can get outside even more and enjoy our wonderful grounds. The Summer term is always really busy, and this coming term we have three residential trips planned, Sports Day and our Learning Celebration afternoon to name just a few of the events happening. To help clarify when these different events are going to be happening, I have attached an updated diary dates sheet. We will of course let you know if any of these dates have to change, by Parentmail.



Sun Safe School

You might have noticed that over Easter our new 'Outdoor Classroom' was built which will become a fabulous resource for classes to use when learning outside...and also for children to find shade in during hot sunny days. We will also be refurbishing our existing shelter over the next month or so. We are now in the process of becoming a 'Sun Safe School' and as part of this work will be focussing even more on teaching the children to be safe in the sun. As part of this it will be essential for children to bring sunhats to school in the summer- even on cloudier days the sun is strong at this time of year. Please also ensure you apply sun cream before sending your child into school- the all-day sort is ideal.



Reading Challenge

Tomorrow we will be launching our Reading Challenge in school with a special assembly. We are hoping children will take part in lots of fun reading activities...the teachers will be joining in too! The money we raise in this special event will be matched by our generous PTA and Osborne Books will be donating up to £350 worth of free books too! Every penny will be spent replenishing the library and buying new readers for classrooms. We will have a range of challenges throughout the week, and a Book Sale on Thursday. On Friday 27th April we will be having our book character themed dress down day. We are looking forward to seeing some creative outfits!



Waste Free Wednesday

With this newsletter is another letter from Mr. McAllister and the Eco Team. With all of the media coverage of single use plastic and the impact of plastic on the oceans in particular, the Eco team have decided to try to do our bit to reduce our reliance on plastic by trying to reduce this in our lunchboxes. Please see the letter for details- we hope you will try to support this great idea. It is always so powerful when the children are determined to make a difference and take responsibility for things like this.



Read, Write Inc.

Just before Easter we assessed all of the children working on the Read, Write Inc. phonics programme at the end of the first full cycle. We were all delighted by the progress that the children have made. This week the children will be settling into their new groups and may have new tutors too. You will be sent a letter soon from Mr. Clayton to explain a little more about your child's new group and what sounds, spelling and reading you can expect home.



Several parents have requested that we circulate the presentation from the Read, Write Inc. evening we held in February- we have attached this to this newsletter.

Tinathon

Once again we will be supporting the Tinathon for the Shelter Trust. It would be amazing if we could collect a large number of tins of food for this event. They are keen to have meat, soup, vegetables, fruit etc. If you are able to support them, please send in a tin and add it to the table in our foyer. Molly in Year 5 (and her band of helpers) will be leading this event as it was her idea to support this worthwhile cause. We need the tins in by mid-May, so plenty of time to get donating!



Mrs. Nanda

At the end of the Summer term we will all be really sad to say goodbye to Mrs. Nanda. Mrs. Nanda has been a wonderful Deputy Headteacher over the past two years, and has been such a dedicated, hardworking and committed member of our leadership team. She always puts children first, and has high standards in whatever she does. This will stand her in good stead in her new and exciting role as Headteacher of a prestigious school in Delhi, India. We look forward to hearing about this exciting new role and hope we can form a new partnership with her new school, which will be a great experience for our children here.

I will let you know in due course about how we will replace Mrs. Nanda for the Autumn term.

And finally...

Good luck Mr. McAllister in the London Marathon this weekend!

We are looking forward to a wonderful term of learning ahead. If you have any questions or concerns, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Baudains". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mr. J. Baudains
Headteacher