



Dear Parents/Carers,

It's good to see everyone looking so healthy and rested following the Easter break. Thank you for making sure that school uniform is worn every day. I hope you were able to use the holiday to just check that PE kits still fit (include footwear in this) because teachers take PE lessons outside as much as weather allows. Do please ensure that everything is named clearly, including PE bags and shoes.

INSET Days 26th May and 5th June

Just so you are ready for it, do be aware that we have INSET days on the final Friday 26th May, prior to half term 29th May – 2nd June and we also have an INSET day on the first day of the first Monday 5th June. Our INSET days will be used to ensure staff receive updated training on Health and Safety regulations, along with Continuing Professional Development on aspects of Special Educational Needs.

Parental feedback has suggested it helpful to add INSET days to holidays where possible and we have done so again in October 2017, when we have Friday 20th October prior to half term and 30th October immediately following half term and the same again wrapping around the May half term in 2018. I hope this is useful for those of you forward planning holidays.

INSET days Academic Year 2017-2018

Monday 4th September 2017

Friday 20th October 2017

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 25th May 2018

Monday 4th June 2018

Calling all Registered Child Minders

We have a new parents induction meeting on 5th June and materials provided for parents includes a list of child minders. We ask parents to complete their own checks and simply provide a list of registered minders. Could parents ask their child-minder to either call our school office, or ring to check that their contact details are included and that those held are correct? Thank you.



Sealife Centre

Y1 and The Orchard had a fabulous day at the SeaLife Centre. We felt the animals in the rockpool, we saw loads of animals including day old Sea Horses and Sea Turtles being fed. We

were also lucky with the weather so had a picnic on the beach!

Absence from School

Please continue to telephone us if your child is too unwell to attend school. We need notification by 9.30am on the first day of absence. We need all Year Six pupils to attend school in the week commencing 8th May (if you have any concerns about your Year Six son or daughter during that week, please alert us to this as early as possible) because otherwise individual pupils need to be isolated from others before taking tests administered at a different time, we also need assurances that no social networking – online or in real life - has taken place. We have previously accommodated post-surgery pupils who have just attended for tests themselves– all you need to do it get children to school and we will take good care of them after that. ALL children, regardless of year group should have full attendance during the month of May, because it causes considerable administrative issues for teaching staff otherwise. This is the case every year.

Y6 Trip to PGL Liddington

An information meeting will be held for Y6 parents on Thursday 18th May at 3.30pm regarding the forthcoming residential trip to PGL Liddington.

Choir

Please note that choir and band will recommence the week beginning May 15th.

Other News

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Alex B in Y6 who recently played for Chelsea under 11s against the Leicester City academy. This was at the full Chelsea FC training ground at Cobham, so was a great experience for him.

Active Kids

it's the last week to collect Active Kids vouchers. Make sure you grab as many vouchers as they can before 2 May. Last year, London Meed CP School collected 4008 vouchers, let's see if we can beat it in 2017.



Dates for your Diary

(Dates for the academic year

can be found on the calendar on our website)



MAY

1st	Bank Holiday
4th	LMA Movie Night
Week of	Y6 SATS week
8 th	
18th	Y6 Liddington Trip Parents Meeting in the Y6 classrooms at 3.30pm
22nd	LMA Quiz Night 7.30m for 8pm start
26th	Class and Group photos
29 th May	Inset Day
to 2 nd	Half term

June

JUNE

5 th	Inset Day New Parents Evening for children starting reception in Sept 2017, 7pm in the Large Hall.
6 th	Infant Music Making Day
12 th – 16 th	Y6 residential trip to Liddington
24 th	Summer Fayre
27th	Junior Music Making Day
28 th	Y5 Trip to Big Bang at Ardingly

JULY

5 th	Transition Day KS2 Production 5.30pm
6th	KS2 Production 6pm
10-14 th	Y6 Bikeability
11th-12 th	Y5 Residential Trip to Lodge Hill
14 th	LMA Fun Run from 3.30pm
21st	Sports Day from 1pm
24 th	Y6 Awards Assembly 9am – parents/carers welcome Y6 Leavers Event 7-9pm – children only
25th	Last day of term