



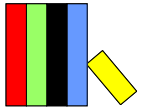
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Date: Friday, 17th April 2015

Dear Parents,

Welcome back – We hope everyone had a lovely Easter break.



Be Informed

Mr France

Unfortunately, Mr France will be leaving the school at the end of this academic year. He will be taking on a new challenge in a different School. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate him on this new appointment. Whilst we are sad to say goodbye to him, we would like to wish him well and thank him for all his hard work and commitment in Eagles class and to the school as a whole.

Once a replacement for Mr France has been confirmed, we will be able to inform you of the class organisation for the next academic year. This information will be given after half term.

Thank you

School dinner payment for the next half term

The amount due for school dinners for children in year 3 and above is £60.20 for this next half term. (28 days x £2.15)

Otherwise, if your child only has meals on certain days the amounts owing are as follows:

- 1 meal per week - £12.90
- 2 meals per week - £25.80
- 3 meals per week - £38.70
- 4 meals per week - £51.60

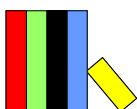
If your child has a school dinner on a Monday remember to deduct £4.30 for the two Mondays we are closed.

As a reminder, school dinners must be paid for prior to the start of each half term. Please ensure you account for any credits/debits on your account when making payment.

Thank you

Book Club

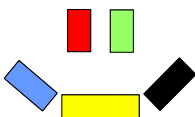
Book club leaflets are being sent home tonight. Please hand any completed order to the office by Monday, 11th May 2015.



Be Informed

Went Valley Pre-School and Breakfast Club

There will be no pre-school or breakfast club on Thursday, 7th May. This is due to the community room being used as a polling station.



Be Happy

Summer Fair

Parents & Friends are in the process of organising our Summer Fair on Saturday, 4th July 2015, 11am - 4pm, followed by the return of 'Smeaton's Got Talent' in the Community Centre Hall. Please come along and support us. We will be serving afternoon tea, BBQ from 12 noon, cocktails and mocktails, various stalls, games and a pet show (lots more information to follow next month). Anyone wanting to reserve a stall, donate prizes / food and drink or help with the running of the event please contact school 620497 or see Mel Campbell. 'Smeaton's Got Talent' is free to enter and there will be a prize - entry forms available from school reception.

There is a Parents & Friends meeting to discuss the Fair on Tuesday, 21st April @ 8pm in the Shoulder of Mutton. Please come along and join us to share your ideas/offer help etc. We hope you can make it!

Smeatons Lucky Lotto

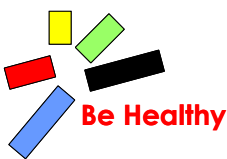
Here are the winners of the April lucky lotto ...

1st prize: £20 – Rachel Mason

2nd prize – 'It's a rollover'

3rd prize £5 – Karen Cooper

Congratulations to all and thank you for your continued support.



Be Healthy

Big Dance 2015

The Big Dance is upon us again.... This year is an American Hoedown theme which will be performed on Friday 22nd May in the school playground. This is suitable for all children years 1-6 and rehearsals will run as a 4 week after school activity starting on Monday 20th April 3.30 - 4.30 with Sue Brierley. The subsidised cost is £10 for the 4 week course (please note there are 2 bank holidays this half term, no classes will run on those days) Please return payment and slip on Monday. (This is being sent home with children tonight). This is always a lovely event and a great opportunity for the children to work together and enjoy performing a dance in front of an audience. We are also planning to show off our fantastic Japanese dance, which was part of the Campsmount Dance Competition this year! (Don't worry Geishas and Ninjas, extra rehearsals will be provided)

Parents and Friends have offered to provide refreshments for this event, please come and support us - YEE HAA!



Bags2School

Our next Bags2School collection is on Thursday, 23rd April 2015. Please leave bags at the top of the school drive on this date. If you require more bags, we do have a few more in the front reception.

Thank you

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing in the front reception. Can we please ask that you check this box for lost items of school clothing. Any items still in there on the Bags2School date will be popped into a bag and donated to the Bags2School fundraiser.

Thank you



Sunhats and sun cream

As the weather starts to improve can we please remind parents to ensure their child has a sunhat in school. Also, if required, please ensure sun cream is applied before school as we cannot apply it in school.

Important dates for your Diary

Collective Worship

2nd Monday of each month (1pm)

Key Future Dates

Year 3 Swimming Lessons (Friday's 2-3pm for 18 wks.)	Commencing Fri, 27 th February 2015
Football Competition (Years 3 & 4)	Monday, 20 th April 2015 (pm)
Bags2School	Thursday, 23 rd April 2015
Starfish visit to Doncaster Wildlife Park	Wednesday, 29 th April 2015
School closes	Friday, 22 nd May 2015
School opens	Tuesday, 2 nd June 2015
(Please note school is closed on Monday, 1st June 2015 – Staff Training Day)	
Year 5 visit to Campsmount	Tuesday, 16 th June 2015 (am only)
Sports Day	Wednesday, 17 th June 2015 (1.30pm)
Sports Day (alternative date if weather doesn't allow)	Friday, 19 th June 2015 (1.30pm)
Starfish 'Show & Tell performance'	Friday, 3 rd July @ 9.10am
Year 6 transition day to Campsmount	Tuesday, 7 th July 2015
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	Monday, 13 th July 2015 (2pm)
Starfish Graduation	Tuesday, 14 th July 2015 (9.10am)
School closes	Friday, 17 th July 2015
Eagles Class Residential	Monday, 28 th Sept to Wed, 30 th Sept 2015
Lions Class Residential	Monday, 19 th Oct to Tues, 20 th Oct 2015

Kind Regards,
Mrs A Marner
Admin Officer
