



Airwaves 20 April 2018

No. 27

Dear Parents and Carers

What a fabulous start to the term we have had! After a cold, wet Spring Term, it has been wonderful to see the children out on the field enjoying the fine weather. Within just 3 days of term starting, children have been able to tell me about exciting activities they have done in class, including making Mexican food, making animation, finding a mysterious naughty monkey (!) and learning about inventions by watching Wallace and Gromit. Teachers have been working hard to plan engaging and exciting lessons from the very start of term. I have enjoyed chatting to parents on the playgrounds this week and I look forward to catching up with many more of you. Do come and introduce yourself. I value your thoughts about the school and will be suggesting ways that you can share these with me over the coming weeks.

Celebration assemblies

On Monday mornings, all children and staff come together to celebrate birthdays and other achievements. I would like to extend this invitation to parents to join us for these assemblies, 9.05am - 9.30am, especially if your child has had a birthday the previous week, or has a certificate from an activity outside of school or is someone who plays in the school orchestra. These are informal, unscripted assemblies where we enjoy being together at the start of the week - you don't need to let us know if you will be coming but we will have some chairs ready just in case.

Daily Mile path

You may have noticed the new path that was constructed over the holidays. This is for the classes to use for regular exercise in all weathers (we have been lucky this week!) and we are delighted with it. The path has been funded by the Olympic Legacy funding we receive from the government. To find out more behind the Daily Mile initiative please see <https://thedailymile.co.uk/> which has lots of very interesting information about how daily exercise not only improves children's fitness but also their readiness to learn.

Many children have already started using the path during the warm weather this week and have commented how much they are enjoying it.

The path's surface (crushed granite fines) is quite loose at the moment and will bed down with time. Please could we ask that while this process is happening, the children do not scoot or cycle along it on their way into school.

Readathon 2018

A big thank you for the sponsorship money that has come in this week. Please could any remaining sponsorship money and forms be sent in by next Friday 27th at the latest - thank you.

After-school clubs

Stage dance starts again on Monday 23rd April. Multisports club - for **Key Stage 1** this term - starts next Wednesday 25th and Cambridge United are sending us flyers for this early next week. We will send them out as soon as we have them.

Residential trip payments

All payments for both Eaton Vale and Manor Adventure trips should now have been made. If you have not yet finished paying for your child's trip, please do so asap. Check with the office if you are unsure where you stand and Mrs Cahill will be contacting you next week if there are payments outstanding.

Lunches on school trips

We have taken note of concerns about the requirement for disposable lunches on school trips and are reviewing our policy on this.

Diary dates - and change to Year 6 production date

Please keep an eye on the diary section below for important dates coming up this term. Year 6 parents - please see the change to the Year 6 production and BBQ date. This is now on Tuesday 10 July.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 23rd April

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Burger in bap	Macaroni cheese	Jacket potato with roasted vegetables
Tuesday	Chicken with rice	Veggie sausage pasta	Fish finger roll
Wednesday	Beef chilli taco	Summer frittata	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast gammon	Roasted quorn fillet	Tuna melt roll
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Bagel pizza with chips	BLT sandwich

Change of puddings - Tuesday is fudge cake; Friday is tutti frutti!

Swimming timetable

Date	Classes swimming
Thursday 19 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 26 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 3 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 10 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 17 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 24 May	Owls, Doves, Year 5
Thursday 7 June	Bramblings, Year 5 (double session)
Thursday 14 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 21 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 28 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)

Diary Dates

Thursday 26 April, 9.00 am	Daffodils class assembly
Thursday 3 May, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Thursday 10 May	Reception to Fitzwilliam Museum
Friday 11 May	Yoga Day
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 24 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Thursday 24 May, am	Church Day for Key Stage 1
Friday 25 May, am	Church Day for Key Stage 2
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 7 June, 9.00 am	Owls class assembly
Thursday 14 June, 9.00 am	Doves class assembly
Thursday 21 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 29 June, after school	Summer Fair
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 10 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days