



MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Tickets for Mothers Day breakfast's for next week should have come out with your child yesterday. Just a reminder these are Monday, Tuesday & Friday next week. Please speak to Miss Kessel if you have not yet received your tickets.

INSET DAY

Just a reminder that this Friday 29th March, school is **CLOSED** for pupils.

Static Bike Competition

We are proud to announce, that out of the 9 schools that participated, we won the static bike competition where the children cycled a total of 57.75km in the 2 hour period.

Well done to all those in Years 5 & 6 who participated. We have won a scooter pod which children will be able to use to park their scooters during the school day.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

From the summer term, we are going to make a few changes to the way we do after school clubs. Firstly we will be introducing a small charge for each club of £10 a term (which works out at around £1 a week most terms) in order to help cover the costs of running the club including resources and staff time.

Also, we have had a lot of feedback from some of our working parents about not being able to get a space on a club due to a lot of parents booking spaces the day that the letters go out, which often means that a club can be full by the end of that day.

After Easter, we will be sending out the sheets of what clubs are on what days and what year groups they are for. We will then put on what day and time the clubs are available to book from, and then you will have to book on the club via the School Gateway, once the clubs go 'live' for booking. Hopefully this will make it fairer by giving everyone the same chance to be able to book onto whichever clubs their children would like to attend.

Booking for the club will only be secure when you make the £10 payment.

Football and netball practice will carry on as normal and charges will not apply for any of these. More information will be provided on the club letter when it goes out after the Easter holidays.

PARENTS EVENING

Just a reminder that it is Parents Evening this Thursday. In the hall we will have a second hand uniform sale, a book fair sale and Miss James will be available to help get any parents set up on the Gateway app ready for when we go cashless after Easter.

UNIFORM

We are very disappointed about the current standards of uniform at the moment. We have several pupils currently not wearing proper school shoes. All children even in nursery and reception **MUST** wear black school shoes. Also we constantly have children without ties—from year 1 ties are compulsory & can be bought from the school office. Finally, a reminder that trousers & skirts should be grey, not black.

Smoking

We have had a number of complaints about parents smoking on both entrances to the school. Please can everyone be mindful that it isn't nice for children walking to school to have to walk through a cloud of cigarette smoke.