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NEWSLETTER 17 - 29.03.2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RED NOSE DAY

It was lovely to see the children come into school in their normal clothes. We raised £60 for this worthy cause, thank you for your donations.

SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. All clubs will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Gymnastics	Tuesday (starting 20 April)	Free	3:00-4:00 pm	Year 2	25 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesday (starting 21 April)	£3.00	3:20-4:30 pm	Reception	23 spaces
Doncaster Rovers - Football	Thursday (starting 22 April)	Free	3:20-4:30 pm	Year 1	25 spaces

EQUIPMENT/UNIFORM

I am feeling hopeful that we will all be able to go shopping from 12th April. With this in mind we will be expecting full uniform when we return to school after Easter. Please see uniform expectations below:-

Navy Blue Polo Shirt

Red Sweatshirt/Cardigan

Grey Trousers (shorts)/Skirt/Pinafore - leggings are not allowed as girls and boys trousers can have elasticated waists if they find fastenings difficult

Grey/Red Tights

Black (leather style - not fabric) shoes (ideally Velcro, not laces)

Red Checked Summer Dresses - in Nursery Mrs Babenko would say no "playsuits" as these mean children need more support when accessing the toilet.

PE kit (full time children only) - black/navy shorts, white T-shirt (no logos or pictures) and plimsolls/trainers (ideally Velcro). This must be in school as it is not hygienic or covid-friendly to be sharing kit at the moment.

Full time children also need to bring a book bag and water bottle each day.

If you are unable to find these items please do not hesitate to get in touch, we have lots of spares and are keen to help families where necessary. **Please ensure all uniform is clearly named to avoid items being lost.**

PANTS ARE PRIVATE - NSPCC

As part of our usual safeguarding/personal social and health education we have been talking to the full time children about "pants being private". Please take the time to go to the NSPCC website, there is a song and lots of child friendly ways to discuss this with your children. Talking to them at home will re-inforce the message we are giving them in school.

POLITE REMINDER

Please do not send your child to school wearing any jewellery (items can get lost and this is upsetting). Small studs are allowed when ears are pierced. Nail varnish, hair colouring and make up is not allowed and I would really appreciate your support with this.

COVID

Current routines and cleaning procedures will continue after the Easter holidays, these appear to be working well - touch wood! Please continue to follow the rules, maintain social distancing and keep everyone safe.

MRS COOK'S EASTER CHALLENGE

Your child will bring home a book as an Easter gift from school as well as reading this I will be sending home an Easter Challenge sheet - completed activities can be returned to school week commencing 19th April and prizes will be given accordingly.

DIARY DATES

Thursday 1 st April	Break-up for Easter Holidays
Monday 19 th April	First day back at school after holidays
Tuesday 20 th April	Reception & Year 1 Gymnastics in school. Year 2 Gymnastics club
Wednesday 21 st April	After School Sports Club starts. Reception children
Thursday 22 nd April	After School Doncaster Rovers. Year 1 children

Although 50% of our children have only been back in school for 4 weeks we have had a productive time and all the children have mixed happily back together within their bubbles. I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff for their very hard work in maintaining teaching in school, supporting home learning and then enabling everyone to move on from 8th March. Their dedication is admirable and the children are lucky to have them.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and a lovely two week break. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 19th April.

Kind regards

Jo Cook

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Head Teacher