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Dear Families

OnLine Payments Thank you to everyone who has returned a response slip giving us feedback about introducing online payments. We shall shortly be considering all of these and will let you know the decision we make based, of course, on your replies. Thank you again to everyone who has taken the time to help us to do this.

Early Years News

Starting in Reception in September? It was good to see so many parents at our New Reception Parents' Meeting this week. If for any reason, you were unable to attend and would still like to, we have now arranged an alternative date: Monday 18th June. Miss Bellew and I will be happy to meet you in the main building as soon as you have settled your children into Class F. As usual, we would like to offer all our new entrants the opportunity to spend three full days with us and these are Friday 29th June, Friday 6th July and Friday 13th July. On those days there will, of course, be no charge for Lunch Club although there will be the usual charge for a school meal if you wish your child to have one of these. We will post reminders in Class F nearer the time. You are welcome to speak to any of us if you have any questions.

Nursery Lunch Club We love seeing so many 'red jumpers' joining us for lunch. Parents who are eligible for 30 hours free childcare can currently use some of their hours for this. We have been asked if there is any chance of children being able to access this as part of their free 15 hours **if they are not already using all of their hours**. I am pleased to let you know that, from immediately after this half term break, families who are not currently using all of their 15 hours because they have other commitments on other days, will be able to make use of those spare hours for Lunch Club, if they wish to do so. The only charge would be for a school meal if taken. We plan our morning sessions to build on each other and would not encourage families to swap a morning session for lunchtime hours as children would miss the opportunities planned. However, for families who currently do not use all their hours with us but would like to do so, this may be something that you would like to use. Please speak to us if you would like more information.

30 hour offer We are currently making plans for next term to meet the requirements of families eligible for 30 hours of free childcare as we are aware that many of those currently eligible will be moving into full time education from September. To help with our planning, could any families who are wishing to use any or all of their 30 hours with us next term, please let Mrs Heard know so that we can ensure that we have suitable staffing ratios in place. Please don't forget that eligibility for these hours needs to be renewed. Parents should receive at least three reminders from HMRC (Dept for Work and Pensions) giving you time to click through the reapplication process and keep your funding coming through.

End of the School Day Arrangements If you have a change of plan and make arrangements for somebody else to collect your child, please ensure you let the class teacher know who to look out for at the end of the day. Thank you for helping to keep your children safe at a busy time of day.

Sports Round-Up Reports, latest news, updates and scores



Tennis Festival GTS	Mr Thorne, and Class 2	Lots of racket skills were practised during a morning spent at GTS being coached by their Sports Leaders. A great time was had by all.
Adrian Avery Rugby coaching	Class 3	Adrian has visited for the last two weeks to work with Class 3 in preparation for the next round of the Tag Rugby Tournament, due to be held the week after Half Term. We now feel ready to compete on every level! Thanks to him for the time he has spent here with us.

Disabled Parking Space A gentle, polite reminder that we try to keep the parking space directly outside the school gate for a child here in school with less mobility and that if you need disabled parking near to the gate, please use the space immediately next to it. Please could you make sure other members of your family who might be collecting your child are aware of this. Thank you for your co-operation.

Tempest Photography: Class and Team Photos A final reminder that, as our photos could not be taken on the day originally planned, Emily from Tempest Photography will be able to visit us on the morning of Wednesday 06 June instead, ready with her cameras and tripod to take class and sports team photos. As usual, please let us know if this is something in which you prefer your child does not take part.

Exemplar Education Online Maths and English Thank you to everyone who returned completed slips a few weeks ago indicating an interest, or not, in receiving further information about online home education. I am pleased to be able to let you know that these have earned an impressive £80 for our school as a way of the company saying 'thank you' for your help. Exemplar will also make a donation to the charity World Vision on our behalf to help improve children's access to clean water, basic health care and improving education in Third World Counties. Thank you again to everyone who returned a reply.

A Message from the PTA: Kaye French Hopefully everyone has now received their bag for the **Bag 2 School** Collection and thank you to those who have already filled them! We would be grateful if you could hang on to your bags until **Monday 11th June** as the school does not have the space to store lots of bags. However from this date space will be available. All bags will need to be in school by **Friday 15th June** as the collection will be early on Monday 18th June. Thank you in advance to everyone who intends to get involved in this collection. The money raised will be going towards the resources that Class 2 need and we will hopefully start working on this soon. If you do need more bags, please see Mrs Cook.



The Summer Fayre will be held on **Friday 13th July** - further details will be available nearer the time. The next PTA meeting will be held on **Thursday 7th June** at 8pm in the Green Dragon - any new members are welcome to come along and get involved.

Please don't forget that next week the school will be closed for Half Term, including the following Monday 04 June when staff will be working in school. We will look forward to seeing everyone back here on Tuesday 05 June and hope you have a great holiday.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Smale, Joint Headteacher

