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Dear All

Just under one week remains as we head towards the Easter break. This letter hopes to remind you of some of the things you may be or wish to be involved in! It also looks ahead a little for the summer term. Yikes!

Dates for your Diary

W/C Monday 26.03.18: NO CLUBS except Early Birds and Night Owls

Tuesday 27.03.18: Primary Live – ‘Singing and Musical Spectacular’ at the City hall (Y3-Y6). Please return reply slips by Monday 26.03.18

Wednesday 28.03.18: Tag Rugby Tournament for Y6. 10:30 – 15:00

Wednesday 28.03.18: Easter Service in the Church (Y1 – Y6). You are warmly invited to join in! Please do come along.

Thursday 29.03.18: Smiley Face Assembly (because we do not have a Friday this week!) You are warmly invited to join in! Please do come along.

Thursday 29.03.18: BREAK FOR HOLIDAYS at 15:00.

School Grounds Improvements: Track refurbishment Project / Outdoor Classroom

The governors supported by FOSS are currently making plans to develop/ refurbish parts of the school grounds. The track which loops round the field requires resurfacing and some new equipment installing. We have some funds from the PE and Sports Grant to fund this, but the more funds we can raise to supplement this, the more fun things we can get.

We also have plans to develop the area by the bike shed. The idea is to create an outdoor classroom (basically a covered deck area), which can be used at playtime, when we work in the pond area or outdoors and for parents to shelter in, when it rains!

The initial plans for the track have been drawn up and will be on display in the hall next week. If you have any ideas or feedback regarding these projects please get in touch. Next term we shall also be consulting the children and asking them for their ideas.

Second-Hand Book Sale

The school librarians will be selling second-hand children’s’ books, during break, from Monday 26th - Thursday 22nd March. The sale will take place on the small playground (weather permitting). All books will be 10p and proceeds will go to track project funds!

PLEASE SPONSOR MISS ROBINSON (LONDON MARATHON) AS ALL MONEY RAISED ALSO GOES TO THE TRACK FUND!! Details of how to do this coming soon.

Impetigo Alert!

Please be aware that a small number of children have recently been diagnosed with this infection. **Impetigo** is a highly contagious bacterial skin infection causing blisters and sores. **Impetigo** mainly affects children, often on the face, especially around the nose and mouth, and sometimes on the arms or legs.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/impetigo/> for more information.

Heads up... What's coming up?

ROAD CLOSURE

You may have seen the yellow signs near *Stratford Bridge*. Apparently the road there, is to be closed for one month, whilst bridge repairs take place. I have not actually received any official confirmation of this, but just wanted to warn you... read the signs!! This commences on Monday 9th April.

Next term...

16.04.18: Closing date for London Marathon poster competition. Go Miss Robinson!!!!

20.04.18: First Mini-marathon training session. (Y3 – Y6) Even though it is the first week back.

22.04.18 (Sunday): Miss Robinson runs the London Marathon. Go Miss Robinson!!!!

23.04.18: Hooke Court residential trip (Y5 / Y6) Final payment due please.

23.04.18: All after school clubs commence.

11.05.18: School Disco.

13.05.18 (Sunday): Village Sponsored Walk #2 in aid of defibrillator for the village.

14.05.18: KS2 SATs week.

16.05.18: FOSS meeting at 19:00.

19.05.18 (Saturday): Mini-marathon at Laverstock for Y3 – Y6.

24.05.18 (Thursday): Break for holiday at 15:00.

Looking further ahead...

JUNE FAYRE 2018

This year the June Fayre takes place on Friday 29th June 2018. For those of you who are new to the school, this is an annual event which takes place on a balmy summer's evening on the school field. We all have fun, dress up and raise some money for the school. Each class creates an art installation, we have a fancy dress parade and may even sing a song or dance if we feel so inclined!

This year the theme for the event is '**Up and Down!**' Interpret this how you like for your fancy dress. Think rockets, think birds, think aviators, think bubbles, think balloons, think clouds, think gravity, think fairies! Just some random ideas from my brain. What pops into yours? Have fun coming up with your outfit!

Kindest regards

Kay Bridson