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Message from the Head...

Dear parents/carers,

What a hot week!! I hope you have all enjoyed the sunshine and will take the opportunity to join our 'Frosty Friday' this afternoon! The warmer weather has brought to our attention the topics of 'water bottles' and 'sun cream'. We notice that some children do not have water bottles. Please ensure your child has a refillable water bottle in school, or advise us if you need support in this area. By contrast, some parents will be concerned about their child's ability to access water during the day. Please be assured that the children have access to water at breaktime, lunchtime, snack times (Preschool, Reception, KS1) and often very regularly during lesson times too.

Regarding sun cream, we would not expect our children in Year 1 – Year 6 to need any re-application of sun cream during the day, and therefore we ask that you do not send sun cream into school. The children have a morning break of 15 minutes and spend around 40-45 minutes outside at lunchtime, which ends at 1.10pm. Staff in Preschool are used to re-applying sun cream and this is necessary due to the amount of time the children spend outside. In Reception, we accept that some parents/carers might want to send sun cream into school. If this is the case, staff will monitor children as they apply sun cream. Children in Reception spend considerably more time outside than children in Y1-Y6. *Due to allergies and skin irritations, all sun-cream bottles need to be clearly labelled with your child's name and cannot be shared with other children.*

We still have spaces available in our Tuesday evening Tag Rugby Club, which started this week. This is open to all children in Year 5 and Year 6. You can sign your child up to this activity by following this link: [TAG RUGBY](#)

I took the time to review the children's PE uniforms this week, during their sessions with Mr Yeomans on Tuesday and Thursday. In most cases children are following the school's [PE / Games Kit Options](#). However, in some cases we are seeing children with heavily branded or sponsored t-shirts and jumpers, in different colours, sometimes with football club badges or linked to themes such as 'computer games' or 'films'. These items could be worn on non-uniform days, if appropriate, but not for PE please. If your child tells you that 'everyone else wears them', I would suggest they are stretching the truth a little. Thank you for your support in this area.

With best wishes for the long weekend, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates

Monday 5th May - May Day (School Closed)

Thursday, 8th May – Year 5 School Trip

Wednesday, 14th May - Year R to Shepreth Wildlife Park (*please remember to send your child in with a packed lunch (if you didn't sign up for a school packed lunch).*)

Friday, 23rd May - PTA Colour Run 5.30pm-7.30pm

Monday 26th to Friday 30th May - Half Term Break

Inset Teacher Training Day
- **Monday, 2nd June (School Closed)**

Return to school – Tuesday 3rd June

Reminders & Other Info...

Swimming payments Year 5 & 6 –if you can help contribute towards the transport to get the children to and from the pool each week, we would be very grateful.

Yr5 Assault Course waiver form:

- Please sign and return the form sent home with your child. **They cannot participate without it.**
- Please make the trip payment via the School Comms App to help support the event.