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Message from the Head...

I hope you have all had a positive week! Perhaps you have been considering the recent letter from our Chair of Governors, regarding a role as a parent governor. We would love to talk to you about this if you have an interest. We are sure many of you have the skills to be excellent school governors and join the supportive team we already have. We cannot operate our school without a governing body, of course, so I would be delighted to talk about this if you would like to know more about what is involved.

I had a positive conversation with a parent this week regarding PE kit, and the recent changes that mean children wear their kits to school on PE days. I have been pleased with the overall adherence to uniform expectations, with plain white or blue t-shirts being worn, covered by plain jumpers or tracksuit tops in most cases. The intention of this change is to provide more PE time to the children, with the kit that would have been in PE bags being worn to school instead. It is perfectly acceptable for children to wear a school uniform t-shirt and jumper on PE days. They are both 'plain', with the exception of our crest, which we are happy to see. Please let me know of any queries regarding our school uniform.

We are pleased to be extending our Kids With Bricks club for Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. Mrs Flinders has been running this over the past few weeks, with great success and lots of enjoyment. You can book this club for the first half of the summer term using this link: [FHPS Kids With Bricks](#). Alongside this, Miss Chamberlain has been working with staff to arrange the continuation of other clubs, and the introduction of new ones. Please look out for messages on this in the coming days.

In one of our assemblies this week, we created a 'water clock' and I invited the children to create their own at home (with your support, of course!). If you do make one, we would be pleased to receive a picture of your attempt and we can share these on 'X' where we have permissions. [We made this version](#), although I was not brave enough to add the colouring!

Next Monday, our Year 5 and Year 6 children will be visiting Cambridge to attend a lecture titled 'Just Add Water' at the Department of Chemistry. Later in the week, Year 6 pupils will be taking part in transition sessions with staff from Swavesey Village College, who will be visiting us to help prepare the children for life after FHPS. I am sure the children will be excited to learn more about what lies ahead for them!

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

Diary Dates...

Mon, 18th March – Y5&6 University Science Lecture.

Wed 20th March – Year 6 SVC Transition Day and SVC visiting our school.

Mon, 25th March – PTA Cake & Pre-Loved Uniform Sale

Tues, 26th March - Parents' Evening #1

Wed, 27th March - Parents' Evening #2

Fri, 29th March (Good Friday) - PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Easter holidays Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April

Back to school – Monday 15th April

Thursday, 18th April – Swimming Starts for Year 5.

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Reminders:

Payment for Year 5 Swimming by Friday, 22nd March

Payment for Year 6 Swimming by Monday, 13th May

