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Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful time over the Easter break. Please can I remind parents to use the gates to GPFS only and not to come 'round the back'. These gates will be closed and locked for the children's safety once staff are on site in the morning. Please pass the message on to friends, family and child minders who use the site too.

Thanks

Mrs Lamb

The Wraparound Team



To all of our families who are celebrating next week, we wish you a Happy Eid!

If your child is going to be absent on Tuesday, please leave a message on the absence line so we do not disturb your celebrations.

Best wishes

Mrs Lamb



Our Year 4 children begin their swimming sessions on Monday 9th May. We will be walking to and from the pool no matter what the weather, therefore please make sure your child has a waterproof coat if the weather is changeable. Swimming is compulsory and all Year 4 pupils are expected to take part. Children will need to bring the following in their swimming bag:-

- Swim suit (one piece for girls)
- Swimming trunks for boys but not shorts with pockets
- Towel
- Goggles (if worn)
- Hair brush/comb
- No deodorants/sprays or shampoo.

Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery (including earrings and watches) is to be worn. These are health and safety rules from the pool to keep everyone safe.

Lessons will be from 1:30 – 2:45.

Children will be walking to and from the pool, leaving school at 12:55 and then back again, leaving the pool at 3:00 and returning to school for the end of the day.

Thank you so much to all of the parents who have volunteered to walk the children to and from the pool.

Mrs Lamb

Holiday Homework Projects

Thank you so much to everyone that has taken the time to complete a holiday homework project for **Out of Africa (KS1)** and **Go Green! (KS2)**. We have been so impressed with all of your creative ideas and hard work. You have brought so much knowledge to the classroom to share with your friends!



If you have not yet completed a project and would like to, please continue to bring these into school to be shared and celebrated with your classmates.

Mr Hindess



Looking for something new and active to do with the children at the weekend? Try heading to Chopwell Woods on a Saturday morning to take part in ParkPlay. This is a new event of fun and games that is run by play leaders and best of all, it is absolutely free! The park in itself is a great place to walk and explore so a visit could be combined with taking part in ParkPlay too. You can register your place online or join up on the day.

Activities start from 9.30am to #MeetMovePlay. Find out more on <https://park-play.com/>

Mrs Wells



Good news! We **will not** be increasing wraparound costs. These will remain the same until 31st March 2023 and will be reviewed again at this time.

Please remember, if you need to make an ad-hoc booking, contact us on the wraparound mobile number **07926 946 565** as we might not get to your email on time.

Thanks

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Here is a reminder of the items I hold and sell. All funds are returned back to the school for playground equipment etc.

This is such an important supply of money, please support when you can!

| PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN SELL | |
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| OFFICIAL SCHOOL JUMPERS | £2.50 |
| OFFICIAL SCHOOL CARIGANS | £2.50 |
| OFFICIAL SCHOOL POLOS | £1.50 |
| GIRLS CHECKED DRESSES | £1.50 |
| GREY PINAFORES | £1.50 |
| GREY SKIRTS | £0.50 |
| GREY GIRLS SOFT TROUSERS | £0.50 |
| SCHOOL BAG (NEW STYLE) | £2.50 |
| SCHOOL BAG (OLD STYLE) | £1.50 |
| OFFICIAL PE T-SHIRT/SHORTS | £0.50 |
| PRE-LOVED ITEMS WE CAN NOT SELL | |
| NON – OFFICIAL JUMPERS | |
| NON – OFFICIAL CARIGANS | |
| NON – OFFICIAL POLOS | |
| GREY BOYS TROUSERS | |
| GREY TAYLORED GIRLS TROUSERS | |
| GREY BOYS SHORTS | |
| DAMAGED OR MARKED ITEMS | |

Items are sold from 6 Burnside Road NE3 2DU – A drop off box is at the front door so anytime uniform can be donated there is no need to knock. Please REMEMBER items, particularly red, must not be marked as they are unable to be sold on.

I hold a lot of smaller sized items, but I am completely out of Red 7-8 Polos, 9-10 Polos of both colours. Cardigans 7-8 and 9-10 of both colours. If you have more uniform than you need and could even manage with 3 items rather than 5 items a week due to washing, please consider even a small donation, as I have received orders that I am unable to fulfil. You can text me **Kate Watkins (Parent) on 07947846974** to arrange a collection.



Well done to Charlie who achieved his 5 m swim badge over the Easter holiday. He is very proud of his achievement. Well done Charlie!

Attendance

Our whole school attendance to date this academic year is **94.9%**

Our classes of the week are **Reception DM** and **Orange Class** with **98.7%**
Well done!

Please remember, I cannot authorise any absence due to family holidays - not even if you take me with you! I can only authorise leave in exceptional circumstances. If you do need to request leave, please ask for one of our updated forms from the office.

Many thanks

Mrs Lamb



Orange class are now our 'Mathletes of the Week' after coming very close before the holidays – well done to you all!

Aidan R-G, Alfie R and Iris E are our top scorers for over the Easter break, especially well done to our two Reception superstars – how wonderful to see you working so hard!



Wow! Finn W, Harry F and Henry C just keep getting faster and faster at their Times Tables – you are working so hard, as are lots of your friends – well done everyone!

Miss Gasper



Well done to Ben Hindle and Bodhi Clark Wills in Green Class who are our Oxford Reading buddies this week. Orange class had the highest engagement over the Easter break.

Mrs Lambert

Advanced Notice of Dates

Updates will be added in red

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| Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May | Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon apart from Tuesday |
| Tuesday 10 th May | KS1 trip to Washington Wetlands |
| Tuesday 10 th May | Year 4 Visit to Safety Works PM |
| Sunday 15 th May | Children's Cancer Run |
| Tuesday 17 th May | 2:30 - 3:30 KS1 Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited |
| Wednesday 18 th May | 2:30 - 3:30 EYFS Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited |
| Thursday 19 th May | 2:30 - 3:30 KS2 Jubilee Afternoon Tea – parents invited |
| Friday 27 th May | Year 2 Visit to Safety Works AM |
| Friday 27 th May | Break up for May Half Term Holiday |
| Monday 6 th June | School Closed |
| Tuesday 7th June - Friday 10th June | Year 4 Swimming – every afternoon |
| Friday 17 th June 2022 | Dance Festival |
| Week Beginning 4 th July | Schools 500 Games Competitions |
| Wednesday 13 th July | Year 3 Onsite Residential/Sleepover |
| Thursday 14 th July | Year 4 Onsite Residential/Sleepover |
| Friday 15 th July | Reports out to Parents |