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Curriculum Newsletter – 29th Edition

Isn't it great that the summer has returned with sunshine, high temperatures, sun-hats, sun-block, and optimism. After Filbert's stroll around in the sun on Sunday, I am not in the least bit surprised that the wonderful weather is now upon us. It also means that we are one-step closer to opening the playing fields. I have to say that the children and staff are really, really looking forward to this momentous event!

Bikes and Scooters

With the wonderful weather detailed above, we have noticed that more and more bikes and scooters are coming into school. This is all part of a healthy lifestyle, and we welcome this, but we also had quite a serious incident on Friday that could have been avoided. Going forward, please can you ensure all of the following if your children are biking or scooting into school:

- Helmets need to be worn at all times, as this is a core part of the safety message that we are always eager to promote
- When children arrive, they are to safely ride to the top of access road and then secure their bikes or scooters underneath the shelter. It is not okay to come up to the top and then cycle down again, particularly given some of the speeds that have been observed recently.
- Coming home at the end of the day, children are encouraged to freewheel down the hill but not build up speed. This is the primary cause of accidents and although no serious injuries occurred on Friday, this was more by luck than judgement.

If I do not see an improvement next week, I will insist that children dismount at the gate on Ethel Road and walk their bike up to the top of the access road. A similar rule will also be introduced if helmets are not being brought into school. The most important part of my job is to keep the children safe and there are no measures I will not consider to bring this about. I thank you, as always, for working with us to keep our children safe.

SATs in Year 6

A big shout-out to our children in Year 6, who will be sitting their SATs next week. They have been working so hard this year, and I know that they are going to do their very best. Given the RAAC crisis, I am even more proud of what they have achieved, and this will be a very fitting celebration of their time at Mayflower Primary School. Just a quick reminder that the world-famous SATs breakfast will commence from **8.00 am**, and I am hoping to see all of the children in attendance. This really is the best way to start the week, bringing all of the children together, and helping them to remember that a team approach to any challenge we encounter is invariably the very best way to embrace challenge. Finally, there will be no charge for the SATs Breakfast, and if any of you are in Sainsbury's on Sunday, you'll probably see me there buying lots and lots of wonderful, high-quality food for our amazing Year 6 children.

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School Start Times

Thank you to the parents in years 3, 4, 5, and 6 for taking note of my message about school start times. I recognise that many of you are arriving in good time, but that children are not allowed into the building until **8.35 am** for insurance purposes. The large, red, digital clocks on the wall will help you to co-ordinate this operation.

Visit to the Park

My thanks to the staff and parents who helped to organise a visit to Evington Park for a small group of our children. Luckily, the weather was with us and the children all had a super time. As I mentioned in my newsletter last week, by gaining familiarity with the local area, our children will become acutely aware of what is available to them. In Evington, we are so well served with many different amenities and maybe you will be out and about exploring them over the very warm weekend ahead!

Sports Day

I know that many of you like to plan ahead, and now that our school is next to the playing field, sports day is going to be so much easier to organise. With this in mind, I wanted to give advance notice of the dates and times, as follows:

- 24.06.24: Year 1: (9.30 am start)
- 25.06.24: Year 2: (9.30 am start)
- 26.06.24: Year 3: (9.30 am start)
- 27.06.24: Year 4: (9.30 am start)
- 28.06.24: Year 5: (9.30 am start)
- 28.06.24: Year 6: (1.30 pm start)
- 01.07.24: Reception: (9.30 am start)
- 01.07.24: Nursery: (10.30 am start and 1.30 pm start)

We are very looking forward to welcoming you to our field on these days and, as always, we hope that the weather will be kind to us. Our children really love this annual event, and I know that they will really enjoy sports day 2024.

Attendance

I have been very pleased with the attendance figures this week. My thanks for making sure your children are in school every day.

Week Beginning Monday 26 th February 2024			
Early Years	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Chestnut: 95.0%	1DV and 2AP: 95.0%	4MY: 99.06%	6PA: 98.8%

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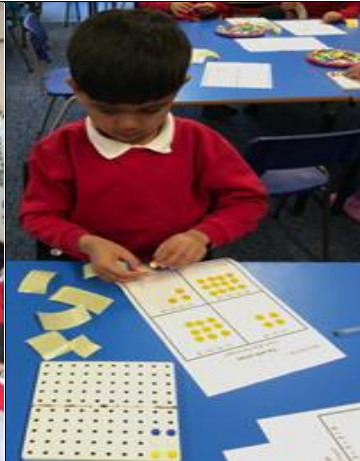


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Wow Moments in School



Movement - YR



Maths – Y1



Wellies/Worms – Y1



Wellies/Worms – Y1



Computing – Y2



Ukulele – Y3



Ukulele – Y3



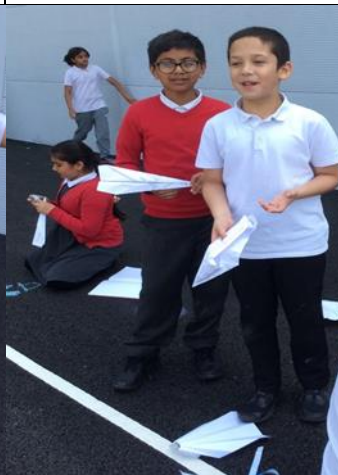
Science – Y4



Science – Y4



Science – Y5



Science – Y5



RE – Y6

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