



Dear Parent/carers,

Welcome back everyone. I do hope you had a relaxing Easter break. This is a short half term - only five weeks, so staff are ensuring that pupils work very hard every single day. There is still a lot of work to get through for pupils to demonstrate their very best and every lesson counts. Final assessments will be taking place in June for most children, so it is vital that they attend every day so that they can make excellent progress. Our next parent/carers open afternoon will be from 3:30pm on the 11th July 2017 - put the date in your diaries.

Mrs Dennis

Monday 1st May 2017, is a Bank Holiday - school will be **closed** to all pupils. School **re-opens** as normal on, **Tuesday 2nd May 2017.**

Goodbye Message

"Just before the holidays we had to sadly say goodbye to one of our Lunchtime Supervisors, Nasib Kaur. As much as we will miss her and all her hard work, we truly wish her well for the future.

We hope you enjoy your retirement Nasib. Wishing you all the best!"

From all the Benson staff & children.



Year 3 Easter Production

A massive well done to all of our Year 3 children who have worked really hard to perform such an amazing production for the school and parent/carers.

We had positive feedback from parent/carers and staff. You did brilliantly - all your hard work and effort truly did pay off. Well done once again.



Safeguarding at Benson

As you may be aware the security around school to protect the children has been enhanced. This has been put in place to tighten our safeguarding procedures for the children. Thank you to all parent/carers who are co-operating with the school - this is helping these changes to run effectively and smoothly. I am sure you can appreciate that these changes are for the safety of your child/ren.

Year 6 SATs

It is that time of year again.. SATs examinations will soon be taking place.

SATs week will start on, **Monday 8th May 2017 to Thursday 11th May 2017.**

Breakfast club will be running for SATs week for all Year 6 children; where toast, fruit and juice will be provided.

On Thursday 11th May 2017, the children will be treated to beans and toast to say well done for keeping the on-going motivation.

We wish all the Year 6 children well - we know you have been working hard. Keep up the good work and best of luck!!!



Dinner Money

Please can you ensure that your child's dinner money account is being kept up to date with funds.

It is vital that you ensure no arrears occur. A nursery meal is £1.70 per day, Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 meals are £2.00 per day and Reception, Year 1 and 2 meals are free under the Government Entitlement Scheme. If you have forgotten your child's school dinner pin code, then please see a member of the office team.



Important Notice: 5W Museum Trip - Cancelled

Unfortunately on Wednesday 3rd May 2017, 5W's trip to the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery has been postponed, due to an unavailability of staff at the Museum. The trip is in the process of being re-booked and we will inform you as soon as possible of the new date.

Ancient Egyptian Museum Exhibition Trip

As part of Year 5's History topic; 'The Ancient Egyptians', Year 5 classes have been given the opportunity to visit the Birmingham Museum to view the 'Ancient Egypt Exhibition'. There were lots of amazing artefacts that had been preserved for thousands of years. We had the chance to take part in a 'Mummification Workshop', where we learnt the gruesome ins and outs of mummifying like an Egyptian. Keira in 5S said, "taking the organs out the body was fun but gory!" As we can tell 5S thoroughly enjoyed themselves, we are sure 5HS will have also enjoyed themselves today.



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