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*We are a global community, learning and growing together.*

**Monday, 13 May 2019**

### **Auction of Promises - 16<sup>th</sup> May**

The catalogue has been produced and should be with you all. Thank you to our wonderful PTA.

Dear Families,

Delighted to tell you that on the 12<sup>th</sup> May Mrs Partington and her family were blessed with the arrival of Ted (Theodore Joseph) weighing 7lb and 12ozs. So happy for Emma and her family.

I hope you are free to come along to the Auction of Promises. A fantastic team has put together a wonderful selection of items.

Just to flag up May Dancing on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1.30pm, if it is wet it will be on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 1.30pm. We will need flowers on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> so we can make garlands for the May King and May Queen and their attendants so any donations will be gratefully received. Please sign up for Run Jericho – places are going very quickly.

#### **RUN JERICHO IS OPEN**

The link for the children's run is:

<https://www.runbritain.com/entries/EnterRace.aspx?evid=7dbb07cc5e6b&erid=7fb806cf5e6c>

And the link for the adult's is:

<https://www.runbritain.com/entries/EnterRace.aspx?evid=7dbb07cc5e6b&erid=78b806cf5e65>

There will also be a link on the Run Jericho website.

#### **Year 6 SATs**

I would like to thank Mrs Pettitt, Blanka and the pupils in Year 6 for preparing so well for the SATs this year. The class are focused and ready to go. Of course SATs does not assess what makes each of Year 6 special and unique. During this time please try and keep it calm and relaxing at home and the odd little treat will help!

#### **Swan School visit**

On the 7<sup>th</sup> June parents can meet the Headteacher of the Swan School at 3pm at St Barnabas'.

#### **On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May we have a special School dinner menu: "A Taste of Summer"**

*British Beef Burger in a Bun with Onions  
Veggie Hotdog with Onions (V)  
Potato Wedges Corn on the Cob*

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Rocket Lolly*

*Available Daily: Natural Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit, Fresh bread and salad bar.*

**Dinners can be ordered on the day with the teacher as usual and paid for in the normal way.**

## **Our value is Forgiveness**

Picking up at the end of the day. Please can you be timely staff sometimes have training that starts at 3.05pm and they need to leave their classroom promptly. Thank you

#### **Allergy Reminder**

Please can I remind everyone we are a **nut and seed free school**. Please respect this for all events – cake sales, International Evening, Fete, birthday treats etc. Thank you. We have successfully managed this for 3 years as we have all worked together and I know we will continue to do so.

Please remember that selection boxes of sweets often contain nuts.

Please remember some sun creams contain peanut oil (often listed as 'arachis hypogea' or 'arachis oil')? Please check if you are sending in sun cream.

#### **Bicycle Parking**

If you use the car park for your bicycle can you please use the cycle racks and scooter rack by the snake and tortoise. Thank you.

#### **Donations**

Staff are enjoying the chrome books so much that we would like to raise money for a set for KS1 with touch screens. We have invested in a new scheme of work provided by 123ict and additional chrome books would really make a difference.

We would also like to raise money for some raised vegetable beds that can be used by the children during their Forest School time. They will be located outside Year 6 where the bicycle racks were removed.

#### **Family Collective Worship**

Term 3

8<sup>th</sup> May – FSU – The ducklings arrival and their time in the FSU was shared with us all. Lovely to see all the children confidently holding the ducklings.

15<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5

21<sup>st</sup> May – Music concert FSU Year 1,3,5

22<sup>nd</sup> May – Year 4

5<sup>th</sup> June – Topics and Trips

12<sup>th</sup> June – P4C

19<sup>th</sup> June Run Jericho

26<sup>th</sup> June House Sports – no Collective Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> July KS1 and KS2 sports – moving it from the afternoon when it can be very hot to the morning unless it rains!!

10<sup>th</sup> July – What are we proud of?

17<sup>th</sup> July – Thank you and goodbye

23<sup>rd</sup> July Year 6 Leavers

### Thursday Collective Worship

#### **Thursday Collective Worship is led by St Barnabas' Church**

Term 3

16<sup>th</sup> May - A resurrection Appearance

23<sup>rd</sup> May - Rogation

6<sup>th</sup> June – Pentecost

13<sup>th</sup> June – St Barnabas' day service at church

20<sup>th</sup> June Corpus Christi

27<sup>th</sup> June – Saint Peter and Saint Paul

4<sup>th</sup> July – Saint Martin of Tours

11<sup>th</sup> July – Saint Benedict

18<sup>th</sup> July – Tour de France

22<sup>nd</sup> July Leavers Service in church for Year 6 – parents are welcome.

### Term Dates 2018-2019

Half term ends on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm

INSET day Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3 ends on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm

### 2019-2020

Term 1 starts on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Half term ends Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

Term second half of term 1 begins Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>

November the 4<sup>th</sup> is an INSET day

Term 1 ends on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm

Term 2 starts on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Half term ends on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February at 3 pm

The second half of term 2 starts on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

February

Term 2 ends on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.30pm

Term 3 starts on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

The half term ends on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3 pm

The second half of term 3 starts on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> is an INSET day.

The term ends on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2020 at 1.30pm

### School events

13<sup>th</sup> May SATs week for Year 6.

16<sup>th</sup> May Auction of Promises

**20<sup>th</sup> May – May Dancing in pm and if wet it will be on 22<sup>nd</sup> May. We will need donations of flowers.**

4<sup>th</sup> June visit from Gifford's Circus

7<sup>th</sup> June Year 6 to the John Radcliffe for IMPS

13<sup>th</sup> June St Barnabas' Day at church

16<sup>th</sup> June Run Jericho

17<sup>th</sup> June to 19<sup>th</sup> June Prayer Spaces in school

18<sup>th</sup> June Festival of Voices

4<sup>th</sup> July – Charlotte's Web – Play for the whole school.

5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning

8<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning

7<sup>th</sup> July - Aristotle Cup

13<sup>th</sup> July - School Fete

### Hill End – Forest School

Marie thank you for leading this and ensuring the classes have such fun at Hill End.

23<sup>rd</sup> May Year 3 and Year 1

11<sup>th</sup> July FSU – Reception and Year 1

We love having parent helpers so we thought we would let you know in advance when the trips to Hill End are taking place.

### School Information

Where to go in the mornings.

KS2 pupils enter via the outside classroom door.

KS1 children enter via the KS1 door which is located in the back playground with the wooden climbing frame.

Year 1 children enter and then go straight ahead – out the doors, down the steps in the courtyard and then turn right into the door that leads into Year 1.

Reception (F1) and Nursery children enter via Hart Street entrance.

If you have a KS1 and KS2 child, it is easier to drop the KS2 child off first and then go to KS1. If you have a Reception (F1)/Nursery child and KS1 child, you can come in via the Reception (F1)/Nursery class entrance and then take your child to KS1 and leave via the KS1 entrance.

### How can you help our lovely office staff?

**Send children in with water bottles** – don't drop them off during the day.

**Send children in with their packed lunch** – don't drop them off during the day.

**Sort out your child's end of day arrangements before they come to school** – don't ring the office and get the office to inform you child/children what is happening.

**Come in on time** – so the office staff do not need to deliver your child to class.

**Return permission slips promptly** – so office staff do not have to follow up.

**Send payments in a timely manner** – so the office staff do not need to send reminders.

**Obviously in exceptional circumstances we understand but the office are being disturbed at least ten times a day with things they should not be doing.**

Thank you for your support.

**Please remember you can use the post box on the wall by the office to drop in any payments permissions etc.**

**THANK YOU**

Warm regards

*F.J. Hawkins*

Fiona Hawkins



### **HELP PREVENT LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGY EMERGENCIES**

List of allergens in our school:

Kiwi

Peanuts

Sesame Seeds

Tree Nuts

Students come to school with diverse medical conditions, some serious and even life threatening, that can impact their learning and their health. Exposure to an allergen can create an emergency situation where the student faces life-threatening anaphylaxis within moments.

An allergic reaction begins when an allergen comes in to contact with the mucous membrane of a predisposed person. This can be by eating, inhaling, or by rubbing the mouth, nose, eyes, or a cut with traces of an allergen on their hands.

Currently there is no cure for food allergies and strict avoidance is the only way to prevent a reaction. Protecting a person from exposure to offending allergens is the most important way to prevent life-threatening anaphylaxis. Avoidance of exposure to allergens is the key to preventing a reaction.

The risk of accidental exposure or cross-contamination is always present. Most anaphylactic reactions that occur in schools are due to food allergies. School is a high-risk setting for accidental contact with a food allergen, due to such factors as allergens in packed lunches or in food brought in for celebratory events, that could result in accidental ingestion or contamination of tables, desks, and other surfaces.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing vigilance of not bringing allergens in to school and for creating and maintaining a healthy, safe, and inclusive school.