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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

ROAD SAFETY WEEK

This week (9-15 May) is Road Safety Week. All children in Reception – Year 5 will take part in some 'Roadways' road safety sessions. Remember '**Be Safe, Be Seen**'.

PLANT OR POUND!

This Friday 13 May we are holding a non-uniform day in exchange for a plant or a pound. For Eco Week and The Queen's Jubilee we want to flood our school grounds with flowering plants. Therefore, we are asking children to donate a plant or a tray of bedding plants (per family) to plant during Eco Week.

If you can't get to Aldi, Lidl, B&Q or other garden centres to pick up a plant or tray then please just donate a pound per child and we will put the money towards buying plants ourselves.

ECO WEEK

This year's Eco Week will take place week commencing 23 May. Children will spend the week learning about many ways to be ECO friendly and also develop and protect our beautiful school grounds

SWIMMING POOL

This week we will be having a pop up pool built for a number of weeks, which will be on our playground. The pool is heated. The aim is to provide intense swimming lessons for children who can't yet swim. We will focus on older children who can't yet swim 25metres, but all children will have one lesson. This week we will send out letters to inform you of what days the lessons will take place on. Children will need a costume or trunks, towel, dressing gown or bathrobe and flip flops or crocs.

JUBILEE PARTY

On Friday 27 May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children, parents and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue, face paint and CROWNS in honour of Her Majesty The Queen. We will have many activities in the morning and a picnic on the field at lunchtime. Parents are invited from 1.30pm, with a picnic and picnic blanket to watch our celebrations on the field and see our special guest arrive by horse and carriage. Over the next few weeks, children will be also be completing 70 acts of service, more info to follow.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Eco Week this year is Mon 23 - Thurs 26 May and we are encouraging as many people as possible to walk to school. We need volunteers to stand on Manor Rd, Manor Mews., Crosshill Road, Taunton Rd from 8.30am to give stickers to children who have walked to school. Children will be entered into a raffle to win a 'fit bit' so the more you walk the more the more chance of winning. If you can spare some time that week, please message via our FB page or call the office to let us know.

INCONSIDERATE PARKING

Please do not park on the drives of our neighbours on Manor Mews when dropping off children in a morning. This is causing upset and distress for local residents who are trying to get to work. Please park further away and walk in.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please note the last day for ordering photos is **tomorrow**, any orders received after this will incur a postage charge. Thank you

RECEPTION TRIP – SMITHILL FARM

As part of their topic on growth, both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm this Thursday 12 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to change into their wellingtons (please make sure they fit your child), when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Thank you.

YEAR 3 WITTON PARK VISIT

As part of their topic on Geography, Year 3 children will be taking part in a river study at Witton Park on Wednesday 18 May, to look at how rivers are formed and the wildlife that live in them. A geologist will accompany the children and for their services there will be a £2 charge. A packed lunch won't be required as this is a morning or afternoon visit. Children should wear their school uniform. Please logon to ParentPay to give your consent by this Friday 13 May. Thank you.

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YEAR 1 SMITHILLS FARM TRIP

As part of their topic on animals and their habitats, both Year 1 classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Thursday 26 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. Please make sure your child has their wellingtons in school in case of very wet weather on the day. Please can you logon to ParentPay to give your consent by Friday 20 May. Thank you.

YEAR 6 NETBALL COMPETITION

A netball competition will be taking place at St Bedes next Tuesday 17 May. Children selected will receive further details on ParentPay.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 5 MAY

Class of the week	-	3B
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Ahmedraza Patel (1M)
KS2 Man of the Match	-	Salman Qureshi (5M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Yousaf Ishaq (2W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Umar Ali (6L)

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property be claimed by Friday 27 May (end of half-term). Any unclaimed property (including glasses), will be donated to charity. Thank you.

MILK MONEY – SUMMER TERM

Milk money is now due for the Summer term for all infant children – if you have not already paid, please do so on ParentPay. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND – SUMMER TERM

Reception Fund (£10) is now due for the Summer term – if you haven't already paid, please do so at the school office. Thank you.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

These are currently available on ParentPay. If there are any additional spaces these will be put on tomorrow (Wednesday 11 May) at 4.30pm. Please note there are still some spaces on some activities currently. Check your emails for details of all the different activities available. If you have signed your child up to any of the half term activities please do ensure you look out for the confirmation email with the online consent form which MUST be completed. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. Please do leave a message if there is no answer.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND GRADUATION

Please note that after the half term holidays the hours for CU will be collated, ready for Graduation. If your child does any external clubs / activities please do ensure you get these stamped and hand your child's passport into school by Wednesday 8 June after the holidays. Failure to hand it in by then for extra hours will mean these will be carried over to next year. If your child is close to an award and they are doing school clubs this term this will be taken into account. Please note the Graduation is planned for Saturday 2 July. Further details will be sent after half term.

TESCO VOUCHERS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee and Livesey). Voting is now in all the stores and continue until 30 June 2022. The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Please look out for this is you visit any stores and pick up a token to cast your vote!