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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those who came to the "meet the teacher" mornings; I hope you found them very helpful. Class curriculum letters will be on the website very soon.

Bike Race

Many of the local roads will be closed between 2-4 on Friday because of the 'Tour of Britain' bike race. We understand that some of you may need to collect your child from school early. If this applies to you, please collect your child at 1.15pm and let the office know in the morning, so their teacher is aware they are going early.

Holiday Dates

Spring Term – 2015
Tuesday 6th January – Thursday 2nd April
Half Term – Monday 16th – Friday 20th February

Summer Term – 2015
Tuesday 21st April – **Friday 17th July (Wednesday 22nd July?)**
Half Term – Monday 25th – Friday 29th May
INSET – 22nd May

Autumn Term – 2015
Thursday 3rd September – Friday 18th December
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October

Contact Information

It is important that we have correct contact details for parents and guardians at all times. If you move or change your mobile number, please either speak to the office or alternatively, you can email any changes.

Meet the Cook

On Thursday 25th September at 9.15a.m. we would like to give all parents the opportunity to meet our school cook Helen and see the school kitchens. This is an ideal opportunity for you to ask any questions you might have about our school meals.

Running Club – Years 3-6

Letters came home yesterday with all KS2 children that expressed a wish to participate in running club which will start tomorrow morning at 8.00a.m. If your child wishes to take part and did not bring home a letter, I have attached one for your information.

Money Pockets

If anyone wishes to obtain some "money pockets", these can be purchased from the office at a cost of £1.00 for 20 envelopes.

Drum Lessons

Drum lessons will start next Tuesday, 16th September for those children who have signed up.

Before and After School Clubs

All school clubs will start next week, commencing Monday 15th September.

Class 3 Swimming

Can I please remind all class three children that swimming lessons will start on Tuesday and that they will need a costume, towel and swimming hat in a clearly named bag. If you do not have a hat, please bring in £1 to obtain one from Sportspace. Children are expected back at school 3.45pm.

'The Friends'

The Friends are looking forward to a busy term of fund raising, which includes the Bonfire & Firework night and the Christmas Bazaar, as well as a few smaller fun events for the children. As ever, these events need organising and we would love to have some fresh ideas and input from anyone who would be happy to contribute. The next Friends meeting is at 8pm on Thursday 25th September at Anna Stevenson's house: Greenfields, Hudnall Lane, HP4 1QE (2 houses down past The Lye).

The meeting will be a chance to meet up and discuss the fund raising plans, move forward with organising them as well as having a glass of wine (or two). We look forward to seeing you then.

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher