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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all your support during the spring term, it is hard to believe that we will soon be into the summer term again.

The PTA have been doing amazing things again and through their continual efforts and support have purchased amongst other valuable resources a brand-new set of home reading books for you all to enjoy when they finally arrive in school. Many thanks to you all. If you would like to become involved with the PTA please don't be shy, contact me at school and I will put you in touch with the team who are always looking for new members. As children move through school and finally leave we always need new members to carry on this fantastic work and with school budgets the way they are there is no time like the present to become involved. You will not only be supporting your own children but around 400 others. Even if you can only commit to one meeting and one event during the year that would be fabulous.

Well done to your children who have been working tremendously hard, no more so than in years 2 and 6 as they approach their national tests. This can be a very stressful time for them, please be assured that we do our utmost to support them at this time of year. If you have any concerns please contact your child's teacher or come and speak to me directly.

Finally, from myself and the staff have a wonderful Easter break and we look forward to seeing you all at the start of the summer term.

School Meal Price Increase The price of school meals increases to £2.25 per meal, as from 24/04/17.

KS2 School Meals A reminder that the children return to school on Monday 24 April, the dinner money required will be £11.25 (£2.25 per day) for that week. Alternatively if you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £51.75 (23 x £2.25) for the half term. Meal money is payable on Mondays in advance. Cheques should be made payable to 'Birmingham Education School Meals Department' with your card guarantee number on the reverse. Please note that we do not issue change, anyone wishing to change their meal choice, please inform the school office in writing, giving at least one weeks notice. Thank you.

Online Payment Parents can now pay for school trips, dinner money, music lessons and much more at www.schoolmoney.co.uk Parents and carers should have received their personal password last Friday.

Remembering Sydney In memory of Sydney we collected £316.51 for Asthma UK. Thank you to our families who gave so generously.

Clive Marks have an offer on school uniform until Saturday 22 April 2017 "Buy three items and get the cheapest free"

Sainsbury's Vouchers We are now collecting Sainsbury's vouchers; you can find the collection box in the reception area by the school office.



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

*Follow instructions with
thought and care.*

Headteacher: M Tromans

*Care for everyone and
everything.*

*Show respect and good
manners.*



Message from Mrs Cooper It has been a pleasure getting to know your children and it was lovely to meet some of you during the SEN reviews. If you wish to discuss your child's learning with me then please call to make an appointment. Thanks for making me feel so welcome.

London Marathon - Mr Roberts will be taking part in the marathon on Sunday 23rd April after many months of training and preparation. I am sure you would like to join us in wishing him good luck.

The Great Birmingham 10k Run A team of staff will be running at this event in memory of Sydney, to raise money for Birmingham's Children's Hospital. If you would like to donate please go to www.justgiving.com/KingsNortonPrimary The run takes place on Sunday 30th April. Good luck to everyone taking part.

Red Nose Day Thank you to everyone who told a joke for Red Nose Day, we raised £80.

Sea Life Centre We have some vouchers for half price entry in the school office.

Parking: Finding a parking space at the start and end of the school day is a perennial problem but trying to manoeuvre a vehicle in front of the school gates is illegal and potentially dangerous. Can I remind you that the Navigation Pub car park and Kings Norton Green can be used by parents at peak times; I also ask that parents do not park in front of the sliding gates when called into school to pick up an unwell child.

Scooters and bikes: For everyone's safety, all children should dismount from their bike or scooter **before** coming through the school gates.

Dogs on School Property: You will be aware that for the safety of our children, pet owners should not bring their dogs onto the school premises. I am sure that the responsible pet owners amongst you would not wish your animal to harm anyone, least of all a young child. Therefore I am bringing this to your attention in the expectation that you will keep your dogs a safe distance away from the children and parents coming in and out of school.

Term Dates and Training Days:

Friday 7 April 3.15 pm school closes for Easter Holiday

Monday 24 April 8.55 am school re opens for pupils

Friday 26 May 3.15 pm School closes for half term

Monday 5 June - Teacher training day - school closed to pupils

Important Dates

Monday 1 May - Bank Holiday - school closed

Wednesday 3 May - Class photos

Thursday 4 May - Elections - school closed to pupils

Tuesday 9 May - Class 2E Assembly

Tuesday 16 May - Class 2B Assembly

Tuesday 23 May - Class 1B Assembly

Message from the PTA There was a very good response to the request for suggestions at Parents' Evening and there were plenty of great ideas. The winner of the Rush tickets is what can be called "art with a heart" meaning we will be using the children's artwork to raise funds.

There will be a cake sale on Friday after school. These are always popular and we rely on cake donations to make it a success. If you can bring in some cakes on Friday we would be very grateful.