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Dear Parents,

Hopefully you have had a relaxing Easter break and have managed to get out and enjoy the wonderful sunshine.

It was good to see so many parents at the Easter service and I would like to say a huge thank you to all the children for the parts they played. Due to illness some of the children had little chance to practice, but all of them particularly those who sang solos and did readings must be congratulated as it's not always easy to stand in front of an audience and perform.

We will not be running clubs this week – they will start again on Monday 24th April.

Clubs from Next Week

Day	Club	Years	Staff	Time
Monday	Tennis Club	Yr 3-6	Mr Richards	3.15-4.15pm
	KS1 Multi Skills	YR, 1 & 2	Mr Hammond	3.15-4.15pm
Tuesday	Girls Club Country Dancing	4/5/6	Ms Tyrrell Mrs Curry	Lunchtimes (Weekly)
Wednesday	Sketch Book Club		Emily Colenso	
Thursday	Gardening Club Nature Club (Dates to be confirmed)	Yr's 3-6 YR,1 & 2	Mrs Leighton Vicky Yates	3.15-4.15pm
Friday	Drama	Yrs 3/4/5 & 6	Miss Tyrrell	3.15-4.15pm



On Friday 21st April cricket will start back during curriculum time with Dave Peck returning as coach.

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school.



Swimming lessons start next Tuesday morning 25th April at Kings College. Please ensure swimming kit and goggles (if required) are brought in that day. For those children who normally have a drum lesson on Tuesdays, this has been moved to Wednesday afternoons.

The NSPCC will be in school on Thursday 20th April to deliver their "Speak Out Stay Safe" assemblies and workshops. If you have any questions about the programme please come and see me.

Diary Dates

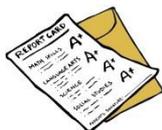
Monday 24th April	Small Schools Netball/Football Tournament 9am at Huish
Tuesday 25th April	Mrs Robinson (Head of Year 7 Huish) to see Year 6 children
Monday 1st May	BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Thursday 4th May	Quad Kids Athletics (Letter to follow)
Monday 8th – Thursday 11th May	SATS – Year 6 children

Open the Book

During the Summer term we will be welcoming James Hall and his team to 'Open the Book'. This is where James and his team come into school to share Bible stories with the children during a collective worship session. We are delighted that this is going to take place and I know that the children will thoroughly enjoy this interactive approach.



I have recently received a phone call from someone in the village who is anxious about the speed at which some parents drive to school in the morning. Please can I ask that you drive within in the speed limit whilst delivering and collecting your children to and from school.



to follow).

Reports will be sent out by 5th May and we will then set dates when you can come in and speak to teachers if you wish to discuss anything in the report. Dates would be set during the second half of term for children to talk through their learning journeys. Parents of children in Reception are invited to attend a parents evening(s) on Wednesday 3rd May and Thursday 4th May (Letters

Congratulations to Harry Burdge, James Collins, Sam Cannon, Charlie Weatherill and Luke Richards for being selected to represent Huish in the area cross country. This is being held on Monday 24th April at Edgerley Hall, Millfield. I know they will give it their all and we are very proud of them for being selected.

Mrs Hughes left us as a member of staff at Easter. We thank Mandy for all her hard work as one of our Midday Supervisors. We would like to welcome Jessica Falkner who will be working in Class 2 during the mornings, she will then stay on and carry out the role of Midday Supervisor in the afternoon. We hope she will be very happy working at Curry Mallet.



I would also like to welcome two new families to the school, the Abbotts and the Lewis'. Ewan Abbott will join Year 3 and Rowan Lewis will join Year 1 as we begin this Summer Term and we hope they will enjoy becoming part of our extensive family.



Just a reminder that the children should bring a hat to wear outside in the hot weather and apply sun cream before and during the day. Ideally each child should have a named bottle of sun screen to use in school. There will be a bottle of factor 30 sunscreen in each class for children to use should they forget to bring their own.

We have lots of 'jobs' that need doing around the school as we move from winter to summer. A big thank you to Gary Turner and Nick Saunders for installing the new raised beds and to Dale Gardner –Minall for repairing our planters. If anyone has any spare time we have fences to repair, a travel shelter to wash down and stain, a bridge to reinforce and raised beds to fill to name but a few 'jobs'. Any help would be gratefully received.

Request for help from Godfrey from Curry Mallet Parish Council

Past, Present & Future Parish Volunteers:

As you might have read in the most recent issue of the parish newsletter, we will again be spreading gravel on part of the path leading to the school, – on this occasion, primarily the part between the sheep-wash (at the junction with the footpath up to the Headwell cul-de-sac) and the bottom of Headwell Hill, by the dog bin & new railings. Our previous similar activity in March 2015 was extremely successful in terms both of community endeavour and improvement to the paths' surfaces.

We will be meeting this coming Sunday morning, April 23rd, at 10.00am, at the Headwell end of the footpath, by the dog-bin, and aim to finish at 12.00 noon. If you able to join us, please have stout footwear and bring gloves; also, a garden rake and/or shovel, and possibly a wheelbarrow. All tools should be in good condition. A trained first-aider, Richard Allard will be among the work-group, and I will bring a first-aid kit. Please bring your mobile 'phone, in case of injury. Children below the age of 15 are welcome to join in, but must be accompanied by a responsible adult. All those below the age of 85 are covered by the parish council's insurance policy provided that they take reasonable care & attention.

To enable me to allocate areas for spreading, it would be helpful to know in advance if you anticipate being able to participate.

Kind Regards

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