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And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 8:32

Dear Parents/Carers

Newsletter No 31 19th May 2017

After School Provision

A reminder to parents, who use the wrap

School Lunch

A reminder that payment for school lunch should be sent in to school in advance of meals being taken. Please send monies for the week on a Monday, in a sealed, labelled envelope. If you wish to pay in advance for meals for half term or a term you may do so. Any absences would be noted and monies carried over during this period.

If you think that you may be entitled to free school meals please contact Miss Francis in the school office who will be happy to help you.

around care, that they must complete booking forms in advance of the dates required. This is for staffing and insurance purposes. In addition, payment should be made at the end of the week in which the wrap around care has been taken.

Please support us in this matter.

kind and Thoughtful

One of our anti-bullying strategies

The following children will receive the 'Kind and certificate and care of a cuddly teddy bear. The a presented in Celebration Assembly on Monday 22 May 2017. The lucky children will also have fruit and milk with Mrs Booker, in her office, and swing on her chair.

Cairon RB For helping another child put on his shoes during P.E.

Aaisha 5W

For sharing her healthy snack with a child who didn't have one.

Celebration Assem

The following children will receive certificates for good work and behaviour in Celebration Assembly on Monday 22 May 2017. All Parents/Carers are welcome to attend. If Parents/Carers do attend could I please ask them to stay until the assembly finishes. This demonstrates to all the children that the entire assembly is valued by Parents/ Carers. Thank you for your support.

Maymoona Nursery	Ibraheem RW	Jenna RB
For excellent work in finding one more.	For an excellent rewrite of the Very Hungry Caterpillar story.	For retelling the events in the Very Hungry Caterpillar story during Literacy.
Leilani 1M	Yusra 1SW	Noah 2F
For improving her sentences and applying her phonic knowledge.	For her lovely work on the Lion and the Mouse in R.E.	For excellent progress in his writing.
Neelkanth 2N	Whole Class 3F	Angelina 3J
For supporting others when feeling worried especially during practice SATs.	For demonstrating great sportsmanship and teamwork in P.E.	For working hard in every subject.
Suman 4C	Junior 4S	Luca 5W
For an excellent recount in English	For a fantastic improvement in his attitude to work and making progress	For making excellent progress in English.
	Isabel 5/6B	Aimee 6JB
d Thoughtful' award will be	For impressing multiple members of staff with her application to work. A great addition to the class and school.	For showing real progress in her mathematical understanding.

Democracy.

Weekly certificates

These classes received their certificates in celebration assembly on Monday 15 May 2017.

Spick and Span	4C
Lining Up	4C
Movement Bird	4C
Gymnastic Monkey	RB
Attendance	5/6B 100%
Punctuality	3F 1 late
Dinner Supervisor Award	5W
Dinnertime	Yummy Bear 3J
Difficitifie	Runner up 3F



Spring In Your Step Rabbit

Each week the dinner supervisors will be selecting the best class that lines up ready to be escorted into the dinner hall. The dinner supervisors will be looking for classes walking into the dinner hall quietly and for team work.

Mobile Phones Safeguarding reminder

For Health and Safety reasons can I please ask all parents/ carers not to use their mobile phone within the school building.

Thank you for your support.

Parking Outside School Reminder

Please can parents/carers park with care when dropping and collecting their children outside of school and park with respect for our neighbours and other parents.

Attendance - Taking children out of school during term time

Firstly I would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

However, I have to remind parents and carers that going abroad or taking children out of school during term time is not permitted. The Head Teacher cannot authorise leave during term time except where the circumstances are exceptional. If your child takes leave that has not been authorised by the Head Teacher, it will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised and legal action may be taken.

Absence can only be authorized by the Head Teacher, within the boundaries set by the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006.

It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

Again, we would like to thank those parents who make sure their child is attending school regularly and are therefore benefitting fully from their educational opportunity.

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Safety Online Reminder

Could parents please, please supervise children when using the internet at home either on the computer, mobile phone or any other electronic device that can access the internet. We are doing everything that we can in school to ensure that our children are safe and constantly remind the children about e-safety. Following the tips listed below will help your child stay safe online.

- Have family rules about how the internet will be used at home and be clear about what information is safe to share online
- Discuss rules about communicating online with friends
- Make sure you know what your children are doing online, much like you would in 'real' life and use parental controls (on computers, mobile phones and game consoles) to help you. Remember that these cannot always be 100% effective
- Make sure that your children are aware that people or websites can lie online
- Make sure your child understands that online actions can have offline consequences



Have a great weekend!

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Children break up Friday 26 May 2017 Term and return to school dates on

> Tuesday 6 June 2017

