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## Headteacher's Newsletter

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter and we look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

### **Staffing**

I am sad to share that Mrs. Sorrell will be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Sorrell has been a valuable member of the Parkgate Infants team for 19 years, being both a teaching assistant and class teacher, and so I am sure that you will join me when I say thank you for all her hard work.

### **Friends of Parkgate Infants**

Last Thursday we held a meeting to see if there was any interest in setting up a 'Friends of Parkgate Infants' association. We had a significant number of parents attend the meeting and agreed that we would proceed to set it up.

We agreed:

- all member of the Parkgate Infants community would automatically be members.
- that we would have a small group of committee members to lead organisation. These would be Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer.

We decided to hold the first AGM at Parkgate Infants on Thursday 25 April at 7.30pm. At this meeting we will elect key roles and arrange setting up the key functions. We will also discuss what we would start raising money for and how we would do this. All are welcome.

### **Spring Fair**

I am pleased to say that the Spring Fair raised £1500. It was agreed that this would be given to the 'Friends of Parkgate Infants' to help with the setting up costs and future donations to the school.

### **Uniform**

Please could I remind parents that for safety reasons **NO jewellery should be worn in school**, except for one pair of **small, plain stud earrings**; no coloured stones please. If your child needs to wear jewellery for religious reasons I would ask if you could speak to the school office.

Nail polish should **not** be worn and hair longer than shoulder length should be tied back for boys and girls. **Hair accessories should be small and plain**. Hard headbands should not be worn for safety reasons.

**Children are not allowed to wear boots to school**. If children wear wellies to school then they will be asked to change into plimsoles.

If girls wear tights they should be in school colours. Leggings are not permitted. Thank you for your co-operation.

## Easter Bonnet Parade

On Friday we have our Easter bonnet parade. Children are invited to make an Easter bonnet which they wear to school on Friday. There will be a prize for the best bonnet in each year group which will be judged by Mrs. Pipe from the Junior school.

At 12-45 we will parade our hats around the playground and we would love it if you could come and watch. Children should be collected at 1pm on Friday.

## Future Dates for the Diary

Tue 23rd April	Term Starts
Fri 3rd May, 9:00am - 9:30am	Sponsor Day Parent Helpers Meeting
Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Fri 17th May, 9:00am - 9:30am	Rabbit Class Assembly
Mon 20th May	Sponsor Day
Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May	<b>Half Term</b>
Fri 7th June, 9:00am - 9:30am	Fox Class Assembly
Fri 14th June, 9:00am - 9:30am	Squirrel Class Assembly
Fri 21st June, 9:00am - 9:30am	Hedgehog Class Assembly
Thu 27th June	Sports Day
Fri 28th June	Inset Day
Fri 5th July, 9:00am - 9:30am	Badger Class Assembly
Fri 12th July, 9:00am - 9:30am	Mole Class Assembly
Thu 18th July, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 2 Play
Fri 19th July, 9:00am - 10:00am	Year 2 Play
Fri 19th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly and Disco
Mon 22nd July	Theme Day
Tue 23rd July	Term Ends

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please contact me if you have any queries or concerns. If you wish to make an appointment, please speak to Mrs. Ryan in the school office who will be able to book a mutually convenient time.

Mr Gwyn Pritchard  
Headteacher