



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you all had lovely breaks and are enjoying this glorious weather and are ready to go for a busy new term.



Building works

I am delighted to inform parents that the building works are almost complete. We should have our playground completely back by the end of the week so that our pupils can enjoy outside activities during this promising summer weather! I am really pleased with the works and think the building looks particularly beautiful observed from the front elevation. The windows have been repaired, draft proofed and painted. Most of the roof has been retiled and many areas of the brick and stonework have been carefully restored including the bell tower.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Teacher Heather and Teaching Assistants Rifa and Jenny who are all expecting babies in the Autumn term.

School Uniform

We remind you that children are to wear full school uniform every day.

Children may wear any of the following:

- White blouse/ shirt
- Yellow polo shirt with school logo (can be bought from school office)
- Yellow or white polo shirt without logo
- Navy sweatshirt, navy fleece & navy body warmer with school logo (can be bought from school office)
- Black/ dark grey tunic/pinafore dress or skirt
- Navy blue or yellow head scarf (can be bought from school office)
- Black/ dark grey school trousers (no tracksuit bottoms or leggings)
- Sensible shoes, trainers or boots (no heels or open toed sandals)
- Blue & white checked or striped summer dress
- Black/ dark grey school shorts

Notes:

- Jewellery other than watches should not be worn. Children with pierced ears may wear plain studs or small sleepers only.
- All school uniform must be labelled!

Diary dates

Friday 17 th April	Marathon Fundraising Day
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday (school closed)
Tuesday 19 th May	10am Music Show
WKBG 11 th May	Y6 SATS Week
WKBG 25 th May	Half Term
Wednesday 3 rd June	Y4 to Cheltenham Science Festival
WKBG 8th June	Science Week
Thursday 11 th June	International Food Evening
WKBG 29 th June	Y5/6 School Journey to Cardfields
Tuesday 14 th July	Reports to parents
Thursday 16 th July	Sports day
Friday 17 th July	Last day of term for pupils
Monday 20 th July	INSET Day

Attendance Matters

Reporting an absence or appointment

We ask families to please call the school office by 9:30am to inform us of any absence. If you leave a message we will need to know the reason for absence (eg, high temperature, vomiting, appointment etc) as this information is entered in to the class register. Should your child need to attend an appointment which cannot be made for outside of school hours please ask the doctor, dentist etc for an appointment slip or letter for the office to copy. We appreciate your cooperation and help in achieving and maintaining good levels of attendance and punctuality!

Attendance for
WB 23/03/2015



Class	Attendance
Nursery	95.38%
Reception	95.67%
Year 1	99.33%
Year 2	97.67%
Year 3	98.33%
Year 4	95.67%
Year 5	98.00%
Year 6	94.19%

Finally, I would like to offer my best wishes to Angela for her London Marathon run in a few weeks, she has trained very hard. I know how much work she has had to put in to be ready. Go Angela!



Yours sincerely
Mark Owen, Headteacher



Great
Ormond
Street
Hospital
Charity

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Sunday 26th April I am taking part in the London marathon and will be running for Great Ormond Street Hospital. The reason I chose GOSH is because my best friend's baby girl needed emergency care there at the age of 6 weeks. She is now 3 years old and if it wasn't for the amazing staff at GOSH her life would be very different.

This Friday (17th April) each class are going get a half an hour slot to complete a set amount of laps of the playground. They can jog, skip, hop, conga – whatever they like, (year 3 will be with me all day so won't have a specific slot).

In keeping with the London marathon children are encouraged to bring some fancy dress accessories to complete their laps in – this could be a wig, fairy wings, a tu-tu – the funnier the better. Children need to have appropriate footwear on the day (either trainers or plimsolls).

As it's a fundraising event I ask that each child brings £1 or a donation, which will go to GOSH. If you would like to see my fundraising page (or donate to it!) please visit www.justgiving.com/Angeparker

And if you've no plans for Sunday 26th April, please head down to the course somewhere and cheer me on.

Best Wishes
Angela x