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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good Easter break and managed to enjoy a little bit of the good weather. The children have come back full of energy and have quickly settled into learning again.

The use of the main gate appears to be working well. It is lovely to see the children enjoying the quad in the mornings. Please let us know if there are any improvements that we can make to support you and your child during drop off and pick up.

In support of our summer menu we are also offering additional food opportunities this term:

Catering

Break times: Ice Pops (40p) and drinks (20p) will be available for KS1, KS2 and KS3 children in the playground. WHEN the hot weather arrives this should help to keep them hydrated (water fountains and water to fill up water bottles is always available).

Lunchtimes: We will be offering **BBQ lunches** on 24th May, 21st June, Sports day and 18th July. This will replace the school meal on these days and will include:

Sausages, burgers (vegetarian and meat)

Rolls

Potato and rice salad

Pudding

The price for those not receiving free school meals will remain at £2.00.

Teddy Bears Picnic

Following the success of our last Teddy Bears picnic we are hosting another one on **Friday 17th June:**
2.00pm to 3.15pm

Weather permitting, this will take place on the school field where as well as eating your picnics you will be able to take part in sport and crafts activities.

For £1.00 we will provide you with an ice cream or lolly and a drink. Teas, coffees, squash and cake will also be available to buy.

All family and friends are welcome. If you wish your child (already in the school) to join you then they will be brought to you and leave with you at 3.15pm.

Tea and entertainment

We will be hosting an afternoon of sandwiches, cake and entertainment for all members of community aged over 55.

Our children will serve you your high tea and then entertain you with their dancing, singing, playing and acting.



There will be no charge for this event we would simply like lots of our family and friends to join us.

Parent support for learning events this term

Monday 25th April: Open classroom: 3.30pm to 4.30pm- come and see your children’s books and informally talk to their teacher

Tuesday 3rd May: E-safety and PREVENT training for parents and carers: 3.30pm to 4.30pm and 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Come and learn how to monitor your child’s use of the internet and protect them from radicalisation

Monday 13th June: Open classroom: 3.30pm to 4.30pm- come and see your children’s books and informally talk to their teacher

Other Key Dates

5th and 6th July: Transition Day. All children will be spending time in their new classroom/ school

Thursday 30th June: Arts Showcase evening

Saturday 2nd July: Summer Fayre

Thursday 7th July: Sports Day

Friday 8th July: INSET day

Wednesday 20th July: celebration assembly

Another busy term!

Thank you for your continued support of everything that we are trying to provide and achieve for your children.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Howe

Name of child:

Tutor group:

I would like to attend the Teddy Bears Picnic on Friday 17th June. I request _____ places and enclose £ _____ for ice cream and drinks.

I would like to attend the E-safety and PREVENT training ()

I will be attending the: 3.30 to 4.30 session () 7pm to 8pm session ()

I would like to reserve _____ places at the over 55’s Tea and Entertainment Afternoon.

Signed:

(parent/ carer)