



# "The Splash!"

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Reminder** - there are several things due in to school by the end of next week please:

- Orders for sports day T – shirts
- Parent survey – green sheet
- Data collection sheet – your child's personal details
- Requests to have a school lunch with your child – from last week's Splash
- Any more red nose day money

Parents are invited to our special **maths week assembly** on Tuesday at 9am, and then into the classroom from 9.30 – 10.30am to enjoy mathematical activities with their children.

We have a lot of **lost property** again. This will be put out with the **2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform sale** after school Wednesday and before school Thursday next week. Any property not claimed by the end of Friday will be disposed of. To try to cut down on the amount of lost property would you please ensure that all items of **uniform** are clearly named, so that we can return lost items to your child and do not have to throw unmarked clothing away.

There are a lot of children arriving **late for school** in the morning – please remember that school starts at 8.55am after which time classroom doors are locked ( for the safety of the children), and latecomers should enter via the Office where they should sign the late book so that we can keep accurate registers of those present.

I am sorry to have to pass on another complaint but a resident of **Ashdown Road** has contacted us about a blue mini which was parked outside her house on Wednesday after school. This is a private road, so please park in the Community centre or main car park.

The **School Council** have met with the PTA and it has been agreed that we can purchase 8 benches for the school field. The children have chosen their location and they will be in place for the warmer weather.

There are some new events in the calendar – please check on the reverse of this letter.

## PTA NEWS

In celebration of the Royal Wedding we are pleased to announce our **Crown and Tiara design competition**. Details will follow next week, and entries will be due in on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, in a box in the lobby.

**Double Swish Sensation** "Spring is in the air" and what a great time it is to clear out those closets, cupboards, wardrobes and drawers.....there will be a double Swish (clothes swap) event in school on May 19th, for children's things at pick up time and for adults in the evening....more information coming after the Easter break....start collecting together things you are proud to swap and let's make this Swish even bigger and better than the last one.....all help and ideas welcome...please call Rose on 07973 550979.

**A Baby Sitter List** has been compiled by the PTA. If you need someone to look after the children for a night out see Debbie Green who has the details.

## **CLUBS NEWS**

Although originally fortnightly, gardening club WILL be on next week. All other clubs are as usual next week, unless you have been told otherwise by the club leader. A new clubs listing will be out at the start of next term.

## **MUSIC NEWS**

There is a music concert with the senior choir performing on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May at 2.15pm to which everyone is welcome. Because of this there are several before school choir rehearsals – see calendar for dates.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

You are invited to a **Mothering Sunday Family Service** at Holy Trinity Church Sunday 3rd April 10 am.

### **Updated calendar**

#### **April**

Friday	1st	Drama club performance to parents 4.30pm
Tuesday	5th	Maths week assembly for parents 9am
		9.30 - 10.30 parents invited into classrooms for maths week
Wednesday	6th	2nd hand uniform sale after school
Thursday	7th	2nd hand uniform sale before school
		Choir practice 8.30am
Friday	8th	End of Term 4
Monday	11th	Easter holidays start
Tuesday	26th	INSET
Wednesday	27th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 5
		Choir practice 8.30am
Thursday	28th	Choir practice 8.30am
Friday	29th	Public Holiday (Royal wedding)

#### **May**

Monday	2nd	Mayday holiday
Thursday	5th	Choir practice 8.30am
Friday	6th	Music concert to parents 2.15pm
Monday	9th	SATs week
		Year 6 cycling proficiency course 1, all week 3.30 - 5.00
Monday	16th	Assessment week
Thursday	19th	PTA Swish
Friday	20th	PTA Children's Disco
Thursday	26th	Full Governors meeting 7pm
		Sports afternoon for children only
Friday	27th	Sports day with picnic lunch (no school meals), parents invited
Friday	27th	End of Term 5
Monday	30th	Holiday all week

#### **June**

Monday	6th	School re-opens for pupils - start of Term 6
Thursday	9th	Reserve sports afternoon
Friday	10th	Reserve sports day
Wednesday	15th	Year 5 Sackville taster day
Thursday	16th	INSET
Friday	17th	INSET
Monday	20th	Year 6 cycling proficiency course 2, all week 3.30 - 5.00
Friday	24th	Year 6 Safety in Action to Herstmonceux am
Monday	27th	Year 6 dress rehearsal to school, not parents

