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Service Opportunity Aspiration Reward

27th March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

EASTER ARRANGEMENTS 2023

It has been a very busy half term with the Year 11 & 13 mock examinations, the Lenten charity events and collections for Hackney Foodbank and the Clothing Bank along with many trips, careers days and rewards. Please send in your food and clothing donations, there are still containers in our school reception in which you can place your items, ready for collection next week.

Staff Goodbyes: We say thank you and goodbye to one of our PE teachers, Ms Ruffell and Mr Large one of our Geography teachers, we wish them luck in their new roles.

Staff Welcomes: We welcome back Ms Connolly, Deputy Headteacher from maternity leave, we congratulate Mr Lawn who has received a promotion from second in charge of PE to Head of PE and we welcome a new Head of Physics, Ms Anuj Bhatia.

School Meals (Price Increase Advance Notice): A reminder that upon our return after the Easter holidays, the daily cost of a school meal is being increased from £2.25 to £2.50. This reflects a rise in food and drink production costs generally across the economy. This increase has been covered by the school at great expense since January, but you will understand that this is not sustainable to cover these costs permanently. Therefore, after Easter, if your child eats in the canteen please ensure that when you top up their accounts there is sufficient funds available. If your child receives Free School Meals, the total cost will still continue to be covered by the school. Please note that there is an overdraft cap of -£5.00 i.e. two meals and any negative amount will be taken out of any additional funds added to your child's account before it goes into credit. If you have any queries or concerns about this information or would like help completing a Free School Meal application form, please contact your child's Year Team.

Key Dates:

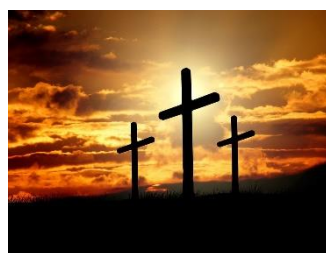
Key Dates	Events
Week Commencing 27 th March 2023	Bowling Rewards Week for all Year Groups
Friday 31 st March 2023	End of Term
Thursday 6 th April 2023	Maundy Thursday
Friday 7 th April 2023	Good Friday
Monday 10 th April 2023	Easter Monday
Monday 17 th April 2023	INSET Day
Tuesday 18 th April 2023	Whole School Return
Monday 1 st May 2023	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday 8 th May 2023	Bank Holiday in Celebration of the King's Coronation

You will note from above that there is an **INSET day on Monday 17th April 2023** and therefore the whole school will return from Easter holidays on Tuesday 18th April 2023.

I wish you and your families a very happy and Holy Easter.

Yours in service,

Mr A Hall
HEADTEACHER



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