

Thursday, 03 March 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

We have quite a busy few months ahead in primary and therefore would like to inform you of some important key dates:

- **Thursday 10th March – Parents Evening**
- **3rd – 6th May – KS1 SATS (Yr2)**
- **9th – 12th May – KS2 SATS (Yr6)**
- **6th – 10th June – Phonics Screening tests (Yrs 1&2)**
- **14th – 17th June – Multiplication tests (Yr4)**

All the test dates above are **compulsory national tests** and it is extremely important that your child is in school on the dates listed above. We will also be planning after school Year 6 booster classes nearer to the testing dates.

As a school, we operate a no homework policy, however, if you would like us to send work home for your child please do not hesitate to ask and this can be arranged. Also, if you would like to look at the topics and long term plans that your child has studied throughout the year and will be studying for the rest of the academic year, pop over to our website and click on the curriculum tab, then click on primary and you will see an over view of your child's academic year.

Other important information:

Please can you ensure that full school uniform is worn at all times!

On the day that the children have PE they are expected to wear their usual **black uniformed polo shirts and red jumper along with black jogging bottoms, shorts or PE leggings.**

Sport after school clubs will continue on a Wednesday and Thursday and we will be introducing a film club on a Tuesday 2.30pm – 3.30pm. These are dependent on behaviour so we will continue with the

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text message service and parent response on the day. If we do not have a response by 2.15pm your child will be sent home on their usual council provided transport.

During week commencing 4th April, we will be planning a trip out and a contribution of a maximum of £5 will be asked for, once all details have been confirmed.

May I also take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all that donated to our charity drives in the last few months. * Springhill Hospice, as a whole primary we raised an amazing £492.25 and Sun class also raised £87.50 for people in need in Afghanistan. THANK YOU!!!

Any feedback on how you feel we can improve or even any things you are happy with or feel we have improved would be greatly received, we strive to do the best by your children and working together will only make us stronger. Please email Caroline cdurns@theblc.org.uk with your thoughts.

Thank you all for your continued support

Yours sincerely

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