

ASPIRE**SAFE****TRUST****RESPECT****KIND****PRIDE**Tuesday 29th April

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Welcome Back

We hope you all enjoyed the extended holiday with your families. The children always impress us when they return to school and all classes have settled back into the rhythms and routines of school very well. There will be plenty going on throughout the Summer term and despite last week being a very short week, Year 4 have already enjoyed a fantastic Maya theme day and have started their Let's Walk road safety programme, and Year 5 were visited by the Fire Service.

Dates for your Diary

Class Photographs	Thursday 1 st May (this week)	<u>Smart school uniforms on this day please.</u> Nursery children who do not attend on Thursday mornings can come to the front door at 9.00am if you would like them to be part of their class photograph.
Bank Holiday	Monday 5 th May	School is closed on Monday
Y6 SATS week	Monday 12 th May	
Building Children's Emotional Wellbeing	Tuesday 13 th May 1.00pm-3.00pm	A workshop open to all parents and carers led by Mrs Nicholas our Family Support Worker. Details in a separate letter, with a further date in July.
Fun of the Fair School Lunch	Tuesday 15 th May	A fun lunch on school census day.
SEND Workshop for Parents & Carers	Friday 16 th May 9.00am – 10.00am	A workshop open to all parents and carers led by Miss Hope our SENDCo. Details in a separate letter.
Sports Day	Monday 19 th May	If there is bad weather on the 19 th May, the backup date is Monday 23 rd June. Details in a separate letter. 9.15am Reception and Nursery 10.30am Years 1 & 2 1.30pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
NSPCC Focus Group	Wednesday 21 st May 9.00am-10.00am	Provide Parent/Carer views in an NSPCC focus group on tackling self-generated images. Details below.
Visit from the Dentist	Tuesday 20 th May	The staff from Witton Street Dental Practice will be visiting the children in Reception and Year 1 to talk about healthy teeth.
'Snap Trap' 2 Engage Theatre Company	Thursday 22 nd May	We invite Y5 & Y6 from Charles Darwin Primary to watch a theatre production about online Safety with our Y5 & Y6 children.
Key Stage 2 Adventure Night	Thursday 22 nd May 3.30pm-6.00pm	Details in a separate letter from the PTA.

Reminder

Statutory testing dates for which the children need to be in school:

Year 6 SATS - the week of Monday 12th May

Year 4 Multiplication Check – Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June

Year 1 Phonics Check – the week of Monday 9th June

School Lunches with the Children

School lunches at Winnington Park are delicious, nutritionally balanced (meeting the school dinner standards) and very good value. To give parents & carers the opportunity to try the dinners for themselves, we will be inviting family members to school to eat a school dinner with their child throughout this term. A separate letter will be sent to each year group with details.

School Meal Price Increase

A reminder that the school meal price increases from 1st May. The price of a school meal will rise by 6p to £2.95.

Bikes and Scooters

It's great that more families are taking advantage of the good weather and are cycling or scooting to school. Please can everyone push their bikes and scooters once inside the school grounds to make sure that we have no accidents or bumps – thank you.

Donations to school of Books, toys and uniform

Please do not send in any more donations of books, toys and uniform for the time being as we are well stocked. Thank you very much for all the recent donations.

Sun safety

The weather has been lovely and sunny! Please remember to send your child in with a named sun hat and a named water bottle with water (not squash). Please put a layer of suncream on your child before school and if you wish to, send in additional suncream for your child to reapply themselves. Thank you.

NSPCC Focus Group

In 2024 the Internet Watch Foundation found a 65% increase in 'self-generated' imagery of children under the age of 10. The NSPCC wants to develop a national campaign to raise awareness of how children under 10 years old can be manipulated or tricked into sharing images and videos when using video and livestreaming apps. On Wednesday 21st May, 9.00am at Winnington Park School, the NSPCC will be hosting a focus group session for 6- 10 parents and carers who wish to take part in sharing their own views on 'self-generated' images and what resources would be useful to have when keeping children safe. As a thank you for your time, you will receive a £15 shopping voucher on the day. To register your interest and to find out more, please email nwcampaigns@nspcc.org.uk by 5pm Friday 9th May.

Bank Holiday

School is closed on Monday 5th April (next week) as it is a bank holiday. The children should return to school on Tuesday (6th April).

Enjoy the longer weekend!

Yours sincerely,

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(Headteacher)

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