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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed the Bank Holiday weekend.

Thank you to all of you who have supported us with the Bags 2 School clothing collection the other week. We had so many bags that they had to return with a bigger van! We are very appreciative of all the different ways you support our school. Without the help of parents volunteering to transport children to sports competitions, the teams would not be able to take part so we are extremely grateful to all the parent volunteers that have helped out recently. We are thrilled with the success of our football team who came first in last week's football tournament. Well done to our team and coaches, Mr Johnston and Mr Miller.

Your presence at the recent workshops for reception parents and reading is also much appreciated. The PowerPoint slides for the reading workshop have been uploaded to Seesaw for you all to view and they are also available via this link:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1t5qrJxQjho2HGcdUSHQyR_Ax0zz57hZ5/view?usp=sharing

Y5 Secondary Admissions Meeting Wednesday 8th May 2:45 pm

There is a meeting for Year 5 parents/carers on Wednesday 8th May at 2:45 pm. During the meeting we will explain the procedure for applying for secondary schools and the Kent test. For those of you who are unable to attend, we will upload the PowerPoint to the website and send it out via Seesaw. Please start checking secondary school websites for details about their open days/evenings as some schools are having their open days earlier than before.

Maths Workshop – Monday 10th June 2:30 pm

We are delighted to announce that our next parent workshop is scheduled for Monday 10th June at 2.30 pm, focusing on Maths. This workshop promises to be an insightful and engaging session, providing valuable insights into your child's learning journey in this subject area and how you can support them.

Aladdin Tickets

Our performances are at 6pm on Wednesday 22nd May and Thursday 23rd May. Tickets went on sale on Wednesday 1st May. Tickets will cost £2.50 each and will be available to buy from the ParentPay shop and the school office. Due to the size of the cast and to give every family a chance to attend a performance, ticket sales will be limited to 2 per cast member per performance. From 13th May any remaining tickets will go on general sale and will be unlimited so you will be able to purchase more than.



Online Safety

An online safety presentation has been prepared for all parents to keep you updated about how to keep your child safe online. There are also two online safety newsletters for you to read for April and May.

Please click onto the link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1S2Rdgd0gFq1TcUvML7HkyD193gASGPmm?usp=sharing>

'Stay and Play' for Wrens Parents

If you have a child in Wrens, you are invited to come and spend some time with them in their classroom on Thursday 16th May at 9 am to 10 am. This is an opportunity for your child to show you what they get up to in Wrens!

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signatures of Alison Higgins and Jo Duhig in blue ink.

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