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Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

In our Upper School Celebration Assembly this morning, we celebrated the following pupils:

Wheathill: Lilly, Isabella, Lottie and Zach

Kingsbury: Rowan, Sienna, Lillie-Mae and George

Newtown: Nathan, Ruby, Fred, Aidan and Esmae

Crackmore: Isabelle, Jacob, Katie and Josh

Ofsted Report – a message from Mrs Heap

Earlier this week, you received a copy of the Ofsted Inspection letter, and a covering letter from Janet Walden, our Chair of Governors.

I just wanted to add how proud I felt to be a part of the team during the two-day inspection. The staff have worked tirelessly to maintain standards, behaviour, and most importantly the children's well-being, and the very many positive findings are a testament to their hard work and dedication. The children here are absolutely amazing, and I feel the report captures the vibrancy of the school and the children's excellent learning behaviours.

The process was a very positive one, with opportunities for professional dialogue with the Inspector. We have written a detailed action plan which will ensure that we move forward at pace to address the issues. We will keep you informed over the next few months about progress.

Staffing Update

Mrs Clothier, our school administration officer, who many of you will know from the office, will sadly be leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Clothier has worked out our school since September 2017 and has been a valuable member of our team ever since. She has secured an exciting new role with Dorset County Council and we wish her all the best in this new position.

Parents' Evenings

When attending your parents' evening appointment, please go to the school hall, where you will be able to view your child's work. Please arrive at least 10 minutes before your appointment time to give you time to do this. There are **no clubs next week** due to parents' evenings.

School Meals

The Summer term menu is now available on ParentPay and meals for the first week back after the Easter holidays (week beginning 17th April) need to be booked by midnight on Tuesday 28th March.





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Spare Clothing

If your child has been sent home from school wearing spare clothes, such as pants, socks or tights, please can you ensure that these are washed and returned to school as we are currently low on supplies of these.

Beeches

We are very lucky to have a pre-school as part of our school family. Going forward, Beeches news will be included as part of the whole school newsletter rather than having a separate letter going out. As you pass the gate in the mornings, I am saying hello and enjoying getting to know Beeches families. If you have any worries or concerns, please do come and see me.

Thank you for all of your responses to the questionnaire. There were some lovely comments. There were also some helpful observations which we have taken on board and we are looking at ways of making things even better.

There will be a meeting shortly after Easter with Katie Keirl and Mrs Carr, our Early Years Lead. The meeting will focus on school readiness. We thought it would be a good opportunity to talk about what we do in Beeches to support the children, and to talk about ways we can work together to make it a lovely, smooth transition for the children. We will confirm a date for this shortly.

From the PTFA

We hope you all liked the shopping bags as much as we did! Our Easter Bonnet Parade and Cake sale are fast approaching; full details can be found on the posters attached to the newsletter. Second-hand school uniform is available to buy for 50p per item - please do let us know if you need anything and we will our best to help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Premier Sports Holiday Camp

Premier Sports are running a multi-activity holiday camp at our school from Monday 3rd to Thursday 6th April. Please visit the following link for more information and to book places:

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/19822/>

You can receive a 15% discount by using the code 'PREMIER15' when booking.





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Key Dates

Parents' evenings	Monday 20 th and Tuesday 21 st March
Mrs Heap's coffee morning for parents	Tuesday 21 st March – 9:30-10:30am
Medlycott Inspire	Thursday 23 rd March
Lower school Celebration assembly	Friday 24 th March
Easter Service at St. John's church – 10:00am	Tuesday 28 th March
KS2 netball at King Arthur's	Wednesday 29 th March
Last day of term Look and Share Whole school Celebration assembly Easter bonnet parade PTFA cake sale	Friday 31 st March
Children return to school	Monday 17 th April

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Sweatman

