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Dear Parents,

Experience Easter

We would like to thank Mike Barnsley, Vicar at St Ethelberts Church and his team for the Experience Easter sessions held at St Ethelberts Church earlier in the week. The children had a lovely time. The Church have provided all the children with a book about Easter called 'The Greatest Miracle of All' we hope you enjoy reading the story with them and don't forget to upload it onto the Go Read app.

Easter Raffle

We would like to thank the Chaffey family for their kind donation of Easter goodies for the raffle. A total of £185.71 was raised towards Maple Class Prom at the end of the year.

The winners of the Infant Easter Raffle are: Layla, Blythe, Noah T, Theo, Kevin, Tommy, Ernest, Nylah

The winners of the Junior Easter Raffle are: Grace P, Chloe J, George N, Lelan, Freddie, Angel-Rose, Tayton, Oscar D

Swimming and PE sessions

Chestnut Class and some of Maple Class will start swimming lessons on a Wednesday afternoon from next term. A separate letter has been sent to those who be attending. So that we can fit in all the lovely project work that Miss Haynes has planned it is necessary to change PE days for Chestnut and Holly Berries Classes.

From week commencing Monday 25th April 2022 PE days will be as follows:

Monday Holly Leaves Class

Tuesday Holly Berries Class

Wednesday Chestnut Class (swimming every other week starting 27/4/2022)

Thursday Maple Class

Please continue to send your children into school in their PE kits on these days. As the weather improves please include sun cream and sunhats, and as always a waterproof coat. Thank you.

Headlice and Nits

Once again we have been notified that we have a cases of headlice and nits in the school community, please remember to check your child's hair regularly and treat your child (and rest of the family) if you find headlice or nits. Many thanks.

Attendance

In line with Government guidance following the Covid-19 pandemic we will be renewing our focus on children's attendance. If your child is unwell and unable to attend school please telephone the school office on the number above, an answerphone is available if you ring before 8.15 a.m. If your child is absent and you have not contacted us, we will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Attendance will be monitored daily, weekly and termly, we will be contacting you if attendance falls below expected standards. The Governors Attendance policy states that the expectation is that every children on roll should attend every day when school is in session, as long

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as they are fit and healthy enough to do so. The Governing Board have set a whole school attendance target of 96.5%.

Holiday Requests

We all look forward to a holiday away from home but, before you book, please remember that the Government's guidance remains very clear that we cannot authorise holiday requests in term time. Any requests submitted will not be authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Easter Menu

Caterlink will be providing an Easter Menu on Wednesday 27th April 2022. The choices are:

	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and Gravy
or	Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy
or	Baked Potato with Beans and Cheese
served with	Glazed carrots and broccoli
pudding	Chocolate Muffin

Please order in the usual way by completing the weekly menu and returning to school on a Monday morning, payment is to be made through our online system www.parentpay.com. Meals cost £2.34 and should be paid for in advance.

Young Voices Concert

In preparation for the Young Voices Concert in Birmingham on Tuesday 17th May we will restart our after school club on a Monday from 3.00 – 4.00. The sessions will be held on:

Monday 25th April 2022

Monday 9th May 2022

Monday 16th May 2022

St Joseph's School in Tanzania

We are excited to be able to share with you the news that we are in the early stages of forming a link with St Joseph's school in Tanzania. We are hoping to get to know the staff and children over the coming months and have already shared photographs of our different school environments. The children are already excited about finding out about life in Tanzania and making new friends.

Contact Details

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter it is even more important that we have up to date contact details for you. If you or your emergency contacts have changed telephone numbers, email addresses or have moved house please let us know as soon as possible.

Diary Dates

Sunday 10 th April	Community Easter Egg Hunt
Weds 27-Fri 29 th April	Residential Visit
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 5 th May	Friends Sunflowers and Book Swap
W/c 9 th May	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 17 th May	Young Voices Concert
Friday 27 th May	Last day of term
Tuesday 7 th June	Leavers and Class Photographs
Wednesday 8 th June	Book Fair
Tuesday 14 th June	Rags to Riches Clothing Collection
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Gloucester Cathedral

Term Dates 2021/22

Term 4	Monday 28 th February – Friday 8 th April	
Term 5	Monday 25 th April – Friday 27 th May	
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 nd May	
Term 6	Monday 6 th June – Wednesday 20 th July	(Inset day 21 st July)

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