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## **The Week Ahead**

Week Commencing: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April Week 1 **Summer Term**

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family have had a good Easter break and are refreshed and ready to face the summer term. This is always a very busy time of year but with planned changes to come, we expect this term to be particularly busy.

Please remember to check the weekly Bulletin for all you need to know, as this is your main point of contact for the week ahead and we wouldn't want you to miss anything.

### **This Week**

#### **Announcements**

- Mrs Frodsham has been appointed to manage the **new office reception/visitors area** at the front of the main EYFS/KS1 building (formerly the nursery) and will be on hand to deal with all visitors to and from this new location. When collecting your children during the day for appointments or if they are ill, please come to the main office reception off the visitors' car park and sign them out from there.
- Reception, P1 and P2 have now moved to the main EYFS/KS1 building and with the new move comes new directions for **'drop off' and 'pick up'**. We ask that parents continue to deliver their children in the morning to the dining room; however, when it comes time to picking your children up at the end of the school day, if your child attends Pre-school, Reception, P1 or P2 we ask that you make your way to the playground at the back of new building and collect them from there. If you have children higher up the school, you can collect your youngest and then move to the prep playground to collect other siblings.
- **P3 have also moved classrooms** and they are now based on the middle floor of The Croft.
- **Tea Club:** All children from Pre-school to P6 will be delivered to the dining hall for a snack and homework until 4:30pm. After this time, any children remaining in tea club will move across to the EYFS/KS1 building, where you will have to press the buzzer to make contact with the office reception to collect your children. We feel not only does this facilitate a safer and more convenient 'pick up' but also provides a more varied and comfortable environment to deliver many activities to those children staying until 6pm. If there is anything you are unsure of or want to double-check, please do not hesitate to contact our main school office.
- **Cookery Club** – please email [jtalbot@stdominicspriory.co.uk](mailto:jtalbot@stdominicspriory.co.uk) if you would like to attend. It's on a first come first served basis and there are limited places.



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- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April** – We would like to invite parents from **P1 and P2** to visit the new classrooms for an informal gathering of tea and cake at 3pm. It will give you the opportunity to see where your children are learning and for them to show you around the new building. If you are unable to make it, please don't worry as you will also have the opportunity on Open Day.
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – the invitation to view the new classrooms and have tea and cake is open to Pre-school and Reception parents on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. This invite is to **all** pre-school parents on this day; we do hope you can join us.
- **REC and P1 visit Reaseheath College Zoo on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April:** please see attached letter with further details.
- **Piano Concert Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May:** please see attached letter from Mrs Dickson with further details.

#### Reminders

- **Summer Uniform** - We are now in the summer term and **request that children return in summer uniform** and are extra dapper on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April when our school photographer visits the school to take promotional photographs. **Please see the website for the full uniform list**
- **Water Bottles:** Please make sure that your child is well hydrated by supplying them with a bottle of water for their use throughout the day. We do have cooled water in school for breaks and lunchtimes, but please remind your child that they should replenish their water supplies at these times in order to avoid disruption to lessons.

#### Dates for your diary

<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April</b>	PFA Uniform Shop, 3-4pm
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	REC and P1 visit to Reaseheath College Zoo
<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm
<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Open Morning, 9.30-12.30pm

#### Clubs on this week are:

##### Monday

Guitar Lessons

12.30-1.00pm TAG Rugby Club P4/5/6/7

3.30-4.30pm Sports Club P3/4/5/6

**No Football Coaching**



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### **Tuesday**

Violin, Percussion, Piano and LAMDA Lessons

3.30-4.30pm Drama Workshop

4.30-5.15pm Infant Street Dance

### **Wednesday**

Piano & Percussion Lessons

12.30-1.00pm Prep Science Club P3-6

12.30-1.00pm Football Club P3-P6

**3.10-6.30pm U11 Stafford and District Football Tournament, Leasowes Primary School, Stafford**

3.45-4.15pm Introduction to Ballet (4+)

4.15- 4.45pm Pre Primary Ballet (P1)

4.45- 5.15pm Pre Primary Tap (P1)

**No Tennis Coaching**

### **Thursday**

Brass, Singing and Piano Lessons

12.30-1.00pm Chess Club/Board Games P3-6

1.00-1.30pm Project Dance Group 1 P3-6

3.45-4.15pm Primary Ballet (P2)

4.15-5.30pm Pre Primary Tap (P2)

4.00-5.00pm U11 Tag Rugby Practice

**No Table Tennis Coaching**

**No Climbing Club**

### **Friday**

LAMDA and Woodwind Lessons

1.00-1.20pm U11 Tri Golf Practice

**No Badminton Coaching**

**No Trampoline Coaching**

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about, please contact us.

J Talbot and all Prep Staff