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News Update 28 **25th June 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Packed Lunch

All children will need a packed lunch on **Friday 28th June 2024** as we are unable to supply any lunches. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal (not a universal free school meal), and you would like us to provide a lunch for them, please let us know by Thursday 27th June 2024.

PE Kit

Recently I have noticed lots of different variations of our school PE kit. A reminder that it is red shorts, either the school white t-shirt or house group t-shirt or a navy-blue tracksuit with a white t-shirt or house group t-shirt.



MatchFest

On Saturday 29th June the PTA will be holding MatchFest from Midday to 5pm. Fun for all the family, there will be stalls, live entertainment, tea and cake tent and an inflatable obstacle course.



USA Lunch

On Thursday 4th July we will be holding a USA Lunch, you can book this from today this is open to 6 parents on a first come first served basis. If you have already attended the Chinese New Year or the Spring lunch you will not be able to attend the USA lunch.

Lunch will be served at 12 Midday, we will be serving hotdogs with spicy wedges and a ranch slaw or jacket potato with fillings. The cost of the lunch will be £3.50 per adult.

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Shakespeare End of Year Performance

This year we will be holding 3 performances for 'Penelope' Monday 15th and Tuesday 16th July at 1.30pm and Wednesday 17th July at 9.30am. Darwin and Nightingale class will be supporting Shakespeare Class with singing. There will be 2 tickets per family on each day due to the space available in the school hall. You do not need tickets for the event. Siblings will be included in the tickets available per family. You are welcome to bring younger siblings but should they become unsettled please could you move into the corridor or courtyard until they have settled – thank you.

SENDCO

From September 2024 the new school SENDCO will be Mrs Childs. Currently, Mrs Childs is a SENDCO in her current setting and has a wealth of knowledge and experience. As is the current situation she will incorporate this into her headship role. She will be in contact with parents of SEND children in September to organise Autumn Term One Plan meetings.

Jewellery

Small stud earrings can be worn, but these must be removed for PE days.

Appointments

Please can we remind you that if your child has an appointment during school hours that a copy of your appointment letter or screenshot of your appointment is shared with the School Office, prior to your appointment. This will mean that the absence can be recorded as medical.

Morning Club

Please ensure that if you are using Morning Club that you arrive promptly for 8am.



Can we ask that school dinner and morning club accounts are kept up to date on a regular basis? Emails go out each week.

As a school we cannot afford to allow debts of this nature to build up, if your account goes over £25.00 per child we would ask that, you provide a packed lunch and stop using the morning club until such times that the debt is cleared in full. If you are having financial difficulties please come and speak to me.



Water Bottles

Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle in school at all times. This can either be a water bottle brought in every day. Or it can be a water bottle brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. It is not sustainable giving children cups all the time when they are needing a drink.

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Piano Lessons

From September Mrs Ramsey will have some more availability for piano lessons within the school day. If you would be interested in this, then please make contact with her. <https://matching-green-primary.secure-primariesite.net/piano-lessons/>

Golding Palmer Charity

We have been asked to share the following with you from the Golding Palmer Charity. The Golding Palmer Charity has always been very generous towards the school when we make bids to them; this has included our iPads, stocking of our library books and resources for our curriculum. They are now in a position to open up to individual family requests.

The Trustees of the Golding Palmer Charity have funds available to pay for local educational visits e.g. London, Kentwell Hall, Year 6 residential trips, or other expenses e.g. swimming lessons, music lessons etc. Let us know and we can arrange financial support for this or other educational expenses. The Trustees meet three times a year. Please contact me at imgowlett@btinternet.com or Sarah on blayne829@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

Online Safety

The NSPCC would like you to meet Techosaurus, their new online safety dinosaur.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/techosaurus/>

Techosaurus is aimed at little ones who are starting to use technology and the internet and keeps the conversation around line safety positive.

The NSPCC's message for parents around online safety is
Play, Protect, Ask, Say

75 Club

Are you interested in joining? A number is £2.50 per month and you are in with a chance to win £30, £15 or £10. All funds raised go to the Friends of Matching Green who are then able to help fund trips, visiting theatre productions and resources for your children. Anyone can sign up for a number; grandparents, family, friends or neighbours. Please contact the School Office if you wish to sign up for a number.

May Winners

1st Place – Lee Kerswell £30

2nd Place – Lisa Clarke £15

3rd Place – Katie Ramsey £10

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

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New dates will be highlighted in yellow.



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| Fri | 28 th | June | Darwin Class Assembly | All parents/carers of Darwin Class invited |
| Sat | 29 th | June | PTA Matchfest | Leaflet sent home 12pm-4pm d |
| Wed | 3 rd | July | Year 6 Bikeability | Year 6 pupils. Wed 3 rd -Fri 5 th July |
| Thurs | 4 th | July | USA Parents lunch | 8 parents only |
| Weds | 10 th | July | Year 6 Go Outdoors Trip | Year 6 only |
| Weds | 10 th | July | Stay and Play for new intake | 1:30-2:30 |
| Weds | 10 th | July | Moving up afternoon | Whole School |
| Fri | 12 th | July | Euros Parent lunch | 8 parents only |
| Mon | 15 th | July | PTA meeting | All parents/carers invited |
| Mon | 15th | July | End of Year Performance | 1.30pm – 3pm |
| Tues | 16th | July | End of Year Performance | 1.30pm – 3pm |
| Weds | 17th | July | End of Year Performance | 9.30am – 11am |
| Weds | 17 th | July | Stay and Play for new intake | 1:30-2:30 |
| Weds | 17 th | July | Moving up afternoon | Whole School |
| Tues | 23 rd | July | Leavers Assembly | Details to follow |
| Tues | 23 rd | July | Last day of term | Finish at 1.15pm |

INSET Days for 2024/2025
Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025

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School@matchinggreenprimary

Potter Class @potter.class

Nightingale Class @nightingale.class

Darwin Class @charlesdarwin.class

Shakespeare Class @shakespeare.class

PTA @matchinggreenschoolpta.

After School Clubs Page

SCS – Football and Gymnastics

Monday - football and Thursday - gymnastics. They will run from 3:15pm-4:15pm. These clubs are open for all children from Year 2-6. To book and make payment for these clubs please follow the links. <https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/>

If you have any questions then please make contact with the company directly.

Please can children be in appropriate clothes for the sport they are taking part in. If your child is taking part in football they need football boots and shin pads.

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Mrs Ramsey has some lesson spaces available. If you wish for your child to take part in piano lessons, then please make contact with her. Her details can be found on this link: <https://www.matchinggreenprimaryschool.com/piano-lessons/>

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DISCOUNT WEEK
RETURNS



MONDAY 15TH OF JULY TO

SUNDAY 21ST JULY

USE CODE: **SCHOOLS1024**

ALL ORDERS PLACED IN THE DISCOUNT WEEK ARE NON RETURNABLE