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Dear Parents/Carers

Fourth Spring Term Update 2022

School Arrival Times

To make the morning routines more efficient, the 5 minute window for drop off will be replaced with the previous 8.50am start using the same entrances as now. This will enable a prompt start to the school day. The classes will be released at 3.15pm from their designated exits. We hope this may also assist in parking outside of school. Please remember to keep both parking bays and the staff car park clear at all times for everyone's safety. Thank you for co-operation.

Open Afternoon

Due to unforeseen circumstances, unfortunately it will be necessary to change the date for the parents' open afternoon **from next Tuesday to next MONDAY 4th April, same times of 2.00-5.00pm**. The purpose of the visit will provide you with the opportunity to look at your child's books and discuss their learning with you. We have kept arrangements flexible for convenience. On arrival, please sign in at the main entrance and you will be directed to the spaces set out. We strongly encourage social distancing and lateral flow tests before visiting. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused with the date change, or if you did not receive the previous text message. Please advise us of any mobile phone changes as soon as possible. We look forward to seeing you then.

Easter Service

We are able to arrange an Easter service in St Lucia's church for Friday 8th April at 9.30am (subject to confirmation). Parents are invited to join us. To try and ease parking congestion on the road, we suggest using the Village Hall car park, or available spaces in front of the Business Park whilst attending the service which we expect will last approximately 40minutes.

Fund raising

A huge thank you for all your fund raising support over the past half-term!

The totals raised include: **Children in Need £250, Day for Ukraine £350, Red Nose Day, Comic Relief £115 and Eco School raffle £209**. Thank you to Mrs Smout for the hairdressing prizes and arranging this for us!

Parent Governor Election

There is currently a vacancy on the St Lucia's governing body for a parent governor. If you are interested in the role and are able to commit time to attend meetings voluntarily, we would very much like to hear from you! Please see the separate information and include any skills and interests you have in the statement of interest section.

New Staff Members after Easter

After Easter, we are delighted to welcome two new staff members to our team!

Mrs Roberts will be working in the school office for two days a week as part of a job-share with Mrs Bennion and Mrs Dorricott will be working with Class 2 and 3 as a part-time teaching assistant from Monday to Fridays.

Shrewsbury Half-Marathon

The children continue to work hard with their mile runs and now have only 4 miles to complete before the Easter holidays and their event on 9th April. Well done everyone. Keep going!

Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs)-IMPORTANT DATES

Just a reminder of the national dates for the standardised assessments this summer.

It is important that your child attends school during these times.

Key Stage 2 SATs - Monday 9th May until Thursday 12th May

Key Stage 1 SATs - Monday 16th May until Wednesday 18th May

Year 1 Phonics screening check –Week commencing Tuesday 7th June

Year 4 Multiplication Check- Week commencing Tuesday 7th June onwards

Easter Holidays

The Easter holidays start at the end of Friday 8th April with a return for everyone on Monday 25th April.

Easter Holiday Activities

Please see information on our school website about an Easter Holiday Club run by Embrace Sports.

On behalf of St Lucia's school and nursery, we wish you all a very Happy Easter!

Kind regards

S.L. Woolley

Mrs Sarah L. Woolley

Headteacher