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Dear Parents and Carers

Steve Hannan

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you that Steve Hannan, school crossing patrol operating in Frogmore Street, passed away last week. We are most grateful for the valuable service he provided. Our thoughts are with his family.

Parking Issues – again!

Once again we have had parents commenting on the poor parking before and after school on the surrounding roads. Please could you avoid parking across driveways, on double yellow lines and on pavements. The junction of Christchurch Rd and Friars Walk appears to be a particular hotspot. The police have been informed about some of the issues and will be monitoring car parking around school during busy periods.

GDPR

You will no doubt be aware that a new set of Data Protection Regulations come into force later this month. One of the implications for the school is that we have to have a Data Protection Officer (DPO) within the organization. I am pleased to say that Mrs Ing has added this role to her portfolio! Our Governing Body is being very helpful during this process and Mr Ian Graham has agreed to be the link Governor for GDPR.

Today, you will have received our new consent form electronically and in paper. Please read and complete this form carefully and return it to school for the attention of the school office by Friday 25th May.

Worship for All – Sunday 13th May

Well done to Josh W, Orlah B, Caitlin B, Hannah T, Amelia T, Eleanor C, Elsie H and Nathan T for helping to lead the Worship at St Peter and St Paul on Sunday. Our children delivered the service with confidence. Thanks to Mr Hall, Mrs Birley and Mike from the church for putting it together.

Celebration

This week we celebrated the following pupils in school:

3I – Sophie H and Amber E

3B – Alex L, Isabel R, Lily J, Ava I and Sam B

4H – Lola S and Gabi H

4DR – Holly T

5F – Violet A and Caris W

5R – Lily-Mei L and Livia V

6C – Teagan M and Josh R

6M – Orlah B, Oscar M and Freddy C

Gold Reading Awards:

Joseph T-S (3I), Margo G (3B)

Rosie H (4H), Joshua M (4DR)

Riley A-L (5R), Caitlin B (5R)

Jack L (6M)

Outside Honours

Hannah T – Irish Dancing

Inhalers

Please could you ensure that, if your child suffers from Asthma, they have a reliever inhaler which stays in school. Each class now has a 'grab and go' first aid bag which the inhalers will live in. This will ensure that teachers always have the inhalers with them when off site or doing a PE lesson out on the field.



Mrs Reeve

Mrs Reeve has been working with groups of children from Year 6 since September. As Year 6 move towards focusing on end of year celebrations and transition, Mrs Reeve's timetable is such that, from next week, she will be working with children from other Year groups.

Science Question of the Week

Why do my eyes water when I am chopping an onion?

Around School

This week in Year 3 the children have done some writing activities and wonderful drama role-play based on the *The Tunnel* by Anthony Browne. Year 4 have been focusing on division in Maths and explanation text in English, while in Year 5 children have been doing some Roman numerals detective work. Year 6 did us proud during SATs week. After enjoying the breakfast, they were ready and prepared for the tests each day and all did really well.

FOTCH – School Choir

Well done to the Spring Choir, who performed in the church on Saturday for the FOTCH event. They sang beautifully and were a credit to the school. Thanks to Mrs Glover for teaching them, and to Beth Townsend for accompanying them.

Choir Members: Rose L, Amber E, Grace F, Emilia S, Edee L, Georgia J, Amelia V, Charlie C, Daisy M, Nicolina H, Estella M, Sophia G, Owen A, Amira P, Elsie S, Olivia B, Joshua M and Livia V

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School week. Please could you support your child with the Walk to School Week competition to look for objects that begin with the letters of 'Walk to School' on their journey into school each day.

Important Dates

Event	Date/Time
Science Week	21st - 25th May
Walk to School Week	21st - 25th May
Non-Uniform Day	Friday 25th May
Year 4 Collective Worship	Friday 25th May - 9.15am
5F Cake Sale	Friday 25th May
End of Half Term	Friday 25th May - School closes at 3.30pm
Back to school	Monday 4th June
5R Cake Sale	Friday 8th June
Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum	Thursday 14th June
Year 3 Collective Worship	Friday 15th June - 9.15am
6C Cake Sale	Friday 15th June
School Fayre - The Greatest Showman!	Saturday 16th June
Year 6 - Science trip to Tring Museum	Monday 18th June
6M Cake Sale	Friday 22nd June
Tring Carnival Parade - On the Beach!	Saturday 23rd June
Year 6 - Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight	25th - 28th June
4H - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House	2nd - 4th July
4DR - Residential Trip to Woodrow High House	9th -11th July
Year 6 Leavers Performance	9th July - 2pm
Year 6 Leavers Performance	11th July - 7pm
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	19th July - 2pm
End of Term	Friday 20th July - School closes at 1.30pm

For more information and to view letters about upcoming events please visit the school website

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