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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an eventful couple of weeks! We hope that all our children made the most of the snow days last week and had huge amounts of frosty fun! We've heard some wonderful stories about your snowy adventures and have seen some great photographs of the children sledging, building snowmen and creating snow angels!



Now, enough of that ... roll on Spring and some sunshine!

Sarah Harvey
Head of School

Dear Parents

We are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents, carers and other adult visitors. Nurturing these relationships is a high priority - we expect our staff to be welcoming, helpful and reasonable and to work to our agreed school procedures. We are important role models for our children so we need all the adults who visit our schools to play their part in creating an open, responsible and respectful culture by:-

- Respecting the caring ethos of our school.



- Demonstrating that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behaviour.
- Approaching the school to help resolve any issues of concern. We cannot address issues if they are not referred to us in the appropriate ways; by speaking to the class teacher, the Head of School, Executive Headteacher etc. If you are unsure what to do then a good starting place is the school office. We want to deal with concerns fairly, appropriately and effectively - our complaints policy is available on the website or from the school office.

Thank you all for ensuring that all social networking correspondence which mentions the school, is in keeping with these principles. We look forward to working with you in partnership.

Fiona K Adams
National Leader of Education

Is your child entitled to 'Free School meals'?

They may be if you or your partner receive:-

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

There are so many benefits — not just a free meal

- Free after school clubs
- Free membership to the Children's University
- Free school sweater/cardigan annually
- Free P.E Kit Top
- Subsidised music tuition

If you think your child/ren maybe eligible, why don't you check by clicking on the following link:-

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

If you would like some help or to speak to someone about Free School Meal entitlement, please speak to the school office.

Free School Meals



Are you entitled?



TERM DATES 2018

Easter Holidays Fri 30th Mar - Fri 13th Apr

May Half Term Mon 28th May - Fri 1st

Inset Day Mon 4th June

Inset Day Mon 23rd July

Summer Holiday starts Tues 24th July

Mothers Day Lunch and Assembly Monday 12th March

The children are very excited about our Mothers Day lunch. It's not too late to join us. The menu looks delicious:-

*Thai Chicken Curry
Or*

Italian Tomato Pasta

Green beans, carrots and salad

Syrup sponge and custard, an iced lemon square or fresh fruit

Please contact the school office with your menu choice. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch if preferred,

Staff News

Mrs Carey

As you all know, Mrs Carey will be beginning her maternity leave at Easter.

Mrs Pothas

Mrs Pothas who works in Woodpeckers class has been successful in securing a Higher Level Teaching Assistant role at another school. Although we will be very disappointed to lose her we are thrilled to see her continuing to develop her career in this way. We wish her every success in her future role.

Mrs Parker

It is with great sadness that I write to inform you that Mrs Parker will be leaving us at the end of this term. I am however delighted to report that she will be leaving to take on a leadership role at a school in Dorset. I know that you will wish to join with us in thanking Mrs Parker for all her hard work at the school and wish her every success and happiness in her future career. I am delighted to announce that Mr Marcus Fidge has been appointed to cover Robins Class for the rest of the academic year. The children have already met him and he will be having some transition days between now and the end of term to ensure a smooth hand over between teaching staff.

A farewell note from Mrs Parker...

Dear all

It is with a heavy heart that I have made the decision to take the next step in teaching; which means leaving Burley and taking up a post elsewhere. I am very much looking forward to my new and exciting role; however I will be sad when it is time to say good bye at the end of term.

I will leave Burley with many fond memories from the last three and half years. Some of my favourites are; our class trips especially when we visited Bournemouth gardens and beach, reviving the school garden and working with the children to develop and maintain plants and vegetables, taking children to sporting competitions and seeing their excitement at participating in such events and most importantly watching all my lovely Robins learn and grow.

Thank you to all the families who have supported me during my time here. I wish you all my very best wishes.

Hannah Parker