Dear Parents/Carers,

**Sun Safety, Hayfever and Asthma**

With summer nearly here, please can you make sure that your child comes to school with sun cream applied, a named sunhat and a bottle of water. Please can you also make sure the office holds an up to date Asthma pump if your child has Asthma and Hayfever medication is taken before school.

**School Uniform**

As the warmer weather is now with us, it is important to remember that school uniform rules still apply.

Summer dresses of red and white check are permitted as are tailored charcoal grey shorts. PE / football shorts are not part of the everyday uniform.

Sandals are not part of the school uniform, for health and safety reasons.

**School Photographer**

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 23rd April to take class photos, please make sure that your child is in full correct school uniform.

**Reading**

Research has shown that children who are read to or who read regularly at home become independent readers faster and achieve higher grades in SATs. Please encourage your child to read regularly at home. Older siblings and other family members are also welcome to read. Please record your child’s reading in their reading log. This enables staff to know how frequently they are reading. You do not need to write a lot in the log, just record date, page numbers and initials. If you have any questions regarding reading, please speak to your child’s class teacher.

**Woodcote Green Garden Centre**

We are now collecting vouchers for the Green Fingered Garden Scheme at Woodcote Green Garden Centre. You can collect 1 voucher for every £10.00 spent in store which will enable us to buy plants and gardening equipment for our school.

Thank you for your support.

**Key Stage 2 Summer Term Topics**

**Y3**: Tremors - a geography-based topic focusing on volcanoes and different rock formations

**Y4**: 1066 - a mostly history topic, all about William the Conqueror and the Norman conquest, including background and reasons for it.

**Y5**: Scream Machine - a scientific topic all about forces, with rollercoasters and theme parks as the stimulus.

**Y6**: Revolution - Victorian England (though we are focusing on SATs preparation as well for the next few weeks).
Headteacher Award

Thomas  Butterfly  For learning phase 2 phonic sounds.
Deya  Cheetah  For a fantastic poster of a parrot.
Daniel  Polar Bear  For enthusiastically researching his topic work on 1066.
Max  Polar Bear  For making a fantastic model of a castle.
Rylee  Turtle  For making a fantastic model of a mud hut.

Reception Summer Term Topics

In Reception the topics we are learning about this Summer Term are Growth, Farm People Who Help Us and Rockpools.

Key Stage 1 Summer Term Topics

Year 1 – Will be continuing with the topic The Enchanted Woodland, looking at describing characters and writing stories. They will also be learning about animals.

Year 2 - Will be learning about plants and drawing plants during science and the topic The Scented Garden.

Year 1 Easter Colouring Competition

Year 1 children took part in an Easter egg colouring competition organised by a local estate agents Rosindale and Pavitt.
Roman came 1st place, Finlay came 2nd place and Hana 3rd place. The directors came to our KS1 assembly to give the awards to the children.
They hope to do another competition later on in the year. Congratulations.
Dates for your diary

April
Monday 23rd April................................. Swimming lessons to start/ Class Photos
Wednesday 25th April............................ Reception trip to Hobbledown Farm

May
Monday 1st May................................. Year 2 Parent SATS meeting at 9am
Monday 7th May................................. Bank Holiday
Thursday 10th May.............................. Year 1 trip to Chessington
Monday 14th May............................... Year 6 SATS to start
Monday 21st May............................... Year 2 SATS to start
Friday 25th May................................. Break up for Half Term

June
Monday 4th June............................... Back to school
Saturday 23rd June............................. PTFA Summer Fair
Sunday 24th June............................... Year 6 to Kingswood
Wednesday 27th June.......................... Year 6 back home from Kingswood

July
Thursday 12th July............................. Sports Day 9-10am Nursery and Reception/Years 1,2 & 3 10am–12
Friday 13th July................................. Sports Day for Years 4,5,& 6 9am-12
Friday 20th July................................. Break up at 2pm. Late Club will not be on today
Monday 23rd July.............................. INSET Day