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Newsletter 3

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the Easter break I thought it would be a good idea to send a letter with things that are/will be happening over the next few months.

Staff News

In readiness for year 6 from September I am pleased to say that we have appointed three new teachers to join our team. Mr Rowland, who is currently in 2C. Mr Johnson, currently a teacher at Queens Park and Mrs Tilbury who is returning, with her family from Italy where she is currently teaching. There will be other staff joining us in various roles from September and we will of course, let you know who they are in our next newsletter. As in previous years we will let you know where the teachers will be and where each class will be going next term.

Uniform

As you are aware as from September 2017 we ceased to be a Lower School, however we were happy for the logo still to appear on uniform due to costs etc for a year. From September 2018 please can you ensure that all logoed uniform just says **Hazeldene School**, children should not be wearing uniform with 'Lower' on it.

After the Easter break the children can start to wear their summer uniform (if the weather is warm enough!) If you are unsure what your child can wear then please refer to the school website.

You may recall that we sent a text out last year regarding the girls wearing the latest craze, 'jojo' bows to school. I am afraid these are **NOT** suitable for school and therefore should not be worn. Please can you ensure that small bows are worn in the hair and preferably in the school colour (navy or light blue)



ECM Quality Mark



Class Photographs

The class photographs will take place on Monday 21st May. We are trying a different photographer, prêt-a-portrait, for the first time and again in the autumn term for individual photographs. We have decided to do this following feedback from parents. Please let us know what you think after they have been taken.

Reporting Absence

Please can I remind parent's that they **MUST** ring the absence line and not the main school when their child is unwell, 01234 300100 then press 1 for pupil absence. Please leave a clear message stating your child's name, class and a brief reason for absence. You only need to ring on the first day of absence and then again if still absent after 5 days. If you do not ring the absence line we will record this as an unauthorised absence. We also cannot accept a child giving us the reason on their return. Please can you not use the dojo as a way of reporting illness.

Educational Visits

We have had some bad experiences recently with the coach company but I can assure you that the office always confirm timings etc before the trip takes place. Unfortunately on both occasions it has been the drivers who have let both us and their company down.

Sports Day's

Sports days will be on the following dates in July.

Nursery	Monday 2 nd July (am)
KS2 (Years 3-5)	Tuesday 3 rd July (am)
Foundation	Wednesday 4 th July (am)
KS1 (Years 1&2)	Thursday 5 th July (am)

I hope you all have an enjoyable Easter break. We return to school on **MONDAY 16TH APRIL.**

Yours sincerely

Helen Ward

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