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Information for Parents

Dear Parents

We look forward to welcoming the children back on **Wednesday 27th April** after what we hope has been a restful and enjoyable Easter break for everyone.

Two new pupils will be joining the school next week at the start of our last term in this academic year!

A few points to advise you about and some reminders as well:

- **Thursday 28th April** the whole school will enjoy a **Royal Wedding Street Party** at lunch time. The dress code for the day will be a **red, white and blue** theme. Please encourage your child to be as imaginative as possible. Please bear in mind that the children will spend all of the school day in their costume so it needs to be comfortable and practical.
- Now that the hot weather has finally arrived, please ensure that you send your child in to school with a **named clear plastic bottle of water** so that they can top it up throughout the day. Please also remember **sun cream and a cap** for our Nursery and Burys Court children. Send both items in a bag marked clearly with the child's name.
- We are allowing the children to bring in a **muesli bar** to eat during break time BUT crisps, chocolate and sweets are not acceptable. We are relying on support from parents to ensure their child only brings in to school what we are allowing them to have and nothing else.
- With effect **from Tuesday 3rd May the children will be swimming most days in the school pool**. It is essential that your child has their swimming kit with them every day otherwise they will miss out on the opportunity of some fun and exercise in the pool.
- **College pupils** (except for College 5) will continue with swimming at the Horley Anderson on alternate Friday afternoons and will have a Swimming Gala there at the end of term.
- We cannot emphasize enough how important it is that the **children's sports bags go home on a Friday** for their kit to be laundered over the weekend **and returned on a Monday**.
- **School Uniform.** Ties are not required to be worn during the Summer Term but we expect shirts to be kept tucked in at all times. We would like to see Burys Court girls in summer dresses and boys in their summer shorts.
- Boys' hair must not be touching their collar and girls with long hair should have it tied back at all times.

- We would like to make parents aware that detentions may be held on any day of the week. We will endeavour to give 24 hours' notice where possible.
- We have a zero tolerance with regard to mobile phones with or without cameras and ipods with or without cameras. These items should be left in parents' cars first thing in the morning and not brought into school. If a pupil brings any of the above items onto the school premises they will be confiscated. We also reserve the right to search a pupil's bag if the need arises.

The exception to the rule will be pupils who travel by taxi or public transport who must leave their phone in the school office during the school day. Details of the make and model of the phone **MUST** be registered with the school office before the pupil brings the phone into school next term. We look to parents to give the school support with this decision.

We have received a very pleasing ISI report and within specific areas we have been described as excellent. The full report can be viewed on the school website or hard copies are available from the school office.

Wishing all of our pupils and their families a very Happy Easter,

Kind regards

Ronda J Musgrove
School Secretary

p.p. Mrs B E Baker
Principal