23rd February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers

The Summer Term is here, pity the weather isn’t showing us this! The hope is for the children to get outside more this term. Girls can wear Summer dresses if we they wish (any colour) and boys can wear shorts. Come on sunshine, we need you!

**PE Kits**

Swimming is now finished so PE lessons will resume as normal. Please can you make sure your child has their PE kit in school, especially trainers or pumps for outdoors.

**SATs**

Some of Year 6 will be sitting end of Key Stage SATs the week of 9th May. The tests will be administered in a calm and structured fashion taking into account children’s individual needs. It is essential that Year 6 pupils are all in school during this week and on time as tests cannot be retaken. Tests have been timetabled for every morning of this week.

**Barnstondale**

The Year 6 residential to Barnstondale is rapidly approaching. Can I remind parents to send in any outstanding money by Friday 13th May. Consent forms must be returned to school or your child will not be able to go on the trip. Kit lists have been sent out, please ensure you do not spend money on any new clothes as they will get muddy! Medical forms also need to be returned to school before the trip. Medication should be handed to staff either by parents or the escorts on the morning of Wednesday 25th May.

Please note children MUST be picked up by parents/carers at 3.30pm from Barnstondale on Friday 27th May.

**Easter Fundraising**

£600 was raised by the PTA through the end of term assembly, stalls and auction. Well done and thank you everyone who supported the school. I hope the huge bunnies have settled into their new homes.

**PTA**

The next PTA meeting will be Thursday 19th May at 4pm at Orrets. Children can stay after school to help parents attend. All parents and carers are invited to help us plan our Summer Fair. Without your support we cannot hold a Summer fair.

**Dates for the Diary**

9th – 13th May SAT Week for Year 6

13th May OM v Lingham Football Match

16th May Classes 6,7 (Mr Saul, Miss O’Brien) Pentecost trip – Christchurch Moreton

18th May Classes 4,5 (Mrs Billington, Mrs Tunna) Pentecost trip – Christchurch Moreton

18th May Esafety Parent Course – Mr Saul leading

19th May PTA meeting @ 4pm

20th May Whole school Orienteering Day – Mr McAteer leading

25th May -27th May Year 6 Barnstondale Residential Trip

30th May – 3rd June Half Term

**6th June Staff Development Day – School closed**

7th June School open

Thanks for your continued support

C Duncan