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Healthy School

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Hello everyone,



Starting our school day in good company with coffee, tea and cakes proved to be a wonderful thing to do this morning. I loved seeing the contributions from each class and the way the individuals within the classes gave the message about how special the people in their lives were. Some fantastic positive messages were given to us all this morning and once again it makes my job an absolute privilege. Your children are amazing and I love the fact we get the opportunity to let them tell you that you are amazing too. Thank you for your support and for helping us to raise £160 in such an enjoyable way. I will show the children the coin collection

next week and see what we can do to enhance this too. If you would like more information about the Eve Appeal, please visit their website here: <https://eveappeal.org.uk/>

We have been asked by Ellesmere Port Sports Village to remind parents of the correct clothing when children are attending for Swimming. Boys should be wearing fitted swimming trunks (not loose shorts) and girls should be wearing a full swimming costume (no bikinis). Children will be asked to leave the pool if they not adhering to these rules.

For information, our Key Stage 1 SATs will be taking place in school week commencing **22nd May 2017**. The Key Stage 2 SATs will take place week commencing **8th May 2017**.

Please make sure that you supervise your children when they are researching online. In school we have a range of filters that help protect your children from inappropriate content, but this may not be the case in your homes. We know that some materials are potentially very damaging for our young people. We have lots of online safety tips on our website for your perusal.

Parent information regarding SATS can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/2017-national-curriculum-tests-for-key-stages-1-and-2-information-for-parents>

There is also a video you can watch. Year 2 and Year 6 parents will have the hard copy of the leaflet attached to today's newsletter.

Further to the recent announcement that there will be a general election on 8th June 2017, the roll-out of the 30 hour eligibility checking service has been brought forward and all parents of children 0 to 4 can now go online to find out if they are entitled to up to 30 hours childcare per week. The link to follow is:

<https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow>

If you think you may qualify, I urge you to have a look at the website and use the Eligibility Checker that is now live.

Notes for your diary:

Year 2 – trip to Tattenhall 6th to 7th June – We will be holding a Tattenhall Residential Talk for parents at 2:30pm on **Thursday 25th May**.

Year 5/6 – trip to Conway 19th to 23rd June - £70 to be paid before the end of May please.

Thursday 8th June - Polling Day. School hall open to public so our dinners will be picnic based this day.

Friday 30th June Coffee Morning for Myeloma – 9.00 am until 10.30 am. We are celebrating the special men in our lives, and everyone is welcome.

Tuesday July 4th - Sports Day 10:30

Tuesday July 4th - KS2 results release day

Wednesday July 5th – End of Year School Reports issued

Wednesday July 12th - Open Afternoon 2pm onwards an opportunity for you to comment on your child's report and look at their books.

Tuesday July 18th - Year 6 Summer Performance 1.45 pm and 6.00 pm (tickets available soon)

All our After School Clubs have now started back as usual. **Enrichment Club will NOT take place on the 4th May.** The following three sessions will be Forest School sessions. A letter will be issued soon, but please be aware children will need warm clothing and sensible footwear for these activities.

Please remember that it is £5 to register your child for Breakfast Club, and this needs to be paid before they attend. Can I remind you that children should not be dropped off at the front door between 8.00 am and 8.45 am if you have not paid this fee.



Assistance needed...Could you offer a visit to our school for Futures morning on July 12th? (Or indeed another date around this time that suits you!) Our children really benefit from hearing about the different jobs and careers people choose throughout their lives and we would love to welcome you. Our children ask good questions and are respectful and interested.

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 1st May 2017. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).