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Dear Parents,

Measles

I have been asked by the Health Protection Agency, via Surrey CC, to alert parents to current increased risk from measles. The information, as you will read (attached) is important and needs to be brought to the attention of all parents.

Easter Hat Parade

Our eighth consecutive year of the Easter Hat Parade has been celebrated in beautiful sunshine. Thank you to everyone who came to help. It was wonderful to see so many people in the village, parents, grandparents and members of the local community. The children have been superb looking after their buddies and enjoying their wonderful homemade hats and bonnets. An Easter assembly followed the parade led by Reverends Gendall and Attwood, reminding the children of the true meaning of Easter. Ask your child about the broken eggs, Reverend Gendall's responsibility! Thank you to all parents who had a hand in helping the children make their hat.

Royal Wedding Celebrations

During the afternoon of Thursday 28th April, teachers will be organising year group appropriate learning regarding the marriage of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Key Stage 1 will be holding their very own street party, details to follow shortly.

Right Royal Disco

The School Council children have decided to organise a children's disco to celebrate the forthcoming wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. The disco will be on Thursday 28th April: Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 children from 5 to 6 p.m. followed by Key Stage 2 children from 6.15 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The cost is £1.50 and will include entrance, a sweet and a drink. Our usual DJ Kevin Staples will be one hand to provide the music. We ask for parents of younger children to stay throughout the disco and if a handful of parents with older children can stay and support, this would be much appreciated, especially parents of children in the School Council.

More Year 6 School Council News

The School Council children also have plans for organising a cake sale, talent show and dance festival during the summer term. Details to follow after the Easter break.

Lost Property

There is a great deal of unnamed school uniform in the lost property box outside the gym. These garments will be kept for two weeks after the Easter holiday. After this time, the items will be sold as second hand clothing or disposed of.

Zambia Exchange

As you know Mrs Perera and Mrs Storer are currently at Tujatane School in Zambia and working on a sustainable school project and supporting the school, particularly in developing successful reading techniques across the school. They have settled well and are enjoying the Zambian way of life. They return to the UK half way through the Easter Break.



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Year 5 Residential Trip

Year 5 recently visited Sayers Croft Field Centre in Ewhurst, Surrey. This was a three day, two night residential trip. The activities included: pond dipping, six mile environmental walk, wall climbing, rope challenge, blindfold maze and natural art.

The children had an excellent time, reflected in some of their comments:

"It was extremely good fun and a great challenge," Zara Branco

"The best thing for me was the ropes because of the Tarzan swing. It was hard, but I was successful" Harry Hardisty.

"I loved the bunk beds and especially sleeping on the top and being with my friends," Anna Smith.

"The food was really nice and I liked the desserts most of all. I liked the pond dipping activity most and saw frogs mating," Louie Lovering.

Old CDs or DVDs – reminder

Fifteen Year 12 students from Oxted School are collecting old CDs and DVDs in exchange for football kits for children in India. Please bring to school any unwanted CDs and DVDs and place them in the labelled box next to the children's entrance. Jasmin Wheeler, ex Lingfield pupil, is co-ordinating this project to support primary aged pupils in Manali, India.

School Dinner Money Spring Term 2011

The cost for this half of the term is £57 and payment is now due. Please pay promptly to support the hard working office staff. Cheques should be made payable to Lingfield Primary School. If you have not paid for this term, we ask you to send a cheque to the school address, so that the accounts can be up to date for the start of the summer term. Please ensure that you speak to the Office staff before changing from school meals to sandwiches and vice versa, as notice is required.

Inset day - TOMORROW

Friday 8th April is an additional Inset day

This is an additional Inset day, granted by the former labour Government to introduce a new curriculum which has since been rejected by the Coalition Government. However, the present Government have honoured the additional Inset day. Staff will be working on the Lingfield Contexts for learning Curriculum on this day.

Holiday Dates - reminder

As we approach the Easter break I thought I should just clarify the forthcoming holidays, including inset days and Bank Holidays.

Thursday 7th April – Last day of term including Easter Hat Parade

Friday 8th April – Inset, Staff Training Day (The Lingfield Curriculum including Contexts for Learning)

Tuesday 26th April – First day of the Summer Term (Monday is Easter Monday)

Friday 29th April – Bank Holiday, Royal Wedding

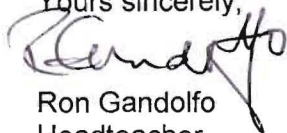
Monday 2nd May – May Day Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May – The term continues uninterrupted!

I wish you all a very Happy Easter and I hope you can enjoy quality time with your children. I look forward to welcoming you all back on Tuesday 26th April.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Ron Gandolfo
Headteacher