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Dear Parents and Carers

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I hope you all had a great Easter break and managed to make the best use of the sunshine when it appeared?

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Clubs

All school run clubs start this week as well as those run by SCS. A letter sent last week explaining the joining instructions, as all *school-run* clubs now require electronic sign up. This replaces 'permission slips' and also is a confirmation from you that there are no new medical issues of which the school should be aware. Obviously contact the school office directly if there are new issues.

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Swimming club and lessons will hopefully start the week commencing 25th April, so please ensure that children have their swimming costumes in school, including swimming hats. Hats can be purchased from the school office.

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Vacancies

Periodically vacancies arise at school. Typically these will be posted on our school website and on the West Sussex Grid for Learning. Our link is: <http://www.birdhamprimary.co.uk/office/Jobopportunities/jobopportunities.html>

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Twitter

Have you followed us yet? Twitter is an excellent way to hear the latest news about what is going on in school: @Birdhamschool

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Compassion

On Monday 21st March, the whole school came dressed up in the colour of their class in order to raise money for the Compassion charity. The idea, thought up by Vanita Smith in Yellow class, was fantastic and we managed to raise £146 for the charity. Thank you all for your support!

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On Wednesday 23rd March, Yellow class held a Fairtrade cake sake. The children created their baked delicacies at home made out of as many Fairtrade items before selling these to parents, teachers and children with all proceeds going towards the Compassion charity. Some children even created competitions and quizzes to help raise money. The children managed to raise a whopping £200.46! Well done to those children and thank you to all the parents that helped along the way!

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Dates for your diaries

Always try to check first by looking on the school website, either the scrolling banner or the calendar. You can subscribe to an iOS version by clicking on the link on the calendar page – then you can have dates straight to your phone!

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Thursday 28th April

Y3/4 football tournament at CHSB

Monday 2nd May

Bank Holiday

Monday 9th May

Y6 SATS week (Monday to Thursday)

Friday 13th May

Y6 Picnic and party

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Tuesday 17th May

Blue Class Tangmere Aviation Museum visit

Wednesday 18th May

Class photos

Friday 20th May

Yellow Class Tangmere Aviation Museum visit

Saturday 21st May

Red Class visit to Arundel WWT

Tuesday 24th May

School Plant Sale, 10.00-12.00

Monday 30th May

Green class visit to Chichester Planetarium

Tuesday 7th June

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Thursday 9th June

Blue and Yellow to visit D-Day museum

Friday 10th June

NSPCC workshops in school

Friday 17th June

Y5/6 Rugby tournament at CHSB

Thursday 23rd June

Y6 Leavers service at Chichester Cathedral

Tuesday 5th July

Y5/6 Triathlon

Wednesday 6th July

Sports day, 1.15pm

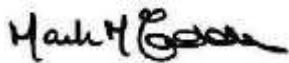
Friday 22nd July

Transfer day for all year groups

Last day of term

Kind regards

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