



31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Dear Parents,

**Parents' Evenings & Surveys:**

Thank you to the many parents who have now completed our on-line survey during this week's parents' evenings and for the very positive feedback we received about children's learning and progress. May I ask that any parents who have not yet completed the survey to take time to do this if possible; the link is included below and your feedback is helpful and much appreciated.

<https://goo.gl/forms/HhWIAoUNmgT3Syz53>

**Dance Competition & Sports Update:**

Congratulations to Mrs Hamblin and our Upper School Girls' Dance Troup who performed superbly at the regional finals in Swindon on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

Congratulations to our Upper School Girls' Football Team who won the recent 7-a-Side tournament at Boundary Oak School and to our Lower School Girls who also won the recent 7-aSide competition at Henry Cort. Well done also to our Upper School Netball Team who the recent High 5s tournament for Fareham and will now represent the area at the Hampshire Games in June. Please refer to Sarisbury's Sports Board on our website for all the latest sports news.

<http://sjsonline.org.uk/sports-board-the-latest-news-from-sjs/>

Sport and keeping active has a high profile at Sarisbury and with this in mind, please can I ask that you children are provided with the appropriate PE kit as outlined in our uniform policy. This information is also available on our website; thank you.

**Dinner Money:**

May I take this opportunity to thank parents for their cooperation in paying for school meals in advance via our on-line payment facility. I would however extend a plea to all parents owing dinner money to ensure that this is paid in full by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Our school kitchens have now been fully refurbished and we look forward to being able to return to our usual arrangements for school meals from Monday of next week.

I also need to advise parents that the cost of school meals will increase to £2.15 from the 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Summer menus are available from the 24<sup>th</sup> April and may I take the opportunity to alert parents to the difference in meal choices.

**School Travel Plan:**

Thank you for your continued support with our travel plan initiatives. The recent Big Pedal event was really well supported and I must thank Mrs Bleeck and our team of Junior Road Safety Officers for their efforts to make our journeys to school safer and healthier. Watch this space as we are well on track for our gold award!

**PFA Events:**

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at Sarisbury; I believe tickets are on sale throughout next week.

**Easter production:**

We wish our Year 5 team the very best of luck for their Easter Production next week. From the dress rehearsal seen this afternoon, it is going to be an amazing show; my thanks and well done to all involved!

We all send our love and very best wishes to Mrs Bryan as she heads for pastures new at the end of this term. Mrs Bryan has been an excellent member of the team at Sarisbury and we wish her every success in her new role. I would also like to take the opportunity to welcome Mrs Leon, our new Admin Officer, who has joined the staff ahead of the Easter break; she is very much looking forward to getting to know you over the coming weeks.

May I wish you all a very Happy Easter and a restful holiday when we get there next week and remind you that the new term begins at 8:45am on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April.

Yours sincerely,

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