



26th May 2016

Dear Parents,

As we approach the half term holiday, I thought I would take the opportunity to wish you all an enjoyable break and update you on forthcoming events at Sarisbury.

Walk to School Week:

Thank you to all of you who have taken the opportunity to walk to school last week. We had over 200 children participate throughout the week and they will all receive their certificate prior to half term.

We are also keen to promote Hampshire's Scoot to School Week between 7th and 10th June where the school could win an additional scooter pod if we have enough children taking part. Further details are available from Mrs Bleeck, or the poster in the school's reception area.

Fun Run:

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Fun Run. The children will be receiving their certificates in time for the half term holiday and once again, can I thank you all for your support. Money raised in this year's run will go towards sports facilities and games to support club activities at SJS and we would be grateful if this could be returned, with the sponsor forms, by Friday 10th June.

Stone Farm:

Many congratulations to the staff and children in Year 6 for their highly successful visits to Stone Farm over the past two weeks. The children were a pleasure to take away and we were really impressed with the children in Year 6 and the way in which they participated in the many activities on offer. Again, my thanks to all involved for ensuring the children had a fantastic trip with many fond memories; a lovely way to celebrate their time at SJS as it draws to a close.

Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations:

We are all looking forward to our celebration of her Majesty's 90th Birthday on Friday 10th June. You will have received further details in the letter from Mrs Bleeck and Miss Davies sent last week about the events planned for the day. We hope as many children as possible will have made their hat ahead of the big tea party.

Time Capsule:

We have had a request from a prior pupil at SJS who attended the school in 1975 and recalls that a time capsule may have been buried in the school grounds in about 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee. We have looked back at our records but can't find any information about it. If you know of family or friends at Sarisbury during that time who can recall a time capsule being buried, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Dinner Money Plea:

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 another plea to all parents who owe dinner money to ensure that this is paid in full as soon as possible. We are currently owed in excess of £900; clearly an amount that impacts the school's budget and that cannot be sustained. We do request that all meals are paid for in advance. Thank you for your cooperation.

Finally, may I remind you that details of all forthcoming events at Sarisbury are included on our school's website and thank you for your support in the many activities the school has undertaken this half term. On behalf of the staff team at SJS, may I wish you all a lovely holiday.

Yours sincerely,

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