

## EVENTS/MEETINGS

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 5-7.30pm	Parents Evening 2
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day (See Below)
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parks, Brunel, Kahlo & Scott Classes - Science Week Visit to Marleigh Primary Academy
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 9.15-9.45am	Parks Class Assembly, Parents Welcome
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Day of Spring Term
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays
Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 3-4.30pm	PTFA Easter Egg Hunt (See Poster Attached)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Inset Day (School Closed)
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Term Begins

## Reminders & Useful Information

### Headlice

We have received reports that a few children are suffering from head lice at the moment in school. Could we please ask that you check your child's hair regularly and treat head lice quickly to prevent the problem spreading further. We also suggest you check the rest of the family at the same time.

### **IMPORTANT: Personal Details**

It is very important that you keep the school informed if any of your personal details change, such as address and telephone number and medical details.

If any of your details need to be updated, please email the school office.

Student Data Check Reports were given out during Parents evening appointments. Please check the details are correct and if you have made any amendments please could you hand these back in to the school office.

### **IMPORTANT: MCAS APP**

If you have the mobile app for My Child at School (MCAS) installed, please could you check regularly to see if any communications from the school office are being received there.

Thank you for your cooperation.



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## School Gates

Please remember that  
the school gates  
now close at 9am.



**REMINDER: WE ARE  
A NUT FREE SCHOOL**



## Water Bottles

Please don't forget to send your child  
in with a water bottle  
every day.



## Year 3 & 4 Residential Trip

### A Message from Miss James

*I would like to say a huge thank you to the parent and community volunteers who supported us with our first ever Year 3 and 4 residential trip, we really appreciate it. Thank you for supporting with transporting children and luggage and cooking the delicious meals! Without their help the trip would not been able to happen.*

*Thank you too to the parents for organising their children so well and ensuring they had everything they needed.*

*I would also like to thank Miss Norman, Miss Brown, Mrs McLachlan and Miss Bembridge for accompanying the children. We had a fantastic time and it was a wonderful opportunity for all of us to see the children making positive memories, develop their teambuilding and problem solving skills, whilst upholding our school values.*

Miss James



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On Thursday and Friday last week, a group of our Year 3 and 4 pupils visited the Jarmen Centre in Newmarket for their first school residential, which was Space themed. Our newly appointed Astronauts had a fun-filled two days, packed with activities including a nature trail, campfire (including making sticky s'mores!), outdoor adventurous activities, Bingo and lots of arts and crafts – making suncatcher planets was a particular favourite! There were lots of snacks and tasty meals on offer, served from the International Space Station kitchen and an opportunity to visit the shop to buy souvenirs. To see more photos of our residential, visit the Fen Ditton Primary page on X (Twitter).



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## Year 6 Careers Fair Trip

Last Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 were lucky enough to be invited to the careers fair at Cambridge Regional College.

They explored many different professions, archaeologists, nurses at Papworth Hospital, scientists, outdoor pursuit instructors and many more.

It was such an enjoyable and engaging experience and there was a real buzz on the bus back to school.



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### Red Nose Day

After school on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**, we will be holding a bake sale on the playground. We would be grateful if you are able to bake something at home to donate or bring in some shop bought cakes that we can sell to raise money for Red Nose Day. Cakes will be sold for 50p or £1 so remember to bring some change after school.

Your child can come to school in non-uniform for the day, so don the best home-made costume ever, go red from head to toe or simply dig out your brightest socks. Wear something that makes you smile, in return for a donation on the gate. **Please** make sure your child is wearing a sensible outfit with appropriate shoes and be mindful of the weather! Please make sure their clothing is appropriate for PE if they have a PE lesson on Friday.

We are asking for donations of £1 per child for wearing non-uniform, please pop your pennies in the donation pots which will be on the gate.

Thank you.

# RED NOSE DAY



### Lay by Parking Outside School

Please could we respectfully request that only parents who have and can display a blue badge park in the lay-by mornings and afternoons, unless you have prior permission from the school.

Please could we also make you aware that parents **MUST NOT** block the school gates, this includes the gate to the school car park and the gate to the playground, as these must be accessible at all times.

Thank you for your support with this.



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### School Meal Ordering System

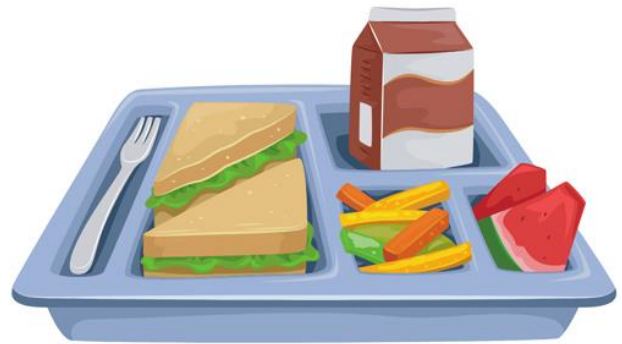
If you would like your child to have meals next week, please continue to pre order online by midnight on Saturday using the following link:

<https://innovate2020.cashlesschool.co.uk>

**Please remember, if you know of any times your child will be out of school e.g. medical appointments, trips etc then you will need to cancel the meals via the online system in advance or you may still be charged for these meals.**

If anyone is having any difficulties with this or logging on and ordering your child's meals, then please contact

Innovate on 020 45427211 or  
[primary@impactfood.co.uk](mailto:primary@impactfood.co.uk)



### Second-hand Uniform

The PTFA have installed a permanent second-hand stall on the school ground. It is sited on the patio by the year 1 class doors. It is open 24/7, ask any member of the staff for the lock combination. We have loads of lovely items in great condition, so please come and browse.

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## TERM DATES

### **AUTUMN TERM 2023**

Training Day 1 – Friday 1 Sep  
Term Starts – Monday 4 Sep  
School Ends – Friday 20 Oct  
Half Term - 23 - 27 Oct  
Training Day 2 – Monday 30 Oct  
School Starts – Tuesday 31 Oct  
Term Ends – Wednesday 20 Dec

### **SPRING TERM 2024**

Training Day 3 – Thursday 4 Jan  
Term Starts – Friday 5 Jan  
School Ends – Friday 16 Feb  
Half Term - 19 - 23 Feb  
School Starts – Monday 26 Feb  
Term Ends – Thursday 28 Mar

### **SUMMER TERM 2024**

Training Day 4 – Monday 15 Apr  
Term Starts – Tuesday 16 Apr  
May Bank Holiday – Monday 6 May  
School Ends – Friday 24 May  
Half Term - 27 – 31 May  
School Starts – Monday 3 June  
Term Ends – Friday 19 July  
Training Day 5 – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

### **AUTUMN TERM 2024**

Training Day 1 – Tuesday 3 September  
Autumn Term Starts – Wednesday 4  
September  
School Ends – Friday 25 October  
Half Term - 28 October – 1 November  
Training Day 2 – Monday 4 November  
School Starts – Tuesday 5 November  
Autumn Term Ends – Friday 20  
December

### **SPRING TERM 2025**

Training Day 3 – Monday 6 January  
Spring Term Starts – Tuesday 7  
January  
School Ends – Friday 14 February  
Half Term - 17 February - 21 February  
School Starts – Monday 24 February  
Spring Term Ends – Friday 4 April

### **SUMMER TERM 2025**

Training Day 4 – Tuesday 22 April  
Summer Term Starts – Wednesday 23  
April  
May Bank Holiday – Monday 5 May  
School Ends – Friday 23 May  
Half Term - 26 May – 30 May  
Training Day 5 – Monday 2 June  
School Starts – Tuesday 3 June  
Summer Term Ends – Wednesday 23  
July

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