

Friday 11th March 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The weather has taken a turn for the better this week and lets really hope that it continues to improve so that we can enjoy more spring sunshine like yesterday.

Parents evening

A reminder that parents evening is coming up on the **Tuesday 15th** and **Wednesday 16th of March** and the booking system for this has been set up and can be accessed using the link below (also available on Seesaw).

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/HorburyPrimaryAcademy1@accordmat.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

Open Evenings

We have set the dates for the year group open evenings and I have added the dates for these on the updated events sheet that has been sent out along with this letter. We have arranged these on a number of Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will run from **3.30pm - 4:00pm** and from **5.30pm - 6:00pm**. Setting these separate times we hope that this will accommodate all our parents and allow you the opportunity to come into school to see your child's classroom and some of their work. However, we would ask that parents do not attend in between these times as this will allow the teachers to make their preparations for the next day and they will not be available at this time.

School Lunches

Remember that school dinners change from next Monday and your child will only be able to have **either** packed lunches **or** school dinners and not a mixture of the two. Any future changes to meal choices will have to be made in writing by emailing admin@horburyprimary.accordmat.org and will take effect as of the next Monday from when the request has been made and confirmed by the Admin team. Please could I also respectfully request that **dinner are paid for in advance**, and at the moment this is still to be done using the ParentPay system as unfortunately the MCAS system for dinners is not working correctly.

Uniform

We have quite a lot of uniform in lost property which has been displayed on a number of occasions and nobody has claimed it. None of this uniform has any names in it as we do try to return it to its owner when it is labelled. We are suggesting therefore that we recycle this uniform back to you at a small cost. On **Friday 18th March at 3pm** we will open up the hall and you will be able to purchase jumpers, cardigans and t-shirts for a £1 and coats for £3. However, if you recognise something as your child's, you can reclaim it! The money raised will be used towards the cost of new furniture that we are going to purchase for our library.

Comic relief

Just a reminder that Comic Relief is coming up on **Friday 18th March** and we will be doing a number of activities in school to raise money for this worthwhile cause. The Accord MAT have set up a dedicated website for donations and we would like to request that families make their contributions via: www.justgiving.com/accordrmd A separate letter will be sent out with further details about school activities.

Upcoming events

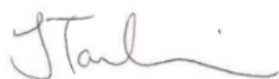
The highlighted dates below are new events that have been recently added to our calendar for March 2022.

Mon 14th to Fri 18th	British Science week	Science activities taking place in school.
Mon 14th & Tue 15th	"Professor Bubbleworks" Science Workshops	Workshops taking place in school.
Tue 15th & Wed 16th	Parents Evening	
Fri 18th	Comic Relief	Further details to follow.
Fri 18th	Uniform Sale	3:00pm in the School Hall.
Thu 24th	Nursery Open Evening	
Thu 24th	Farm Animal visit to Reception Classes	

I have also included an updated School Events calendar at the end of this letter with key dates up until July 2022.

Have lovely weekend and we look forward to speaking to you all on Teams at the parent's evenings next week!

Yours sincerely,



Miss JK Tomlinson
Headteacher

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April 2022	Tue 5 th	Year 2 Open Evening	
	Wed 6 th	Parent meeting phonics update	6:00pm in the School Hall
	Thu 7 th	Year 4 Open Evening	
	Fri 8 th	School closes for the Easter Holiday	
	Mon 25 th	School reopens after the Easter Holiday	
May 2022	Mon 2 nd	Bank Holiday	School closed to all pupils.
	Tue 3 rd	Year 3 Open Evening	
	Thu 5 th	Year 1 Open Evening	
	Thu 5 th	Class Photographs	
	Mon 9 th to Thu 12 th	Y6 SATs week	
	Tue 10 th	Reception Open Evening	
	Thu 12 th	Year 5 Open Evening	
	Tue 17 th	Year 6 Open Evening	
	Thu 26 th	School closes for the Half-Term Holiday	
	Fri 27 th	School Closure for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee	School closed to all pupils (in lieu of extra bank holiday)
June 2022	Mon 6 th	School reopens after the Half-Term Holiday	
	Mon 20 th to Fri 25 th	Sport, Health & Well-Being Week	
July 2022	Fri 22 nd	School closes for Summer Holiday	
	Mon 25 th & Tue 26 th	INSET Days	School closed to all pupils.