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Friday 8th March 2019

Dear Parents,

What a fabulous turn out for World Book Day. Do look at Twitter to see some of the fabulous outfits - staff included!

Thank you to those who came along to our recent book fair. We will let you know in the coming weeks how much was spent and therefore how much commission was made, it is sure to be lots!

Packed Lunch

Just a little reminder that Friday is treat day for our packed lunch children- we call it 'Crisp Friday'! Children on school meals have fish and chips then, so it's treats all round.

School Meal payments

Payments for School Meals on Tucasi are due at the **beginning** of each term/half term.

Please could you make your payments as soon as possible?

*A week's notice (during term time) is required to **start** or **stop** School Meals.*

Junior Site Kitchen upgrade

As you know we have been working on plans for the much needed refurbishment to our junior site kitchen. I am really pleased, in fact hugely relieved, to let you know the work is due to begin during the Easter holidays. The space is being extended into what is now a storage room, there will be new appliances and preparation areas, which will make for a kitchen fit for our increased numbers. In order to give the maximum time to complete the project in readiness for the new term we are going to invite all **junior site** children to bring in a **packed lunch on Friday 5th April**.

Red Nose day, Friday 15th March 2019

This year, as we have done previously, we will be supporting Comic Relief for one of our charitable initiatives and this year Red Nose Day is taking place on **Friday 15th March**.

Comic Relief supports vulnerable people and communities in the UK and internationally. Since its inception in 1985 it has invested in over £1bn as a result of fund-raising efforts and helps raise awareness of a variety of global issues such as poverty, malnutrition, inequality and injustice.



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In exchange for a donation of **£1** on Red Nose Day, we would like to encourage each child to wear a **RED** accessory with their normal school uniform (or PE Kit if Friday is their designated PE day). This could be a red scarf, tie, socks, watch, hat or even a Comic Relief Red Nose. Please do not go to any additional expense for your red accessory although the official Comic Relief Red Noses are available from Sainsbury's stores or Oxfam Shops for £1.25 should you wish to increase your donation.

Many thanks in advance for your support, donations and red accessories! We are looking forward to seeing your efforts. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Times Tables Rock Stars

We have been delighted by the enthusiasm and endurance (this term's value) shown by so many in improving their times tables through the online resource Times Tables Rock Stars this year. In particular, the class and individual competitions have been hugely popular. Whilst we are always keen for parents to support learning at home, please remember that these competitions should represent the children's achievements only – I know it can be hard not to join in! Thank you for your cooperation.

Richmond-Kingston SEN and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service

Drop In Day
Wednesday 13 March
10am – 2pm
The Moor Lane Centre
Chessington KT9 2AA

Please see this [flyer](#) for more details

Twickenham Saints football

Out of Saturday morning football on Moormead a few parents set up the first Twickenham Saints" football team so that as the children got older they wouldn't leave to join other teams, but could continue to play with the classmates. There are now three teams, from Under 11 to Under 9, with more teams on the way. The Under 11 team are now in their third season and on Saturday 2nd March the Saints won a hard fought semi-final to reach the final of the Epsom & Ewell U11 Treasurer's Cup. This is a fantastic achievement for this year's Year 6 children, and they have all developed so much from their humble beginnings on Moormead. The Under 9s have reached the semi-final of the Epsom & Ewell U9 Treasurer's Cup and will be playing this Saturday 9th March. The finals will take place for all age groups on March 30th in Caterham in a finals day.

We want to wish the Saints good luck in these games, but whatever the results the children will have a wonderful experience with the full support of their parents and the school.

Thank you for your support. Come on you Saints! *Peter Wilson, Coach* pjwilson@gmail.com



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Reminders:

Monday 11th March

6NS to the Poppy Factory
Reception cake sale after school

Tuesday 12th March

Year 2 SATs meeting for parents 1530 – 1600, middle site hall

Wednesday 13th March

6P to Poppy Factory
Swimming gala finals, Pools on the Park, 1400
First "Plogging" club after school

Thursday 14th March

6Z to the Poppy Factory
2 Oaks class assembly (link class 6P)
Year 6 SATs evening for parents, 1900 – 1930, junior site hall

Friday 15th March

RED NOSE DAY
Year 5 to the Science Museum
Year 6/FoSM Quiz and curry night 1900, middle site hall

Monday 18th March

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS
Year 4 cake sale after school

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd March

Year 4 to Marchants Hill (PGL)



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Wednesday 20th March

Year 6 to Holly Lodge

St Mary's in 2019 - annual Headteacher's meeting, 1930 – 2030, middle site hall

Friday 22nd March

Year 2 Florence Nightingale workshop

Yours sincerely,

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