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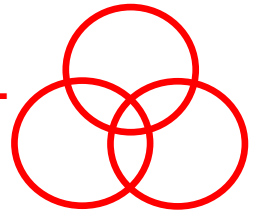
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28th March 2018.

Dear Parents,

Lenten Fundraising

Thank you for all your support for our Lenten fundraising so far. The school looked amazing last week with all the crazy hair styles and colours for Mad Hair Day. This was a fun idea thought of by the Year 5 children which many enjoyed joining in with and which caused much amusement and laughter (especially a few of the staff hair dos!) Also, last Friday the Year 5 children ran an impressive number of laps around our school field for their sponsored fun run. I know many are anticipating having raised a lot of money for this so I will let you know the amount when all the monies are in. Well done and thank you Year 5 for all your enthusiasm and determination.

Staff and Timetable Changes

In the summer Mrs Hibbs will retire after many years teaching and being a senior leader here at St Edmund's. I know pupils, staff and parents will all be sorry to see Mrs Hibbs go and I hope she and Mr Hibbs enjoy a long and happy retirement together. Therefore, last week we appointed a very strong primary teacher, Mrs Boodell, who will join our Key Stage 2 team in September. Mrs Boodell is currently a teacher and Science Leader at RAF Benson school and is very excited about joining our team in September.

Also, after Easter, we will be losing Mrs Conway from our Teaching Assistant team. Again, Mrs Conway has worked at St Edmund's for a long time and will be sorely missed by pupils, staff and parents. Fortunately, we have been able to appoint a new Teaching Assistant, Mrs Hunt, who will replace Mrs Conway in Year 3 soon after Easter.

Finally, Mrs Quinn who has been running our weekly Empowerment Group and Martial Arts Fitness sessions will not be returning after Easter. As many of you may know, Mrs Quinn has been unwell since Christmas. Thankfully she is well on the road to recovery now but it will take time before she is fully fighting fit again and therefore she has decided to stop all her physical education teaching for the time being. I would like to thank Mrs Quinn for all she has done for our St Edmund's children over the last few years and wish her well as she pursues new avenues in her career. We are now looking at alternative sport provision for the Friday morning session and will hopefully have something arranged ready for the return to school after the Easter holiday.

I wish you all a happy and holy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 16th April when we start our summer term.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs Delany-White





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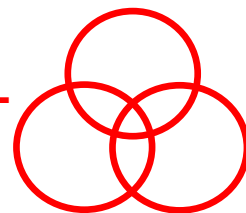
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Diary Dates- PLEASE KEEP THESE HANDY

St Edmund's Catholic Primary School DIARY DATES 2017/18		
Date		Event
Every week in term time: Stay & Sing 9-9:30am Wednesdays Parents' Prayer Group 9-9:30am Fridays		
Monday, 26th March	pm 3.30-6:30pm	Year 4 Confessions with Fr Rob Parents' Evening
Tuesday, 27 th March	9:30-11am 11-12:30am 4:30-7:30pm	Nursery Stay & Play- Easter theme Year 3 visit Trinity Church, Easter experience Parents' Evening
Wednesday 28 th March	am 9-10:30am 10:50-11:30am am am 2pm	Foundation Stage Stay & Play Year 5 & 6 Fire Safety Talk Year 3 & 4 Fire Safety Talk Year 2 Easter Egg Hunt Year 5 Confessions with Fr Rob Holy Week Mass in School- all welcome
Thursday 29 th March	am 9-4:30pm 2pm 3pm	PA Easter Egg Hunt & Easter Bonnet Parade Year 2 Warwick Castle Trip Stations of the Cross Break up for Easter holidays
30th March- 13th April EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Monday, 16th April		Children back to school
Tuesday 17 th April	pm 2pm	Year 5G weekly trampolining/badminton at Leisure Centre starts Easter Mass in School- all welcome
Friday, 20 th April	2.20 pm	Gold Book Assembly
Monday 23rd April		PA Sponsored Times Tables Challenges this week
Wednesday 25 th April	2:30-4:30pm	Swimming Vale Finals, Year 5/6 girls
Friday 27 th April	9:30-11am 2:20pm	Nursery Stay & play- spring theme Gold Book Assembly
Monday 30th April		
Thursday 3 rd May	6pm	Transition tea at Fitzharrys School
Friday 4 th May	2:20pm	Times Tables sponsor forms due back by today Gold Book Assembly
Monday 7th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 9 th May	2:20pm	Early Years Assembly
Thursday 10 th May	2pm	Ascension Mass in hall- all welcome
Friday, 11 th May	2.20 pm	Gold Book Assembly
Monday, 14th May		Key Stage 2 SATs Week
Friday, 18 th May	pm	Our Lady Procession





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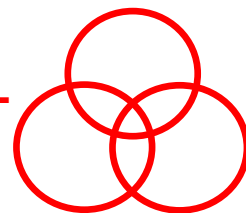
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Monday, 21st May		
Tuesday 22 nd May	9:30-11am	Nursery Stay & Play- growing things theme
Wednesday 23 rd May	2pm	Pentecost Mass in hall- all welcome
Thursday, 24 th May	3pm	Mother Tongue Day Children break up for half term
Friday, 25th May		
INSET DAY- school closed		
28th May – 1st June HALF TERM BREAK		
Monday, 4th June		
Children back to school		
Wednesday 6 th June	pm	Year 6 swimming at Radley School
Friday, 8 th June	2:20pm	Gold Book Assembly
Saturday 9 th June	12 noon	First Holy Communion at St Edmund's Church
Sunday 10 th June	2pm	First Holy Communion at St Edmund's Church
Monday, 11th June		
Wednesday, 13 th June	am 2pm	Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics First Holy Communion Mass in hall- all welcome
Thursday 14 th June	am	Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics
Friday, 15 th June	2.20 pm	Gold Book Assembly
Monday, 18th June		
Tuesday 19 th June		Didcot Girls School Transition day
Wednesday, 20 th June	2:20pm	Alternative Didcot Girls School Transition day Year 5A Class assembly
Thursday 21 st June	9-3pm	Annual Schools' Mass in Portsmouth Year 3 trip to Living Rainforest
Friday, 22 nd June	9:30-11am 2.20 pm	Nursery Stay & Play- summer theme Gold Book Assembly
Monday, 25th June		
Tuesday 26 th June	pm	Year 5 boys cricket
Wednesday 27 th June	2:20pm	John Mason, Larkmead & Fitzharrys Transition Day Year 3 Class Assembly
Friday 29 th June	2pm	St Peter & Paul Mass in school- all welcome
Monday 2nd July		
Tuesday 3 rd July		Didcot Girls School Induction day Alternative Didcot Girls School Induction day Magic Maths Fare at Larkmead School
Wednesday 4 th July	am am 2:20pm	Year 5 at Larkmead School, Science morning KS1 Quad Kids athletics Year 2 Class Assembly
Friday, 6 th July	2.20 pm	Gold Book Assembly
Monday, 9th July		
Thursday 12 th July	am pm	Sports Day & family picnic Meet the Teacher
Friday 13 th July	am 2.20 pm	Reserve Sports Day Gold Book Assembly





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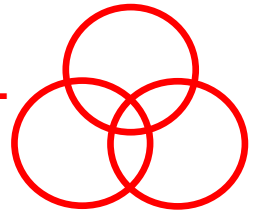
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Monday, 16th July		No clubs this week
Tuesday 17 th July	1:45pm 6pm	Year 6 Production Year 6 Production
Friday, 20 th July	2pm	Prize Day
Monday 23rd July	2pm	Leavers' Mass
Tuesday 24 th July	3pm	Term ends
SUMMER HOLIDAY		

