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The Bardfield Buzz

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Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy time with your families and eat lots of chocolate. This term promises to be a busy one so please keep your eye on the dates at the bottom of this newsletter. I will update them each week with any changes or additional events.

Easter Orienteering

Unfortunately, the weather was against us on the last day of term but we did manage to hold a rather scaled down Easter Hunt. The rain did not dampen our spirits and the children had great fun hunting for clues around the school. Thank you to everyone involved in organising the event and a special thank you to our Easter Bunny.



PE and Sports Provision In my last newsletter, I shared that we are moving to a different provider for our PE and Sports Clubs. **Prestige Sports** will be delivering PE sessions in school on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and also the majority of our before and after school sports clubs. I have attached again the welcome letter from Matt Crawley at Prestige Sports which contains details of how to book clubs and prices.

Tutoring

Teachers will be running the next block of after school tutoring this half term. Sessions will run on Tuesdays (not Mondays as previously advertised). You will have been emailed directly if we are offering this to your child. Please ensure you have replied to the email by the end of the day.

Book Fair and Competition

Well done to everybody who has entered the Book Review competition to win a £5 voucher to spend at the Book Fair next week. There is still time to enter before the judging takes place at the end of the day tomorrow. The winners will be announced in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Parents will be able to purchase or order books after school next week in the hall after school from Monday to Wednesday. You can pay for any purchases with a card but please be advised that the machine can rather temperamental so it might be a good idea to bring cash as a backup. Please come along as this not only a great way to inspire our children to read but it also helps us to buy some books for the school as we earn commission on any sales.

School Lunches

We have really enjoyed welcoming Reception and KS1 parents to join their children for lunch this term. KS2 parents (Aldridge, Rowntree and Ravilious) can now book lunch on Tuesdays in the first half of the Summer Term. When booking, please ensure that you can make the date you select as there are only six spaces every Tuesday and last minute cancellations mean that spaces are left empty. If you would like to come for lunch, please book with Hollie in the office. The cost is £3, to be paid at the time of booking.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope you have a great week.

Mrs Crow

Important Dates for your Diary

<u>April</u>

Monday 15th April Summer Term Starts Friday 19th April Celebration Assembly Friday 26th April Celebration Assembly Thursday 25th April KS1 African Workshop

<u>May</u>

Friday 3rd May Celebration Assembly Monday 6th May May Day Friday 10th May Celebration Assembly W/B 13th May Y6 SATs Week Friday 17th May Celebration Assembly Monday 20th May Sports Day 1 Tuesday 21st May Sports Day 2 (Parents welcome) Thursday 23rd May Summer Themed Film Club Friday 24th May Alzheimer's Charity Event -'Wacky Hair' Day

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May Half Term Week