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Sun Academy Bradwell

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DIARY DATES

Parent consultations Wednesday 5th April Easter competition deadline Wednesday 5th April New to Nursery day Thursday 6th April **Easter Service** At St Barnabas Thursday 6th April **Easter Holidays:** 10th – 21st April Summer term starts 24th April **Bank Holiday Monday** Monday 1st May School photographs Thursday 4th May Year 6 SATS tests Monday 8th May to Thursday 11th May Academy **I**ransformation ist Primary Academy

Dear Parents,

With only one week to go until we break up, I would like to wish you all a Happy Easter! After such a fabulous spring term, I have no doubt that both the children and staff have earned a welldeserved rest.

Staffing: As many of you may be aware, Mr Fennelly recently had a very nasty injury which resulted in having to have an operation on his leg. Thankfully, he is on the way to recovery and getting stronger every day. We hope he will be back before the end of the academic year. We welcome Miss Darby who is now teaching in Reception. Mrs Fallows remains off at the moment and we wish her the very best in returning to good health. Whilst Mrs Fallows is off, Mrs Niemczyk is acting vice principal. When Mr Fennelly return this will be a joint responsibility between the two.

Parking: Despite many requests for consideration both to the children's safety and consideration for other road users, we continue to have an horrendous situation with parking outside the school. <u>PLEASE</u>, **DO NOT** park on the pavements, especially on the side next to the school. Those of you who do this are putting our children in grave danger: it is wholly unacceptable to risk our children's lives in this way. We have consulted with the local police and will be looking at ways of moving forward to ensure improvements outside our school.

Other news: Following our poll on the Friday morning breakfast club, I can now inform you that this club will no longer be taking place. Thank you to those parents who have positively supported it over the years. Two of our staff have received awards for their contribution to teaching and learning. Mr Fennelly will be receiving an award for English and Mr Smith will receive one for Humanities. Congratulations to both of them on this recognition.

We all, pupils and staff, return to school on Monday 24th April. I hope our children have a much deserved break over Easter and look forward to us all returning for the summer term.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs B Caisley



Easter Service at St Barnabas

Date: Thursday 6th April Time: 9:10am

Our pupils and staff will be attending St Barnabas Church for an Easter service next Thursday.

Each of the classes will undertake a presentation about what Easter means to them and some of our children will be undertaking the readings within the service.

This is a beautiful service and we warmly invite you to come along and join in the event.

No matter how tall the mountain, it cannot block out the sun.



Don't forget Parents' Evening!

Parent consultations Wednesday 5th April

1:30pm – 7:30pm

Parents are invited to join us for a consultation meeting next Wednesday. This meeting will inform you of your child's current attainment and the progress they are making this academic year and over time.

You will have received an e-mail and text message with a link so that you can book your time slot. If you are having any problems with this please let us know so we can help.

It is important that you attend the meetings as it is a chance for us to let you know how your child is learning and next steps for them to reach their full potential.





If your child is off school ill – please either leave a message on the school voicemail, text or call no later than 9.30am. Awritten letter should be sent in on your child's return.



Easter Egg Competition Deadline: 5th April

It's that time of year again where we look forward to Easter and our annual competition.

Children are invited to decorate an egg (hard boiled, polystyrene, any form of egg shape) in a theme of their choice. E.g. Easter theme, super heroes, patterned, animals, anything that the imagination dictates.. We are really looking forward to seeing what your children can create!

There will be Easter prizes for:

Best egg - each class

Runner up Egg - each class

Certificates for all entries

Closing dates for entries will be: Wednesday 5th April

On the Wednesday afternoon, we will display all entries in the school hall so that parents and guests can see the entries.

Prize winners will be announced on Friday 7th April in the awards assembly.





For the last day of term, Friday 7th April, we will be having a non-uniform day. Pupils can wear their own clothes; there is no theme and no charge!



Red Nose Day Fundraising update

A huge thank you to all our children and parents who supported red nose day this year and helped to raise money for this fabulous initiative. Many worthy charities will benefit from the efforts our society puts in.

The grand total raised by our community at Sun Academy Bradwell was a fabulous <u>£298.66.</u> Well done

Mother's Day Raffle

We had a fabulous response to the Mother's Day Raffle this year.

The raffle winners were:

Connor Barker Charlie Beadie Caleb Cullen Madisson Fowler Thomas Harris Benjamin Lloyd Leeroy Robinson Tia Smith Logan Tully Zachary Wade

Congratulations to the winners. We hope your mums enjoyed the treats!

School Dinners

Dinner money increase

From Monday 24th April 2017, dinner money will increase to £2.50 a day (£12.50 a week). This increase follows a rise in costs from our catering providers however still represents excellent value for money.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals this change will not affect you. This will also not affect universal free school meals from Reception to Year 2.



NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We extend a warm welcome to our two new parent governors, Mr K Ainsworth and Mrs S Ainsworth.

Mr & Mrs Ainsworth will be supporting our academy strategic planning and vision for the future.

I am sure you will join with me in welcoming them to our governing team. Please feel free to chat to either of them so that they can represent our parent's views when making future decisions about our fabulous school.



Thank you to all who brought in the clothing bags for the Fire Fighters Charity.

We had a fabulous response and the charity organisers were over the moon and passed on their thanks.

235kg was collected in total which raised £94 for the school and £18.80 for the charity. This is fabulous and we have been asked if we would consider taking part again in the future. Thank you for all your support.

(please note the charity sets the percentages not the school)