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Dear Parents,

I do hope you have all had an enjoyable Easter holiday.

I am sure that, by now, you will have heard about the strange giant nest and eggs which appeared in the school grounds over the holiday!! Don't be alarmed – it's our stimulus for the children's writing this week. Lily pads last half term, giant eggs this time, who knows what will appear in school next holiday?!!

You will also have noticed (and this is not so exciting) that we have major works going on in the school grounds. Sadly this work, to stop the playground subsidence, is far more invasive than had at first been thought and I am frustrated that we cannot use the field in this glorious weather. However, the work is very important and urgent and your children (as always) are coping brilliantly with the reduced play space. The work is going to take several weeks but I am assured it will be completed in time for the May fair and Sports Day. In the mean time, please congratulate your children on their adaptability and sensible approach to the situation.

Sponsored Maths Event: Thank you very much to everyone who supported their children in learning their times tables or numbers. The children have been very keen to show us what they know. Learning tables is such a valuable tool to mathematical learning; it's a skill we use every day without even thinking about it. Having a particular reason to learn them has sharpened the focus for many children.

Exercise Routine: The children have been learning a warm up exercise routine in their P.E. lessons and, in the summer term, we will be holding a 10 minute exercise session before school starts, twice a week. It will start on Tuesday 21st April. Parents are welcome to join in too!

School Grounds Day- Saturday 18th April, sorry to say we have had to postpone this event due to the work being carried out.

Gardening Vouchers from Woodcote Nursery, We are collecting the vouchers so please ask for them when you make a purchase there, and bring them in to school; thank you.

Parent and Child Cooking Club : I have been offered a free cooking course for 7 parents and 7 children, led by Sutton Community Farm. The course will be 6 weeks long and will take place after school (day to be decided). The final session will be a visit to the community farm which grows produce locally. If you and your son or daughter would like to be a part of this course, please complete the slip below. It will start the week beginning 27th April.

Sports Day: Once again we are holding our Sports Day in May – Wednesday 20th – before the weather gets too hot. Early Years and KS1 will have theirs in the morning on the school field and Key Stage 2 will have theirs in the afternoon, at Greenshaw. Nursery children will have their sports at the beginning of their session for that day (Acorns at 9:00am and Pips at 1:00pm), both on the School Field.

Payment for events: Thank you to everyone who responded to my request for payment for recent events held in school and class visits. There are still some outstanding payments. Please check your Parent Pay Account see if you have forgotten to make a payment, as with all contributions, do come and see me, in confidence, if you are unable to pay. Thank you.

Election 7th May: Please note that only the Nursery will be closed for Polling on 7th May. **The main school will be open as usual.**

SATs Week: The KS2 SATS take place during the week commencing 11th May. We will be providing breakfast for Beech Class during that week if the children would like to come and breakfast with their friends. The KS1 SATs will also take place during May and early June. There is no national timetable for these, so staff will complete them as suits their timetables.

Year 6 Isle of Wight visit: Details of this visit went out to parents before Christmas and it has been on Parent Pay for several months, if you wish to pay in instalments. Beech Class parents are invited to a meeting at 3:30pm on 30th April when we will give you details of the visit as well as details of SATs week

Conga and Coffee: How do you get to school each morning? Could you walk and reduce the traffic congestion outside school? To raise awareness of our Walk to School campaign, we will be holding a whole school conga around the block on Friday 15th May! Parents are invited to join us and we hope that many of you will. When you get back to school, coffee and biscuits will be available!

ASBSA News: The May Fair is always a major event in the ASBSA Calendar and a team are hard at work organising it. Class Reps will soon be asking for your help to man a stall. Please do offer if you can. Nobody will be asked to be on a stall for the whole afternoon – the more volunteers we get the shorter the time everyone will have to do. As you will see, from the diary dates, we will be holding a series of days when we ask for donations to the Fair (see diary dates). Thank you, in advance, for all your contributions.

Golf Day 2015 – please put Thursday 24th September in your diary for the next ASBSA Golf Day to be held at Tyrrells Wood Golf Course. Anyone who plays golf is welcome – parents, family, friends, colleagues. It is a good day out, on a first class golf course, with a delicious dinner in the evening. Details will follow as soon as we have them.

Best wishes

Ros Sutton

Rosalind P. Sutton
Headteacher

Diary Dates – Summer Term 2015

Date	Event
20.04.15	Ash and Elm Class visit to Brooklands Museum
24.04.15	Please bring in May Fair donations for the Teddy Tombola – children may “choose their own shoes” to wear on this day (suitable for the playground please)
wb 27.04.15	Please bring in May Fair donations of toys and books any day this week

30.04.15	SATS and Isle of Wight meeting for Year 6 parents
04.05.15	Bank Holiday – School Closed
07.05.15	Nursery only Closed for Polling. Main School open as usual.
08.05.15	Please bring in May Fair donations for the bottle tombola – children may “select their socks” to wear today – the brighter the better!
15.05.15	Please bring in May Fair donations of cakes and sweet cups – children may wear their own clothes today – Mufti day!
15.05.15	Conga and Coffee
16.05.15	ALL SAINTS BENHILTON MAY FAIR
20.05.15	Sports Day
21.05.15	Class photographs will be taken today
22.05.15	In service Training – school closed
23.05.15	All Saints Benhilton Church Flower Festival – 150 th Anniversary
24.05.15	School Choir to sing at 9:30 Mass in All Saints Benhilton Church
25.05.15	Half Term Week – school closed
01.06.15	Beech Class leave for the Isle of Wight
04.06.15	Year 2
20.06.15	All Saints Benhilton Church Family Fun Day – School Field
01.07.15	Beech Class to Southwark Cathedral for the Leavers’ Service
18.07.15	Beech Class Leavers’ Party
Mon. 20 th July	Last day of term – school closes at 2:15pm End of year service – Acorns, Reception Classes, Y1 and Y2 at 9:15am Leavers’ Service - Pips and KS2 at 1:15pm
Thurs. 24th September	ASBSA Golf Day at Tyrrells Wood Golf Course