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Dear Parents,

Welcome back. I do hope that you all enjoyed the Easter Holiday. This is the first newsletter we have sent out electronically and I hope you find it a convenient way to receive it. There will always be paper copies in the main reception area, should you need one.

Our building contractors carried out a lot of work during the holiday, while the school was empty, and the project is moving forward on schedule. Some of the classrooms will be handed over to us mid August and we will then have to start the process of moving furniture into them ready for the new term. I will be asking for your help one weekend, at the end of August to move furniture around the school and if you can help, even for a short time, I would be very grateful. It is likely to be 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> August, but could be 31<sup>st</sup> August/1<sup>st</sup> September if the building is delayed. Could you please keep those dates in mind and I will confirm them before the end of the term and ask for volunteers. Thank you

There is a long list of events at the end of this letter, for your diary, as this is a very busy term.

**ASBSA Annual General Meeting:** on Thursday April 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, our parents association (ASBSA) is holding its Annual General Meeting. There will be wine and snacks and I will be repeating the Cornerstones Curriculum presentation as well as talking about the proposed changes to the National Curriculum. Please do come along if you can and support ASBSA – it is a vital part of our school community.

**Prayer Group:** a reminder that there is a prayer meeting this week, on Thursday, at the home of Candice Alford - 10 Abbots Road, Sutton, Surrey, SM3 9TA. The meeting starts at 9a.m. and all are welcome

**Uniform** apparently, we are now in Summer Time (let's hope it warms up soon!) Children can wear summer uniform at any time – short trousers and polo shirt for the boys, red checked summer dresses for the girls.

**Thank you:** over the last few weeks, we have been able to make the following donations to charity thanks to your generosity - Comic Relief: £400 from Red Nose sales and £194.82 from Beech Bonanza. This month we are working with All Saints Benhilton congregation to distribute envelopes for Christian Aid. If you would like to contribute, please return the envelope, which the children are bringing home next week, to school. Thank you. We also received £339.59 commission from your purchases at the Scholastic Book Fair, which will be used to purchase books for school.

**School Lunches:** we have now had one week of school lunches being delivered to school and all has gone well. The meals have arrived in good time and are appetising. Please do let me know if there are any difficulties. Also I am sorry to have to tell you that, as from September 2013, there will be an increase of 10p per day in the cost of a school lunch.

**Sports Day:** with the reduction in the size of our field and the increase in numbers of pupils, we are going to hold Sports Day, this year, on an area of ground at the Sutton Tennis Academy. In the morning the Reception and KS1 children will have their sports and in the afternoon, the KS2 pupils will have theirs. Parents will be invited to both and we will be having a family picnic in the middle of the day. I will send out precise details of the event nearer the time.

Nursery children will have their sports on the school field and parents will be invited to attend. Should the weather be either too wet or too hot the event will be cancelled.

**May Fair :** the annual May Fair, organised by ASBSA is on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. The organisers are looking for help to man the stalls as well as the setting up and tidying away. If you can give an hour of your time on that day, please contact your class representative, or me if you are not sure who your class rep is. As you will see, from the diary dates, we will be holding a series of Mufti days when we ask for donations to the Fair. Thank you, in advance, for all your contributions.

Best wishes

*R.P. Sutton*

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### Diary Dates – Summer Term 2013

Date	Event
22.04.13	Ash and Elm Class to Brooklands
23.04.13	Maple Class to Pizza Express (Sutton)
23.04.13	Beech Class to the National Gallery
24.04.13	Willow to The Whitehall Museum (Cheam)
25.04.13	Sycamore Class to Dean City Farm
25.04.13	7.30pm ASBSA AGM
27.04.13	Netball Tournament
30.04.13	Larch Class – swimming starts
30.04.13	Y2 to KS1 Music Festival
01.05.13	2.45pm SATs meeting for Y6 parents (in the Hall)
03.05.13	Mufti Day - Books and Soft Toy donations for May Fair
06.05.13	BANK HOLIDAY
10.05.13	Mufti Day - Bottle Donations for May Fair
13.05.13	SATS WEEK
15.05.13	Cultural Evening
17.05.13	Mufti Day - Cake donations for May Fair
18.05.13	MAY FAIR
23.05.13	Class Photos
	HALF TERM WEEK
03.06.13	Y6 to Isle of Wight
05.06.13	Chestnut Class to Golden Hind
12.06.13	Borough Sports
17.06.13	Year 1 Phonics Screening this week
19.06.13	Y6 to Sutton Life Centre
26.06.13	2.30pm Sayers Croft Meeting for Current Y4 parents
27.06.13	Y6 to Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral
02.07.13	Last swim for Larch
08.07.13	Y5 bikeability course - all week
14.07.13	ASBSA Summer picnic
15.07.13	4-6pm ROA follow up meetings on request
16.07.13	Y6 and KS2 End of Year Production
17.07.13	Y6 and KS2 End of Year Production
18.07.13	School Sports Day
19.07.13	Leavers Disco and Party
24.07.13	Last day of term 1:15pm Leavers service 2:15pm School closes
02.09.13	School Closed for Inservice Training
03.09.13	School returns for the Autumn Term