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Dear Parents,

Term three is now in full swing and will be very, very busy! Fasten your seatbelts!

Please read this news sheet carefully and take note of any information and dates that are relevant to you and your children.

Website

Within the next week or so, we are hoping to be able to launch our new website. The address will remain the same, but the website will look and feel very different and will be used for communication purposes as well as information.

This does mean that most of the old website will be unavailable, so if there are any photos in the class pages that you would like to save, please make sure to do so within the next few days. We will keep all photos and media from the 'News and Events' section of the site (and these should still be available to view online) but all class pages and clubs/extra-curricular galleries will be removed.

Further information about the website will follow once it becomes live online.

Communication (news sheets)

Thank you for providing your email addresses. We hope to begin sending news sheets as attachments via email. You'll be able to open these on most mobile/tablet/computer devices and save if you wish. News sheets will also be posted on the new website so you'll be able to access those at any time. Paper copies of the news sheets will continue to be sent home for those who requested this. We hope that this means of communicating will prove efficient and will certainly help to reduce costs for the school where paper is concerned.

Trial: This news sheet has been sent to all our recorded parent email addresses. Please help us to test this system by replying to the email to confirm that you have received it.

The new dinner menu will also be attached to the email and will be available on the website.

Milk Payments

Please ensure all payments for school milk have been made to the school office by tomorrow Friday 8th April. The cost for this term is £11.00.



Edinburgh Trip Meeting

There will be a short meeting on **Wednesday 20th April at 3.30pm** for all parents of P6/7 children who are travelling to Edinburgh as part of the school trip in May. Please endeavour to be present at this meeting. Information such as travel arrangements, accommodation, itinerary and communication will be shared at this meeting.



Sponsored Spellings

Thank you for supporting our sponsored spellings activity this year. We are hoping to have all money collected into school by this Friday. Please send any remaining sponsorship money to your child's class teacher.

Sport Relief Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for supporting our 'Red Day' for Sport Relief. We were able to donate £200 to the charity which we hope will be put to very good use for those in need.

School Uniform

Can I remind all families that children should wear full school uniform each day, including black school shoes.

Cycling Proficiency

Cycling Proficiency for P7s will begin on **Wednesday 20th April from 3-4pm**. This will take place each Wednesday but durations and times may differ in order to ensure the lessons are covered appropriately. I will keep you informed about this.

Children must bring a safe and fully functional bicycle to school – please ensure all tyres are pumped and brakes are working! Children will not be allowed to participate without a bicycle helmet. Bicycles must be taken home each week, as children require practise of the skills learned and because of storage and security at school.

Cash for Clobber

The next Cash for Clobber collection will be on Thursday 19th May. Please let the office know if you require some bags for old clothing, shoes, bags etc.

Yours sincerely,

M Beattie (Principal)