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**Diary Dates – Spring Term 2020**

**February**

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability Yr 6  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> – Orchestra Unwrapped, The Anvil, Yr3/4  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability Yr6  
Weds 26<sup>th</sup> – Bikeability Yr6

**March**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> – Rugby At Silchester, Yr5/6  
Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> – FS to Rushall Farm  
Fri 6<sup>th</sup> – World Book Day Event  
Sat 7<sup>th</sup> – Tadley Town Council Grant Voting  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – Sport Relief Event  
Fri 13<sup>th</sup> – PTA School Discos  
Sat 14<sup>th</sup> – Quiz night in the school hall  
Wb Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Parent Consultations  
Tues 17<sup>th</sup> – Giant Sing, The Anvil, Yr 1/2  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> – Choir to Wembley – Voice in a Million  
Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> – Netball/Football Rally at BCP

**April**

Weds 1<sup>st</sup> – Rugby at Bramley

**Remaining Inset days for 2019/20**

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2020

**‘Pupils get a good deal at this school’**

*(Ofsted, September 2019)*

**Dinner Money/trip/Starlings accounts**

In order for us to reduce time and for efficiency, please ensure that your accounts are up to date. We offer an online account service where we can provide a login access code so that you can pay online for anything that you pay for with the school. Please speak to the office for more information about this.

We are looking to reduce debt in our school and improve efficiency. We will be implementing a school dinner system where if a debt reaches £20, you will not be able to purchase any more meals for your child until the debt is settled. This will then save the office team having to chase debt which has escalated into a big unmanageable amount for both, families and the school.

**Starlings price increase**

The last time we increased our prices was in October 2017. Due to cost factors, we’ve had to carefully review and amend our prices. Our new pricing is listed on the website under ‘Starlings’ and the price increase will take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

**Small things, big help!**

Thank you for the donations of boxes of tissues which we continue to receive. The colds and bugs continue so we are making very good use of them. Do please keep them coming!

**Congratulations!**

We are delighted to tell you that Mr and Mrs Hulse are expecting their second baby in August, a brother or sister for Ophelia. The timing is perfectly planned to coincide with the school holidays. Mrs Hulse intends to be with us until the end of the school year before commencing her maternity leave. We send our congratulations to the family.

**World Book Day**

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day and the children (and staff!) can come to school dressed as their favourite character. Start thinking about who you want to be for the day!

**Vote for your School!**

Tadley Town Council award grants to local community groups each year. We have put in a bid for developing our sensory garden in the school courtyard. The PTA have placed a bid for new gazebos. The grant allocation is decided by the people of Tadley through a vote which will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at The Ambrose Allen Centre on Franklin Avenue. Please do come along and vote for your school so that we can secure much needed funds to enhance the school for all our children. More details to follow. Thank you.

**Quiz Night!**

We are hosting a quiz on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March! Please come along and help raise funds for school and have fun in the process! Tickets available from the office, £5 per person, flyer with more information being sent out...