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Welcome back and to the summer term. I hope that you were all able to have a good,

Easter break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school so enthusiastically. This term there is much to look forward to and after two years of disruption, we are hopeful to have our traditional activities back. Fingers crossed! (and for sunshine!) This half term, our School Value is 'Responsibility' We will explore all of the skills associated with this. Responsibility links closely to our high expectations of positive behaviour. Help us to support your child in being responsible for all of their actions.

Active Maths day was on Monday and practical and exciting Maths was happening inside and outside school. It was great to see such enjoyment of Maths learning in every class. Thank you teachers!

## Class Photographs: IMPORTANT INFORMATION



remind you that the school Just to photographers will be in school next week, on Thursday 5th May, to take class photographs. These will be available to buy online, the

following week and a link will be emailed out to you. IF YOUR CHILD HAS P.E ON THIS DAY THEN THEY MUST COME TO SCHOOL IN SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BRING THEIR P.E KIT WITH THEM. SADLY. CHILDREN NOT IN UNIFORM WILL NOT HAVE THEIR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN.

This message has been posted on Seesaw, the children have been told and it was sent out in an email to all parents this week. As always, correct uniform must be worn on this day. Thank you for your co-operation.

#### **Phone Lines**



Our phone line can be very busy especially at the beginning of the school day, so why not report your child's absence via ParentMail to

help minimise the wait time and for your convenience.

## Recycle Ink Cartridges



Thank you all for continuing to bring in ink cartridges, we received a cheque this month for £14.70 which goes towards resources for the school. Keep them coming please.

# **School Trips**

To support this terms topic learning, we have a variety of trips arranged for the month of May. All of the details went sent out before the Easter break to give parents plenty of notice but sadly, we have had little response from parents/ carers. Please could you check ParentMail, sign the consent form and pay via ParentMail as soon as possible.

The forthcoming trips in May are:

Elm class (Year R) are going to Aldingbourne Country Centre and also having a visit from Zoo Lab on the 9th & 24th.

Hazel class (Year 3) are going to The Living Rainforest on the 19th.

Lime class (Year 5) are going to Paultons Park on the 20th.

## Year 6 Leaver Hoodies

Key events in our school lives remain in our memories for the rest of our lives. When leaving Bartons and moving on to secondary school, it is important to commemorate those precious memories.

To celebrate their last term in primary school, we traditionally organise a leavers' hoody for the Year 6 children to buy, if they would like to. These are navy with your child's full name printed on the back within the number '22' alongside all of their class mates names. JW Sports, who supply the school uniform, will be organising the hoodies. To purchase a hoody please use the following link https://jwsports.co.uk/ product/bartons-navy-leavers-hoodie/

Please order as soon as possible. The deadline is 20th May and no orders can be processed after that date.

#### Important Dates Coming Up



5th May: Class Photographs

May: Year 6 SAT's Week - all Year 6 must attend

16th May: Outdoor Learning Day

20th May: Lime Class Science Trip to Paultons Park

27th May; Last Day of Term

30th May - 3rd June: Half Term - School closed

6th June: Back to School.

Have a great weekend! Best wishes Kate Powell



