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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you for your support once again over the past term. This half term has been a particular challenge with the ceiling collapse and ongoing repairs.

Easter Activities

It has been fantastic to see so much support for our Easter activities – from the egg competition to the Services this morning and the discos yesterday. All activities have been a huge success and funds raised continue to go towards our new library.

Car Parking

I have once again had complaints from many local residents about inconsiderate parking particularly in the mornings. These have ranged from driveways blocked to a "near miss" where someone was nearly run over. Can I urge everyone who drives to school to please be considerate as to where they park.

30 Hours Childcare

As you may be aware, the government are introducing 30 hours free childcare for 3 - 4 year olds, an increase on the current provision of 15 hours. The 30 hours is only for parents who are eligible and, unlike the 15 hours is not applicable to everyone.

We have received many enquiries as to whether we will be able to provide the 30 hours from September. We are currently completing a feasibility study on this and School Governors will make their final decision early in the new term.

To check if you would be eligible for this please speak to myself, Mrs Burns in Nursery or Mrs Baldwin.

Summer Term 2017

A reminder that school reopens to pupils on Monday 24 April 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Miller Headteacher

Friday 7 April	Easter Service / Break up for half term
Monday 10 – Friday 21 April	Easter holidays
Monday 1 May	School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday
Friday 5 May	Forest School Spring Event
Friday 26 May	Break up for half term
Monday 30 May – Friday 2 June	Half term
Monday 5 June	Pupils return to school
Monday 5 – Friday 9 June	Book Fair / Themed writing week
Tuesday 13 June	Reception assembly
Thursday 15 June	Mulberry, Chestnut and Oak class assemblies
Friday 16 June	Fathers' Day lunches
Tuesday 20 June	Larch, Beech and Elder class assemblies
Thursday 22 June	Maple class assembly
Wednesday 5 July	Sports Day / Summer Fair