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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 10

Wild Area

I would like to say a huge thank you to Mr French, Mr Cook and Mr Palmer who have all given up their free time to build a viewing platform and fencing around the pond in the wild area. It looks fabulous and all the children will benefit from being able to use the pond safely in lessons. Plants are to be added at a later date!

New sign

It has been a long time coming but we now have a new sign at the front of the school! Thank you for the many positive comments received.

Lion King

Thank you to all the parents/carers who have returned their deposits for the Lion King in November. We have received just over half of the payments, but we need the rest of the deposits to secure the tickets. We are currently at risk of having to cancel the trip because of insufficient funds. Parent/carers who have not paid will be receiving a separate letter asking them to confirm whether or not they would like their child to go on the trip or not.

Summer Fete

The Summer Fete will be held on Saturday 15th June from 12-2pm. As I am sure you will know, there is a vast amount of planning that needs to happen in order for this event to take place and your school needs as many people as possible to help! There will be a planning meeting on Thursday 25th April at Blunsdon House Hotel at 7.30pm and everyone is welcome to attend.

Extreme haircuts

Once again, I am having to remind parents/carers that children are not allowed extreme haircuts. We have a number of children in school with inappropriate hair styles. Please respect and adhere to the school uniform policy at all times.

Parking

I have recently attended a meeting with the Parish Council with regard to the parking situation in and around the school. The Parish Council and the school receive complaints on a regular basis about parents who are disregarding the Highway Code and parking irresponsibly without any thought for

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the residents. This doesn't help our relationship with the village community and does little for the school's reputation. Please be more considerate.

Staff Car Park

Parents/carers are not permitted to park in/drop off or pick up children from the staff car park unless they have a disability. We have this rule for a reason - to keep your children safe! An increasing number of parents/carers are disregarding this rule at various times of the day - including dropping off and picking up from the Big A Club.

End of Term Service

Our end of term service will take place at St Leonard's Church on Thursday 4th April at 9.30am. I am pleased to say that the Worship Council will be taking part in the service for the first time. All are welcome to join us.

End of Term

Term 4 ends on Friday 5th April. We start again on Tuesday 23rd April which is St George's Day. This is the last in our series of days celebrating the saints. Children are invited to wear red and/or white on the first day back after the holidays. There is no charge for this non-uniform day.

I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday.

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills