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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

SUMMER EDUCATIONAL VISITS

I've processed the returned slips or answers to the office about our Summer Educational visits this year.

Nursery & Reception visits will go ahead as planned to Canon Hall Farm in June 2017. The vast majority of parents are prepared to pay £17.00 contribution for the cost of the visit.

Unfortunately the Y1 visit to Sherwood Pines & the Y2 visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park will not go ahead as there are too many parents that are not be prepared to contribute.

Educational visits are an important part of our curriculum as they enhance the work that takes place in class. They involve a class based workshop which children cannot access on visits with their grown-ups and also it gives children the opportunity to have a day out with their friends. Also for some of our children this is the only opportunity they have to visit such places.

When I cost visits school never makes a profit, the costs are always distributed across the number of the children in the class. In the past school has been in a position to subsidise the costs and pay for the few children when parents are having financial difficulty.

Unfortunately in these times of cuts to budgets and to staffing we can no longer do this. We are really sorry that the visits will not be going ahead but we feel we have no choice.

EASTER

EASTER COMPETITION 2017 Easter Egg Decorating

We would like children (with a little adult assistance) to decorate an egg (hard boiled) - this could be a pattern or the egg could be made into a character or used in a scene (no bigger than A4). It is entirely up to you and your child - have an 'egg'citing time!

The competition will take place on Thursday 6th April 2017. Please bring your child's entry on Thursday morning next week. (At 12.05pm - Nursery children). There will of course be Easter egg prizes.

There will be a PFA coffee afternoon when the eggs will be on display. Our PFA would welcome cake donations for their coffee afternoon please. Send your cakes and buns on Thursday morning please.



EASTER COLOURS QUIZ

Mrs Grinbergs has been busy compiling an EASTER quiz; this year's theme is based around COLOURS. Quiz sheets are available from the school office at £1.00 each. All entries need to be returned to the school office by Monday 3rd April 2017. You've still got a few days to have a go!

EASTER RAFFLE

Brimington Manor PFA are holding an Easter Raffle. There are wide selection of prizes from a family day trip out to Cannon Hall Farm, cuddly toy and lots of Easter chocolate. Tickets are £1.00 per strip and are available from the school office. Also look out for members of our PFA selling them on the playground.

HOW MANY EGGS IN THE JAR?

How many Easter eggs are in the jar? Come and have a go - 50p a time - the jar is in the main entrance - sign up in the school office.

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

Well done to Reception children and EYFS staff for a lovely assembly on Tuesday afternoon. What a lot of work you've covered this term! It was super.

BRIMINGTON MANOR PFA

There is a PFA meeting this Friday at 2.00pm in school. Please come along to the school office.

YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

A reminder it is our Y1 Class Assembly on Tuesday afternoon next week @ 2.25pm. We hope our Y1 parents can come along and share our Y1 children's work. They've been very busy!

SAFEGUARDING

MOBILE PHONES

It has come to our attention that several children have their own mobile telephone. Can I remind you that the social media platform WHATSAPP has an age restriction of 16 years.

If you have any concerns with the safety or well-being of a child please phone STARTING POINT - 01629 533190. You can also come along and discuss your concerns with Mrs Booth, Mrs Snidall or myself as we are all Designated Safeguarding officers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kathryn Fretwell
Headteacher

