

Dear Everyone,

I am delighted to share our plans for Parent Fridays moving into the summer term. In partnership with **dadima's connecting generations** and driven by the Student Council, we will be sharing our experiences, cultures, learning and wisdom, across the generations, through the medium of food.



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Gathering age-old culinary wisdom to share and connect generations

We are looking for volunteers keen to share a favourite dish and their memories along with it.

Please let us know if you are available on any of the following dates:

Friday 27th April
Friday 4th May
Friday 11th May
Friday 18th May

We also hope to bring this to a community celebration on Thursday 14th June.

We have so much to learn from each other. I do hope to see you at these events.

Yours sincerely,
Duncan Roberts
Headteacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL MEALS **£2.45**

Commencing after Easter, School Dinners will increase by 5p to £2.45 per meal. This is in line with Hertfordshire Caterings yearly review which changed from September to April to coincide with their year-end.

There will be no increase in September.

School Meals Summer Term **New Menu** **Monday Picnics**

We are waiting for Hertfordshire Catering to deliver the new menus for next term. Please note that we will be having our usual Picnic Mondays for the whole term. School meal options will be cheese, ham or tuna roll.

Thursday 29th March **Whole School Celebration Assembly**

Please join us.

If the weather allows, we will be outside and include the formal opening of the new play equipment.

School Ends

Nursery, 12noon as normal.
Reception to Year 6, 1:30pm.

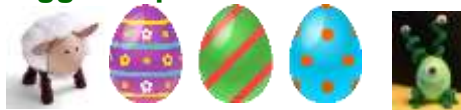
Tuesday 17th April **First Day of Term**

8:50am prompt

Dinner Accounts

Please ensure that you child's dinner account is either in credit or showing a zero balance by the last day of term, as per Hertfordshire Catering's requirements.

Easter Egg Competition



**Thursday 29th March, school hall from 8.30 to 9am
before celebration assembly**

Using the theme detailed below, please decorate a hardboiled egg. This could be a chicken egg or an ostrich egg. Any egg is welcome!

£1 to enter and prizes for the most creative eggs.

EYFS – 3 Billy Goats Gruff

KS1 – Feathers, Fur and Scales

Lower KS2 – Shackleton's Exploration of Antarctica

Upper KS2 – Space

PS – don't forget to have a 'stand' for your egg – we don't want it to roll onto the floor and be damaged.

Clubs Next Week

Our usual rule of no clubs the last week of term will be a little broken next week.

Monday	Lunchtime Debating Club
Monday	Sun Setter's Dance Club – catch-up for session missed
Wednesday	Judo Club – catch-up for session missed
Wednesday	PlayRangers planned session

With reference to their original letters this term, there will be no Football and no Tennis next week.

For French and Piano, please check with the club's teacher.

Sun Setters' After School Film Club

Thursday 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Despicable Me III

Apply in advance to our after school club

Sun Setters' Easter Extra

Wednesday 3:15pm – 5:00pm

Apply in advance to our after school club

Clubs NEXT TERM

A letter has been sent home today detailing the clubs that will be available, their dates, costs if applicable, and how to apply. A copy has also been added to the school website.

For School-Run clubs, Sun Setters' Activities and PlayRangers, you must **apply** for a place **through SchoolComms**. **Applications will close on Tuesday**. This is to allow enough time to send the responses back to you before the end of term.

PlayRangers – (5year old+)

Music Makers – (Yrs 1, 2 & 3)

Performance Choir – (Yr 4)

Netball – (Yrs 4, 5 & 6)

Debating – (Yrs R to 6)

Study Skills – (Yrs R to 6)

Sun Setters Activities – various (N to 6)

**Late applications
will not be dealt with until next term.**

For all these clubs, you must apply for a place even if your child has attended this term.

**There will be limited places at
PlayRangers next term
you must re-apply for a place.**

There will be a waiting list.

For the last few years, we have paid Three Rivers Council to provide extra staff at the PlayRangers sessions at our site. Sadly, with cuts in the school budget, we are no longer able to do this. PlayRangers will therefore have only 3 staff and automatic places will be limited to 25. Names will be "drawn out of a hat" from all the applications received on time. Unsuccessful applications and late applications will be put on a waiting list. The PlayRangers staff will be operating a strict 3 sessions missed and your place will be given to a child on the waiting list.

You have been warned!

For other, external clubs, please apply direct to the provider. Judo and Football are continuing. We are waiting on date confirmation for both. Tennis is continuing with new staff and a new letter/form has been sent home this week.

Rickmansworth Food Bank

Are Times Hard?

Do you need a little help?

Maybe we can help!

Contact the school office or Mrs Fox who will be able to issue Food Vouchers.

All enquiries will be treated with sensitivity and discretion and in total confidence.

With the Easter holidays coming please do not feel you have to go without. Both the school and the Rickmansworth Food Bank are here to help. There is lots to go round.



Letters Sent Home This Week

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| Year 6 | - Tag Rugby Tournament information |
| Year 6 | - Residential Trip information and forms – reply needed |
| Year 6 | - Glass Jar request – action required |
| Year 6 | - Harry Potter Film permission – reply needed |
| Tag Rugby Team | - 2 match letters – replies needed |
| Whole school | - Clubs list – action required for a place |
| Year R to 6 | - Tennis Club Details – action required for a place |

From the PTA:

Questionnaire – **please reply**

Easter Play Scheme

Don't forget to sign up for the Easter Play Scheme run by Three Rivers but held at Maple Cross School.

3rd to 13th April 8am – 5pm

Charge applies.

Discount if in receipt of benefits; contact the school for a referral.

Contact Three Rivers on 01923 776611

DIARY DATES

March 2018

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| Monday 26 th | Sun Setter's Dance Club – catch-up for session missed |
| Wednesday 28 th | Tag Rugby Match at The Russell |
| Wednesday 28 th | Sun Setters' Easter Extra
3:15pm – 5:00pm
tickets in advance only |
| Wednesday 28 th | Judo Club – catch-up for session missed |
| Thursday 29 th | End of Term,
school closes 1:30pm |
| Thursday 29 th | Film Club 1:30pm – 3:30pm –
Despicable Me III
tickets in advance only |
| Thursday 29 th | PTA Easter Disco – 4pm-6pm
Maple Cross Club |

April 2018

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| Tuesday 3 rd | – Friday 13 th | Three Rivers Easter Play Scheme |
| Tuesday 17 th | | Term Starts, 8:50am prompt |
| Tuesday 17 th – Friday 20 th | | No Clubs |
| Tuesday 24 th | | Year 6 Tag Rugby Event |
| Monday 30 th | | Girls Football Match vs
Christchurch "at home" |

Milk Price – Summer Term

The price for the **SUMMER TERM 2018** for Infant and Junior paid milk will be

£16.75

Cash or Cheque payable to HCC.

If you are eligible for Free School Meals you may book milk at no cost.

Children aged 5 during the Summer term who would like milk will be charged at the above rate.

Please place your order by Monday.

Grand Jumble Sale

Batchworth Sea Scouts
Saturday 24th 10:30am-12:30pm
Riverside Drive WD3 1FS
(opposite Travis Perkins)
Admission 40p