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Dear Parents/Carers

Lots of information on this newsletter - all of it important so please take the time to read through - thank you!

IMPORTANT: SUMMER TERM INFORMATION

Can we remind parents that the Summer Term starts on **Tuesday 17 April** and please note that **Thursday 3 May** is a **non-pupil day** as the school will once again be used as a polling station.

LONDON RESIDENTIAL

There are some outstanding instalments which were due on 23 March. Please could payments be brought up to date at the beginning of the summer term. Full payment must be made by 4 May.

CURRICULUM NEWS

We have had a busy and successful Spring Term and have been particularly pleased with the positive response to our Maths with Parents' sessions. We have also continued to enhance our curriculum with visits this term to Kents Cavern (Years 5/6) and Buckland Abbey (Years 3/4) and welcomed into school the ever-popular West End Theatre Company (whole school). The Planetarium (for Years 1, 2, and 5) visited us recently as well as the Life Education Bus (for Years R, 3, 4 and 6) both of which are excellent learning resources. We also had a great World Book Week with super costumes, well supported Friday Feasts and Class Assemblies for Years 3 and 4. The children always remember and talk about these events as memorable school experiences.

SUPPORT FOR BOWHILL

Enormous thanks to the PTFA for organising the school discos last week, the children had a wonderful time, and for organising yet another successful Easter Raffle! Also a huge thank you to everyone who donated and bought raffle tickets for the Easter Raffle, and thanks to all the parents who supported these activities - it is always much appreciated and of course all our pupils benefit from the money raised by the PFTA. Please keep checking the PTFA pages on our website for upcoming events and their blog!

SPORT RELIEF

There was tremendous support for Sport Relief last week, with KS1 and KS2 classes undertaking sponsored timed skipping and the Reception classes holding their own sponsored "Wacky Wheels". Many thanks to the group of parents and carers who volunteered to help count - your help was invaluable and we hope you soon warmed up! The total is yet to be finalised but we will inform you when it has. Monies raised will be split between Sport Relief and lunchtime activities for Bowhill children.

MENU FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Please find the menu for next term accompanying this newsletter. The cost of a school meal remains at £2.20.

COUCH TO 5K - BOWHILL RUNNING CLUB

Our successful running club will be starting another "Couch to 5K" training plan. These sessions aim to help non-runners work up to a 5k run through weekly sessions. If you'd like to get fitter, perhaps work off some of those Easter Eggs, then come along on Tuesday mornings - the group start off from our Dining Hall and are very friendly and supportive! First session will be on Tuesday 24 April at 9.15 a.m.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 18 April	-	Years 3/4 Maths Activities - Parents invited into class
Thursday 19 April	-	Years 1/2 Maths Activities - Parents invited into class
Monday 23 April	-	Years 5/6 Maths Activities - Parents invited into class
Friday 27 April	-	Friends of Bowhill Friday Feast
Thursday 3 May	-	School Closure due to use as Polling Station
Friday 11 May	-	Reception Friday Feast
W/c Monday 14 May	-	KS2 SATs week
Thursday 17 May	-	3/4 PW/HE Class Assembly
Monday 28 May to		
Friday 1 June	-	Half Term
Friday 15 June	-	Friends of Bowhill Summer Fete
Wednesday 25 July	-	Last day of Summer Term

AND FINALLY . . .

Thank you very much for your ongoing support - all Bowhill staff wish you and the children a happy and restful Easter holiday.

Miss Caren Brooks
Headteacher

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