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Dear Parents/Carers,

Friday 30th April 2021

Another busy week. Thank you to those parents who were able to join the Consultation Zoom meeting on Tuesday. Governors will be meeting next week and once a decision has been made, they will inform parents in writing. This will be done before the half term break.

Message from the PTA

"SAMS PTA are inviting all parents, carers and school staff to our next online meeting, which will take place virtually via zoom, on Wednesday 5th May at 8pm. We are looking for feedback on recent activities, plan our next online fundraising campaign and hear about our latest grant funding success.

Topic: PTA Spring/Summer Meeting

Time: May 5, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73421894241?pwd=TG5yc1BSd2l2cEZCTzhVaFBsYnpyQT09>

Meeting ID: 734 2189 4241

Passcode: fN6VpP

If you can't make the meeting but want to feed in, or join our PTA WhatsApp group, e-mail sams_pta@yahoo.co.uk We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday.

School Photography Competition

Year 6 have devised a photography competition. We intend to create a display in the entrance area and would love as many entries as possible. Please note in order for the quality to be suitable for printing, please send your photos in JPG form to the school office email.

ST. ANDREW'S MAJOR CHURCH IN WALES PRIMARY PHOTO COMPETITION

Join our photo competition - take photos of your local area including the churches. These include St Andrews, St Peters, Michaelston -le-Pit and the churches of Barry and Penarth.

You can also take photos of other landmarks. We're talking from Dow Corning to beach huts to sport facilities and the Cenotaph - anything that you think will win you the competition and can show off our beautiful community.

Fear not as there will be a prize but that we have to keep that a secret right now but what we can say is that we know you will enjoy it.

The winning photographs will be displayed in the school entrance hall.

The closing date is June 1st and it starts right now. Email your photos to the school email. Please send as a JPG file only.



Incident on the Common

Thank you so much to the parents who contacted me with reports of what may have happened last Friday. Please can I ask you to remind your children to be sensible and stay safe when playing on the gym equipment and to let you know of any issues they may have with other, potentially older children.

Year 2 Well-being Day – Wednesday for next week only

The children in Year 2 were very disappointed to think they would miss their well-being day due to the Bank Holiday so we have decided to run their well-being day on Wednesday for next week.

World Book Day (repeated)

We intend to hold our postponed World Book Day on Friday May 14th. We are delighted that Griffin Books in Penarth will be visiting to give every pupil a book in exchange for their World Book Day vouchers. As we are also marking World Maths Day, we will be having additional activities such as Maths through story. Children are welcome to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book. We are aware that this may be tricky with the current situation, so if your child just wishes to come dressed in non-uniform that is fine. Please be mindful of not including props due to cross contamination and also difficulties with all in one style costumes. Your child must be able to manage their costume independently, especially when going to the toilet.

Parents' Evening consultations (repeated message)

We intend to hold these meetings over the telephone again as this worked well last term and ensured we could engage with the majority of families which is not necessarily the case with video conferencing.

The meetings will be held from 3.30 until 6 and will be held during the following weeks:

Nursery to Year 2 = week commencing 10th May

Year 3 to Year 6 = week commencing 17th May

The office will send out texts for you to book meetings.

Reminders:

w/c 3rd May – Reception to Y3 hot lunches.

I wish you all a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Yours faithfully,



Gen Hallett
Headteacher

I have been talking to the children about this half term's value of service in our virtual worships.

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (Peter 4:10)