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Welcome back everyone. We hope you all had a peaceful and restful Easter.

READING REMINDER:

TUESDAY – DAFFODILS' BOOK CHANGING DAY

WEDNESDAY – BUTTERCUPS BOOK CHANGING DAY

BOOKS ARE ONLY CHANGED ON THESE DAYS, UNLESS A CHILD HAS BEEN ABSENT

Please remember to send in your child's reading book on their book-changing day. As we change books on a rota system with other classes, it is very difficult to access books on the days that are not our set days. Please read nightly with your child and sign their journal each evening to let us know that the reading activities have been completed, we will then know that your child is ready for new books/word boxes etc.

PE

This half term, your child will be getting changed into their PE kit for PE. If you have not yet sent in a PE kit, please can you do this as soon as possible. Please place this in a labelled, drawstring bag, which will be kept in school until half term when it will be sent home to be washed.

PE KIT

Black, Velcro pumps/navy/black trainers

Navy blue shorts

School Navy t-shirt (available from the Office or purchase on Arbor). A plain t-shirt is fine for this year.

Water Bottles

It is important that you remember to send in your child's labelled water bottle each day. These are accessible to the children all day long. Once empty this is re-filled at school. Children are also provided with additional water at lunchtime. Please ensure that only still water is sent into school in their water bottle.

Sun Cream

If we are lucky enough to see some warm weather this half term, please remember to apply an all-day sun cream to your child before they come to school. Please also remember to send in sun caps to protect your child's head and face from the sun.

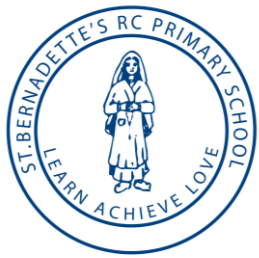
Crowning Mary– Thursday 1st May

May is the month of Mary and in Reception we will be crowning Our Lady with a crown of flowers. The celebration will take place, next week, on Thursday 1st May and we ask you if your children can come into school that day in smart party clothes (no football kits). If the weather is kind, this will take place outside. If not, the celebration will take place in the school hall. Children are asked to also bring in a flower, or a small posy, to lay at Mary's feet and to create the floral crown. Thank you.

Monday 5th May -May Bank Holiday

School is closed for May Bank Holiday





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Tuesday 20th May – Class Photographs

Please send you child in with their jumper/cardigan on this day as they will be having their class photographs taken

School trip to Smithills Farm

We are excited to inform you that we have booked a visit to Smithills Farm for the children in Reception class. The visit will take place on **Tuesday 10th June**. We will be travelling by coach to and from the farm, leaving school at approximately 9.15am and arriving back to school by 3pm. Children will need to be picked up from school at the normal school finishing time of 3.20pm, unless they are going to our after-school club.

Children should wear full school uniform on the day and appropriate clothing for the weather e.g. wellies and a waterproof coat if raining, sun cream and sun hat if sunny.


The cost of the trip will be £11 per child. Our wonderful PTA have subsidised the coach, so we are extremely grateful for their contribution.

Parental consent and payment should be made, via Arbor by Friday 23rd May. Should we not receive enough contributions then the trip may have to be cancelled. Children do not need to bring any money on the day.

A packed lunch will be provided for children who normally have a school lunch. Children who are on packed lunches will need to bring their own lunch in a clearly labelled, disposable bag. All cutlery, bottles etc. should also be disposable. No fizzy drinks please.

Thank you.

Please check our webpage for an overview of the sort of things we will be learning about this half term.

Remember to follow us on  @stbernadettesrc to see photos/videos of all the things we are getting up to this half term.

Thank you for all of your continued support.

The Reception Team

