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NEWSLETTER
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Dear Parent

Bank Holiday

A reminder that Monday 1st May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. Enjoy the long weekend. School will be open on Tuesday 2nd May.

Addiscombe Road

As you know, there are currently road works in Addiscombe Road which are not expected to be completed until approximately 6th May. Certain parking bays have been suspended. Obviously, these works are causing delays and disruption especially at the start and end of the school day, although the construction workers are doing their best to keep these to a minimum. Please can we ask all parents to be patient whilst these works are ongoing. If you can walk your child to school, please do so. If you do have to drive, please make use of the Al Zahra car park. It is available for 10 minutes each day at the beginning and end of the school day.

Key Stage 2 Tests

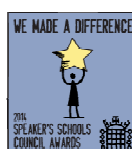
Year 6 pupils will undertake their Key Stage 2 SATs examinations during the week commencing 8th May. Please can I remind parents that full attendance is essential, including being on time for school. All the children have been working very hard for their exams, and it is important that they arrive at school in plenty of time in a calm and relaxed manner. We wish them all the very best when taking their tests.

Walk to School week 15th-19th May

Monday 15th May to Friday 19th May is Walk to School Week. Children across the UK will be doing their best to walk to school each day to help cut down on pollution levels from car emissions and to improve their health. We know that most of you walk to school already but if you don't why not try to walk this week, even if it is just part of the way. Walking to school is also a great time to have a family chat or even practise those tricky times tables or spellings.

School Meals

A reminder that the cost of a school meal is now £2.35, a weekly payment of £11.75. All meals should be paid for in advance.



Coffee Morning 5th May

All parents and carers of children at the school are invited to a coffee morning which we are holding on Friday 5th May from 11am until 12.00. Please come and join us for tea/coffee and a chat in our fabulous new Music Room. You'll receive a very warm welcome.

☺ Headteacher's Certificates

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded a Headteacher's Certificate for earning ten merits during the spring term. They have demonstrated an excellent attitude and have made particularly good progress.

Abdul	Mahdi	Rahma
Ibrahim	Maham	Aniya
Amaani	Eesa	Himas
Mustafaa	Iris	Rebecca
Haroon	Sandra	Faiso
Hamza	Sabya	Jasmin

Easter Egg "Theme" Competition

We had a vast array of entries for our competition and we were especially delighted to see so many from our Year 3 children. The standard was particularly high this year which didn't make it easy for the judges! However, we are pleased to announce the winners below. Visit the events gallery on our website where you will be able to see photographs of the winning entries. Each winner received a £5 book token, and all contestants received a pencil. Congratulations go to:

Daania 3J	Aadam 4H	Shahzada 5C	Deniz 6K
Esme 3P	Amri 4M	Yusuf 5S	Alisha 6O

Summer Festival

This year's Summer Festival is on Thursday 25th May from 6pm to 8pm. There will be lots of different stalls and attractions for children and adults. We have already received some super donations for the raffle. We do need lots of help before and on the day to make our festival a success, so please contact the school office if you are able to volunteer. Many thanks.

Uniform

A reminder that the uniform shop is open next on **Tuesday 2nd May at 3.20pm** in the dining hall.

Holiday Dates

Please make a note of all holiday dates; holidays are strictly not permitted during the school term.

Summer term 2017 starts Wednesday 19th April 2017
Half term holiday Friday 26th May to Friday 2nd June
Summer term ends Friday 21st July 2017
May Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2017

Autumn term 2017 starts Monday 4th September 2017
Half term holiday Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October
Autumn term ends Tuesday 19th December 2017