



At A Glance

School news Update

Our School Mission Statement: Together with God's help we: Grow in Faith, Learn for Life and Achieve our best.

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back to the Spring Term 2018. We hope that you all had a lovely break over Christmas. We are looking forward to another busy term.

Diary Dates

Please find attached our diary dates which have been updated for the next term. We do try to plan ahead to support parents with as much notice as possible about key dates and we do hope that you find this useful. We have also attached the school term dates for 2018/2019.

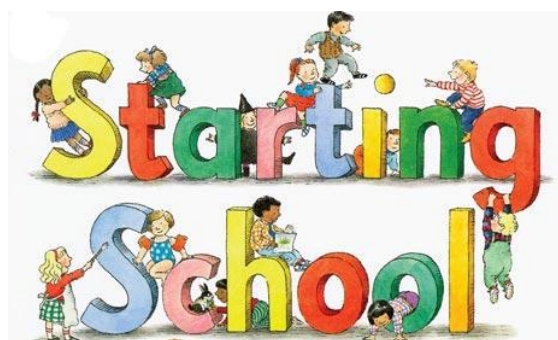
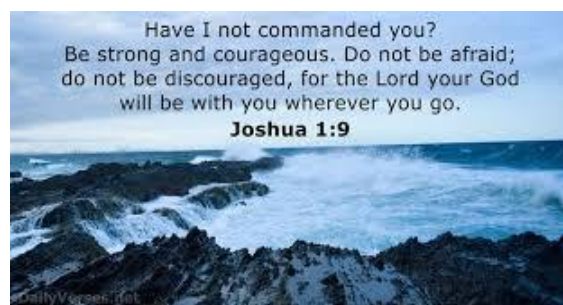


Congratulations

Mrs Mead and her husband are delighted to be expecting their second baby in early May. She will therefore be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. This is fantastic news and I am sure that you will join us in wishing her well.

Collective Worship Theme - Courage

During our Collective Worship this half term we will think about Christians 'having courage' or a 'strength to carry on' and how we link this with our faith in God's promise that he will be with us and will protect us. We will explore passages in the Bible and reflect on the times in the Bible when God commands, 'do not be afraid'. We will also think about being courageous in our everyday lives for example when standing up for what we believe or facing up to our fears and worries.



Application to Primary School for 2017

Do you have a child, or do you know of someone, who is due to start school next September? The application process has now started and all applications need to be submitted to the admissions team in Cambridge by **January 15th**. Further information is available from our website.

Curriculum maps

The curriculum maps for your children will be coming home soon. Do have a look at what your child's class is focussing on this term and if you have any resources or experience which may support our learning please do let us know.

Our new lunchtime company!



Our new caterers started today. We have sent home copies of the new menus which are now in place. Do ask your children what they thought of the new dining experience. We would love to hear their comments. The cost of meals will stay the same at a daily price of £2.30 so this half terms dinner money is £62.10 (27 days). Please forward payment by Wednesday 10th January.

No Nuts!

Just a reminder that we are a Nut Free School. Please ensure that if you provide a packed lunch it contains no nut based products such as peanut butter etc.

Swimming



Swimming starts on Wednesday next week for Picasso Class. Please ensure that your child has their kit as we are not always able to contact parents if they forget! If your child is not able to take part in the swimming session, due to ill health, they will still be taken with the class to the pool and they will take work to complete while they are there. We

would be grateful if parents could send in any outstanding payments/next instalments as required.

Contact details

Please let us know if you have changed any of your contact details e.g. telephone numbers etc. It is very important that we have the correct information on file for your child in case of emergency.



Mount Cook Residential

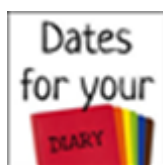
Just a reminder that the deposit is due now for the Year 5/6 residential trip next year. Please send into the school office asap. if you have not already done so. We have a meeting on 26th March after school to give you more information about this trip. Please do come along.



Premier Sport Clubs

You can now book online for your child's place to join this terms Premier Sport After School clubs. As stated in the end of term newsletter we are pleased to inform you that we are able to subsidise the Premier Sports clubs for next term. We will pay half of the cost and therefore when you log onto their website the cost will be £2 a week and the school will pay the additional £2 a week. The web address to register is: <https://www.premier-education.com>

Other After School clubs information is attached. Please contact the provider direct to see if there is availability.



Diary Dates

Please see below the diary dates for the Spring 2018 term
Any new dates added in the future will be in bold and italics

Date	Event
<i>5th January</i>	<i>STARS meeting – 9am</i>
10 th January	Swimming starts for Picasso Class (for 5 weeks)
<i>17th January</i>	<i>Reception/Year 6 Height and Weight check</i>
<i>18th January</i>	<i>Football match against Alconbury School</i>
<i>31st January</i>	<i>SATs Information Parent meeting for Picasso class 2:40pm – 3:10pm</i>
<i>5th February</i>	<i>Van Gogh Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i>
<i>7th February</i>	<i>Communion service – 2.40pm – Everyone welcome</i>
<i>9th February</i>	<i>STARS Disco</i>
12 th – 16 th February	HALF TERM
<i>19th February</i>	<i>Maths Parents Workshop – 3:20pm – 4:20pm – crèche available</i>
<i>23rd February</i>	<i>STARS meeting - 9am</i>
<i>26th February</i>	<i>Kandinsky Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i>
<i>9th March</i>	<i>STARS Mother's Day Shop in school</i>
<i>12th – 16th March</i>	<i>WOW Week – more details to follow</i>
<i>14th March</i>	<i>Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 7.30pm more details to follow</i>
<i>15th March</i>	<i>Parent Consultations 3.30pm – 5.30pm more details to follow</i>
<i>21st March</i>	<i>Picasso Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i>
<i>26th March</i>	<i>Residential Information meeting for Picasso class - 3:20pm</i>
<i>27th March</i>	<i>Monet Class assembly at 2.45pm - Everyone welcome</i>
<i>28th March</i>	<i>Communion service – 2.40pm – Everyone welcome</i>
<i>29th March</i>	<i>Easter Church Service at 2.30pm - Everyone welcome</i>
<i>29th March</i>	<i>STARS Cake Sale after school</i>
30 th March to 15 th April	HOLIDAYS
<i>16th April</i>	<i>Teacher Training Day – school closed</i>
<i>17th April</i>	<i>School starts</i>
<i>20th April</i>	<i>STARS meeting - 9am</i>