

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 22nd March

Menu (w/c 18th March)

Week 2

Monday 25th March

Year 4/5 Swim

Book Fair

Tuesday 26th March

Book Fair

Wednesday 27th March

Year 1 Swim

Gala

Book Fair

Pre-loved uniform sale.

Deadline to book Easter Raffle tickets from shop section of SchoolMoney.

Thursday 28th March

Last day of term – school finishes at 2pm.

No after school clubs today.

Break up for Easter holidays – school reopens on 15th April for Summer Term.



Dear Parents/Guardians,

It has been a really busy week in school. It was particularly special seeing all the children dressed in their best and dancing at the disco! Thanks to all the staff especially the office staff and teachers who stayed to help the event run so smoothly.

This week in school:

Year 3 had a wonderful morning visiting the Cambridge Mosque as part of their RE topic.

Year 1 also had a very exciting day at Boydells Farm on Tuesday, the children had such fun milking the cows, holding the newly born lambs and learning about all the other farm animals and how they are cared for.





Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle

Our annual Easter Egg hunt takes place during the school day on Wednesday 27th March (parents do not attend but photographs will be on the website). The children will have great fun hunting for clues and finding some treats on the way! The cost of this is £1.50 per child and is payable on SchoolMoney. As always if you wish to support another child there is the option to do so in the shop section of SchoolMoney.

On Thursday 28th March we will be holding an Easter Raffle as part of our fundraising – each class will hold their own raffle with several prizes available in each class. Tickets cost £1.00 and can be purchased from the shop section of SchoolMoney by Wednesday 27th March. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can purchase however please make sure you purchase under the correct child.

Preloved Uniform Sale

We will be holding a pre-loved unform sale on Wednesday 27th March after school until 4.30pm. It will be held outside the main office if the weather is good or inside the reception area if wet. If you cant make the sale you can email preloved@katherinesemar.net at anytime if you need to purchase any items

School Uniform

Please could we ask that children do not wear nail varnish, temporary tattoos, non-policy hair-bands & branded sportswear to school. Children should wear school shoes NOT trainers with their school uniforms.

Diary Dates for the Summer Term

Attached in this Parentmail are the diary dates for the summer term for infants and juniors. We have also attached the summer term menu choices – as always these can be viewed via the quick link section of our website.

Comic Relief



Thank you from the School Council for your Comic Relief Donations. £305 has been sent to Comic Relief.















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PE Timetable

Please find below the timetable for PE for the SUMMER TERM

SPRING TERM	PE	Swimming	Forest School
EARLY YEARS	Wednesday	n/a	Dolphins –16/ 23/30 April
			Turtles- 7/14/21 May
YEAR 1	Monday	Wednesday	
YEAR 2	Wednesday & Thursday	n/a	(second half of summer term)
YEAR 3	Tuesday	Monday	
YEAR 4	Monday & Friday	n/a	n/a
YEAR 5	Thursday	Monday	
YEAR 6	Wednesday (second day still TBC – please check your child's planner)	n/a	n/a

Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE days.

- Year 1 children should also wear their PE kit to school with their swimming costume on underneath on swimming days.
- Year 4/5 children should wear their school uniform on Swimming days and bring their swimwear to change into at the pool.
- Year 5 children should wear their Forest School clothes into school on their Forest School day (with wellies in a plastic bag).

Parent School dinners

Just a reminder that parents/grandparents are welcome to join children for lunches. The cost of a parent meal is £5.00. **To book please email the office on admin-inf@katherinesemar.net** with the date you wish to attend (3 day's notice is required) and the colour meal (green or yellow) you would like. We will then confirm whether we have availability on this date and how you can make payment. If you have booked to come for lunch in the infants, please go to the main office at 11.55am, for the Juniors please go to the main office at 12.05. Please note parents will eat lunch with their child but are not permitted to go out into the playground afterwards – this is for safeguarding reasons. Parents are also not permitted to use their mobile phones whilst in the dinner hall.

INFANT SCHOOL



Easter Hat Parade

We are also so pleased to be able to hold our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March, at 8.55am in the Infant playground, which all families and preschool children are welcome to come along and watch. All Infant children get to wear an Easter hat they have created at home, so you have a couple of weekends to work on your creative ideas!



JUNIOR SCHOOL

Clubs and Squads

All squads for this term have now finished. After school clubs will run as normal next week on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday but there will be no clubs on Thursday.

Summer term squad trials take place next week

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Monday 25 th March	Cricket Year 3/4 & Tennis Y5/6			
Tuesday 26th March	Cricket Year 5/6			
Wednesday 27th March	Athletics Y3/4			
Thursday 28th March	Athletics Y5/6 & Tennis Year 3/4			
Friday 19 th April	Rounders Y5/6			















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FUNDRAISING

Pre-Loved Uniform

Should you ever need contact any preloved uniform please contact <u>preloved@katherinesemar.net</u>. Thank you for your continued support.

Outdoor Movie Night

Please note this takes place on Thursday 11th July not 4th July as previously indicated.

We are still looking for sponsorship – please get in touch if you can help.

KS Community Garage Sale

We are now taking bookings for the KS Community Garage Sale which takes place on Sunday 19th May from 10-3pm. This will be a lovely day where families in the local area will have stalls outside their houses for you to visit or you can have a stall outside your house if you have anything to sell. The "hub" will be at school and you can call in for refreshments/BBQ etc and to meet friends in Golden Acre park at any point during the day! Please email ksgaragesale@katherinesemar.net for more information.

How to get involved:

- Have a stall outside your home -cost £10 and you can book via the shop section of SchoolMoney. Stalls will be advertised on a map (sold for 50p) and you will be given a balloon to tie on your stall to lead people to it.
- Have a stall at school, also £10 if you live far away or don't have a garden or drive-way.
- If you're not having your own stall-you can donate any unwanted items (bric a brac, books, toys etc in good condition) for sale on school stall raising money for extra activities donations can be accepted from 1st May.
- Volunteer to help with refreshments or a school stall
- Come along to the sale, buy a map for 50p and look for bargains!

There will also be a performance at school by the Buskerteers choir who meet at the school on a Thursday evening. Time TBC.

3G Pitch Hire

As you are aware we are so lucky to have our 3G sports pitch, we hire the pitch out to local sports clubs some evenings and weekends and the income generated from this goes towards the upkeep of the pitch and any maintenance work required. The pitch is also available for hire for birthday parties etc during the summer months – children may love a sports party and there are coaches who offer this option if you are able to provide a pitch. The cost to hire the pitch is £35.00 per hour PLUS VAT. Toilets are available for any hires and for an additional fee we may beable to provide an inside space if needed. If you might be interested in hiring the pitch please contact Kate Brown in the Office. We are also looking for more regular lets so if you are part of a sports club that may need space please do pass our details on.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Julie Puxley Executive Headteacher











