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Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Ash Class children who took us for a guided tour of the universe through song and dance and some very good spoken information. It was great to see our youngest children perform in front of the whole school and a very enthusiastic contingent of parents. I am sure that the Junior School heard our applause at around 10am!

Royal buffet school lunch on 18th May 2018

School dinner on the 18th May will come in a party box with filled rolls, crisps, vegetable sticks, muffins, juice etc. There will be no baked potatoes on this day. It would be great fun if all children had a school buffet lunch, including the children who currently eat separately with their own packed lunch. School meals are free and vegetarian preferences and allergies can be catered for so please consider allowing your child to join in with the royal buffet celebrations.

Flavour Fest 1st, 2nd and 3rd June

CaterEd, our school meals provider, are running food and cookery sessions as well as hands on opportunities to make food each day in the Children's Engagement Marquee next to the Sundial in town. The characters Kate and Ed will be there and children will have the opportunity to make a range of yummy foods. Please keep the timetable below so that your child can join in with one of the events.

10.30am	Smashing Smoothies	1pm	Sweet enough
11.00am	Brilliant Burgers	1.30pm	Smashing Smoothies
11.30am	Delicious Dips	2.00pm	Brilliant Burgers
12 noon	That can't be Vegetables	2.30pm	Delicious Dips
12.30 pm	Biscuit Decorating	3.00pm	That can't be Vegetables

Head Lice

It is useful to check your child's hair at least once a week. Head to head contact for pupils and staff makes it highly likely that your child may come home with unwanted 'friends' in their hair.

Pesticide and non-pesticide treatments are available and the whole family will need to be treated if your child has head lice. There is plenty of information available online as to what to look for and what to do. Currently there is not an outbreak in the school so I thought it a good time to remind you of what to do should head lice be found in your child's hair.



Afternoon tea and cake invitation Friday 22nd June

Parents are cordially invited to a 'drop in' afternoon tea party to celebrate the official opening of our refurbished library. The PTFA have used some of their funds to improve our library space and upgrade the quality and quantity of books. We would like to show you these facilities (a few parents at a time as the library space is bijoux) and celebrate books by taking part in a tea party. The event will start at 2.15 and will be a really good excuse to share a drink and cake with other parents, to visit the school library and to hear about other lovely books. Although he is very busy, we are hoping that Mr Bowles, our Chair of Governors will be able to join us. There will be a small charge for refreshments, an opportunity to buy a ticket to win new books that have been donated by the library service and, if you like, to purchase a library book for the school with a book plate option to let readers of the book know who has donated it. We have invited the press to cover this event as the local newspaper needs more 'good news' stories and we have much to celebrate at the Infant School.

Scooters and bikes

If your child scoots or bikes to school, please ask them to dismount at the entrance to the playground and not to scoot in the playground before or after school. We have no space to store bikes and scooters so they must be taken home by an adult, please.

Grow your own butterflies

The PTFA are funding a small project to grow and release butterflies into the wild. Mrs Rose will be co-ordinating the project in school and will keep us all updated, through photographs, on the school website.

It has been a very busy week in school and I have been in and out of the classrooms throughout the week to join in with activities and observe the children at work. Today, with some absences of dinner staff, I got to put on my high viz jacket and was dinner lady too!

There is much activity everywhere, including in the tanks set up in and around the Foundation Stage classrooms where the children are observing the tadpole and willing them to grow legs and then hop off for release. The lambs that came into school are now enormous and still very friendly to Miss Strong and all the farm staff. I hope to add some pictures in the near future.

Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend and I look forward to seeing the children on Tuesday 8th May. Take care in the sun as I have been 'promised' that we will see a lot of it, especially on Sunday.

Yours sincerely,

E.A. Hill

Head Teacher