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Dear Parents

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School closes for the Easter break tomorrow, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016 at <u>3pm</u> and re-opens at <u>8.55am</u> on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

## **Easter Raffle**

As usual, tomorrow, on the last day of this term we will be having an Easter Raffle for our children, with all the prizes donated by our generous staff. The tickets are free for all the children who have worked hard and behaved well this term.

## Attendance

Parents are probably more than aware that this half term there have been many viruses and infections doing the rounds. This has had a huge impact on our attendance which is usually excellent, but we do appreciate the efforts you have made to keep your children in school. Many schools in the town have also been affected, so we are not suffering alone! Hopefully the two week break will ensure the germs have passed by the summer term – fingers crossed!

## **Parental Involvement**

We had our best ever attendance at Parents Consultations this term and are delighted that so many of you made the effort to engage with your child's teacher. We do however have records of those parents who have not attended any consultations this year and we will be contacting them individually regarding this.

We have had a number of complaints regarding parents/carers swearing on site in front of the children, and in some cases at other parents/carers. This is clearly unacceptable and not a good example to the children and may result in the matter being passed to our Governors for appropriate action. Your support in this matter is as always much appreciated.

## **School Uniform in the Summer Term**

As the warm weather (hopefully) arrives we would ask that the children continue to wear uniform for school. 'Summer' uniform, as usual, is white polo shirts, red/white dresses etc. Shorts are acceptable but football tops are not! Please remember that only stud earrings are allowed in school for Health & Safety reasons. We will continue to provide water for the children to drink during the day to ensure they do not become dehydrated. It is a good idea to put a suntan lotion on your child in the morning on particularly hot days. Hats are also a good idea for break-times (please ensure they are clearly labelled with your child's name).

Yours sincerely

Christine Wain Headteacher







