**Weekly SchoolComms e-mail – Thursday 19th April 2018**

Dear All,

Please find attached the weekly SchoolComms e-mail. Thank you.

LUNCH MENU FOR W/C 23.04.18 IS WEEK 2.

A reminder that all dinner money must be handed in, on a Monday morning, to the class teacher. The money must be in an envelope, marked with the days the lunches are required, and the child’s name. Thank you.

**ALL**

**News**

Welcome back everybody! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. The summer weather has finally arrived and we hope it stays for the third and final term of the year. As always, there are many activities and events planned for the children and we look forward to seeing you at lots of these, including Sports Day, the KS2 Production and our end of term Celebration events. Please note that we have made a few alterations to sports day this year and parents of all classes are invited to join us for a picnic lunch and afternoon events only from 12:00pm.

Many of the children will be undertaking tests or other assessments this term. These are nothing to worry about but if you have any questions about them, please speak to your child’s teacher in the first instance.  Please do your best to ensure your child attends school, and arrives promptly every day.

The following videos may be of help explaining the tests at the end of year 2 and year 6:

KS1 SATS: <https://youtu.be/dVlrdqh_J6Y>

KS2 SATS: <https://youtu.be/532MUvA81tM>

Finally, a quick sports update.  The girl’s football team had their return match against Tendring on the last day of the spring term.  They narrowly lost by 3 goals to 2 but what was really pleasing was that despite going 3-0 down, they didn't give up and showed great perseverance to fight back and almost rescued a draw.  Great effort, girls!    Mr Aylott

**NO After School Football Club – Monday 23.04.18 AND 30.04.18**

Please note that due to two football matches being played after school on the next two Mondays **(23.04.18 & 30.04.18) there will be NO Football Club on those two days.** Thank you.

**Warm Weather**

Sun cream

Now that summer has finally arrived, we kindly ask that all children come to school with a hat to protect them from the sunshine during lunchtime and PE lessons. We recommend applying a long-lasting sun cream before they come to school but if you wish your child to re-apply it during the day, please send them in with their own sun cream and write a note to the class teacher. This is especially important when children are taking part in a sports event as shade can be very limited.

Ties

As the weather gets warmer, we will also encourage children to remove their ties following morning lessons. Please ensure that ties are clearly labelled with your child's name so that we can return them to the children at the end of the day. Thank you.

Sun hats / water bottles

As the weather is starting to warm up, please can you ensure that your children are sent in to school with sun hats and water bottles so they are able to stay hydrated, particularly in the afternoons following the lunch break.

Sunglasses

Sunglasses can only be worn at break time and lunch time if your child suffers with hayfever/allergies that cause irritations to the eyes. If this is the case, the school will require a letter from you authorising this. Please can you send letters in through the school office. Thank you.

**Sports Day – Friday 15th June (reserve Sports Day Friday 22nd June)**

All children will compete in a series of activities in the morning earning points for their House Teams.

Parents are then invited to join their children for a picnic lunch from 12noon until 12:45pm, before staying to watch the afternoon races for all age groups which will begin at 1pm.

Children should come to school dressed ready in their PE kits and there is no need to bring their school uniform. School dinners will be provided as usual but the children will be able to take their food outside in ‘take-away’ containers to eat with their families. If your child is not having a school dinner, please send them in with a packed lunch as usual in case the picnic is cancelled due to bad weather – you can always bring extra treats along with you! Please note that no alcohol is permitted on the school grounds.

**CLUBS**

**CLUBS – SUMMER TERM**

Please find attached the Clubs taking place for the Summer Term. This was sent on the SchoolComms of 29.03.18 – being resent again for your information.

Club letters will be sent out in due course.

**Tennis Club**

After school tennis club will be run by Mark Kleingeld, starting 24th April. Please find attached form to complete if your child wishes to attend.

**ASM – Anglia Sports Management**

To find out more and to book the after school clubs which we run at our school in partnership with Anglia Sports Management, please visit

**http://angliasportsmanagement.com/after-school-activities-2017-priority/**

**10 APPS THAT TEENS ARE USING THAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION. Please see attached poster.

**OTHER**

**Enrichment Activities**

Attached to this Bulletin are flyers regarding possible enrichment activities. These are organised by external organisations. Whilst Dedham Primary School is happy to share these opportunities with our parents and students we have no responsibility for them.

**La Jolie Ronde French Classes at Dedham Primary School**

This is just a reminder that there will be a free French taster session for

**Reception class** on **Tuesday 24th April**, from 12.30-1.00.

If you would like to book a place, or would just like more information, please

contact me direct:

**E-mail: lisa.hpfrench@btinternet.com**

**Tel: 01206 299566**

Merci!

*Lisa Hamilton-Page*

Further information can also be found on the La Jolie Ronde website:

[www.lajolieronde.co.uk](http://www.lajolieronde.co.uk)

**La Jolie Ronde French Classes at Dedham Primary School**

Lunchtime French lessons are running again this term, with a **free taster**

**session** for new pupils!

**Year 1** – Thursdays 12.30 – 1.00

**Years 2 and 3** – Wednesdays 12.30 – 1.00

**Years 5 and 6** – Wednesdays 12.00 – 12.30

La Jolie Ronde can be used as either an introduction to French or as a

complement to the curriculum. Lessons are fun-based, with songs, stories,

games, etc., and class sizes are small, with a maximum of about 12.

The first lesson is free. After that, the cost is £4.85 per session (paid termly),

plus the initial purchase of the book and CD.

If you are interested in booking a no obligation place for a taster session, or

would just like more information, please contact the French teacher, Lisa, direct:

**Email: lisa.hpfrench@btinternet.com**

**Tel: 01206 299566**

Further information can also be found on the La Jolie Ronde website:

www.lajolieronde.co.uk or from the flyers in the school reception.

**Ipswich High School – Year 7 entry 2019 & Open Mornings**

From September 2019 onwards Ipswich High School will be accepting boys up to and including Year 7.

Open Mornings Friday 15th June 2018 10am – 1pm

Friday 5th October 2018 10am – 1pm

Gainsborough Scholarship application deadline Friday 12th October 2018

Bursary & Registration Application Deadline Friday 2nd November 2018

Scholarship Assessments Thursday & Friday 8th & 9th Nov 2018

Year 7 Entrance Test Wednesday 14th November 2018

Offers December 2018 onwards

Website for further information: ipswichhighschool.co.uk.

Please call 01473 780201 if you have any questions or to obtain the Admissions guide.

**Great opportunity to try ACL courses in Colchester this May**

Fun and fast tasters. Three for a fiver (book online, pay on the door)

View tasters here https://courses.aclessex.com/CourseKeySearch.asp?CAT=486

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**Wildcats Football - Capel Playing Field - Saturday Mornings**

Please see attached activity for boys and girls between the age of 4 & 6.