

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! The Summer term is always a very busy one and this year is certainly no exception. The Year 6 children have now got their leavers hoodies (worn on PE days only please) which marks their final term with us. They have the residential trip, their party and production to look forward to later this term.

Well done to Years 4, 5 and 6 on a wonderful jog around the park yesterday at Eltham Park South, running 2 miles! I've heard so many positive comments about how brilliant the children were. Special thanks go to Miss Feeney for organising this event.

Today we celebrated '**Earth Day**'. WOW! What a wonderful parade! It was so good to see children in 'natural world' costumes and taking part in activities indoors and outdoors without the need for a screen or electricity. Mr Tibbert and Miss Million led everyone in an acapella worship. Thanks to Mrs Leonard, Mrs Masterson and everyone involved in organising a wonderful day! So far, we have raised £242.17 for One More Tree.

New road crossing on Archery Road. We are really pleased that the new zebra crossing has been installed near the junction of Orangery Lane. Please make use of this rather than crossing the road where a crossing is not situated.

Eltham High Street – Unfortunately there continues to be a number of phone thefts on the High Street. One of our parents also had her purse taken from her bag recently. Please be vigilant and ensure phones are not visible and any bags are closed. We are in contact regularly with the Safer Neighbourhood Team and the police to report anything that we are aware of.

As the warmer weather arrives, please ensure children are applying sunscreen before they come to school and have a suitable sun hat (with their name on it).

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend with rest and time doing what you enjoy. We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday ready for more learning.

Very best wishes
Matt Wills

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.
Ephesians 2 vs 8

Dates for your diary

VE Day 80th anniversary celebrations – information to follow - Thursday 8th May

Key Stage 2 SATs week – 12th-15th May

Key Stage 2 Sports day Tuesday 20th May 1:30pm – Sutcliffe Park

Choir at **Singing Spectacular** Blackheath Halls – Thursday 22nd May

Last day of Half Term 23rd May (normal finish) (Half Term 26-30th May)

Class photos – Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th June

INSET day - Friday 13th June

Key Stage 1 Sports day Tuesday 17th June (morning) – on KS2 playground and MUGA

Year 6 Leavers Service 18th July 10am