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Dear Parents and Carers

News from Mr Veness We were delighted to begin this term with the wonderful news of the birth of Mr Veness's daughter, Catherine (Cassie). We all hope that he enjoys his time at home with Mrs Veness and their little girl.

Sun safety As the sun shines, please can you remember to send your child in with a named sun hat, water bottle and, if necessary, apply sun screen in the morning – a type with all day protection.

School uniform For those now choosing to wear summer uniform, our dress code is black tailored shorts with the school polo shirt, or red and white striped dresses. We hold some second hand dresses in stock or they can be purchased online from Marks and Spencer.

<https://www.marksandspencer.com/girls-pure-cotton-striped-dress/p/clp60438242?color=RED>

Drop-off and pick-up A reminder that our school day starts at 8.30am for Classes 1 and 2 and 8.45am for Classes 3, 4 and 5. To ensure the school site is as COVID secure as possible and to minimise any mixing between 'bubbles', we ask KS2 children without siblings in KS1 to arrive on site after 8.35am. KS2 children should stand sensibly under the canopies outside their classrooms whilst waiting to go in. School finishes at 3.20pm for Classes 1 and 2, and at 3.35pm for Classes 3, 4 and 5. Please use the one-way system in place and aim to leave the site promptly both before and after school.

Earth Day A big thank you to **FoTH** for providing all the children with the resources to grow their own sunflowers to celebrate 'Earth Day'. These have been planted in school this week, and will be coming home at some stage during the term.

Attendance & absences We have had excellent attendance so far this term, including a 'full house' on Thursday with every single child in school. Please continue to report any absences by calling the school or emailing the office on each day a child cannot attend school. It is especially vital that we are aware of reasons for absences in the current climate.

National Child Measurement Programme This takes place on Monday 26 April and is for our Reception and Year 6 children only. You will find more details on our website.

SCOPAY Please can you take a look at your SCOPAY balances for school lunches and breakfast and after school club. If you have any queries please contact Mel or Dawn in the office.

Best wishes

Mrs K Jones