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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- > Mon 7th Fri 18th April Easter Break
- > Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday
- > Monday 21st April Bank Holiday
- > Wednesday 23th April School Photos - Groups and Leavers
- > Thursday 24th April Year 2 trip to 'Eureka'
- > **Monday 5th May** Bank Holiday
- > Monday 12th May Year 6 SATs will take place during the week
- > Friday 16th May Science Festival
- Thursday 22nd May Visiting Musical Storyteller
- > Monday 16th June Year 3 Trip to Martin Mere
- > Tuesday 24th June Library Book Sale
- Monday 30th June -Wednesday 2nd July Year 6 Trip to London
- > Tuesday 8th July Year 3 Trip to Chester
- Monday 14th -Wednesday 16th July Year 5 Trip to York

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Following reports of newly confirmed cases of scarlet fever in the region, we would like to remind families of the signs to look out for and what action to take if you believe you or your child may be affected.

What is scarlet fever?

<u>Scarlet fever</u> is a contagious infection that mostly affects children. It is usually mild, but it's important to treat it promptly with antibiotics to avoid complications and prevent spreading it to others.

Symptoms to watch for:

- Sore throat
- Fever
- Headache
- · A fine, pink or red rash that feels like sandpaper
- Red and swollen tongue, sometimes with a white coating (often called a 'strawberry tongue')

What should I do?

If you think your child may have scarlet fever:

- Contact your GP as soon as possible.
- Keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after starting antibiotics.
- Encourage regular handwashing and good hygiene to help stop the spread.

SWIMMING SESSIONS AT THE HOLIDAY CLUB

We're pleased to let you know that children attending the school holiday club on **Thursday and Friday** this week will have the chance to enjoy swimming sessions as part of the planned activities.

Swimming is a great way for children to stay active, build confidence in the water, and have fun with their friends. Please make sure your child brings their swimming kit (including swimming cap) with them on the day. We're looking forward to a fun and active end to the week!

MORNING BREAK TOAST - SUMMER TERM

Toast will be available at morning break for 20p per day for the Summer term. Please ensure payment is made by **30th April via Gateway**.

Important: No cash payments, and unfortunately, refunds cannot be issued for any absences.









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