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Dear Parents & Carers

Another exciting week of learning has zoomed by here at Windmill leading us nicely into the Spring break.

We look forward to welcoming you back refreshed and eager to learn on **Monday 18th April**.

Thank you for your kind donations in aid of Sport Relief last week – you raised a fabulous **£233.14**. It was a fun-filled day too.

Best wishes



Ellie Green
Head Teacher

In this newsletter you will find information about the following:

- SATs: Miss School and Miss Out!
- Greenway Holiday Activities
- Playground Project
- Good Bye and Good Luck Miss Wheat!
- Wedding Congratulations

SATs: Miss School and Miss Out!

Attending school every single day is crucial. Children with poor attendance will miss crucial learning opportunities and it is inevitable that they will fall behind their peers. At the moment we do not issue fines for extended holidays during term time however, we may have to consider all avenues to reduce absenteeism. **It is also extremely important that your child arrives to school on time.**

Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will be taking SATs (Standard Attainment Tests) at the beginning of the Summer Term. The format for these is new this year and the Government's expected knowledge and understanding of average pupils has increased hugely. It is vital that children are

in school every day so they do not miss out on crucial learning, particularly in preparation for secondary school transfer.

Greenway Centre Holiday Activities

A fantastic selection of activities will run from 10am – 3pm from the 4th – 8th April next week. Sports, dance, cookery, arts and crafts will all be on offer. Lunch is provided and all for a bargain £1 entry fee.

There's definitely no excuse to feel bored this Spring break!

Playground Project

I can't say much at the moment however, an extremely exciting new development is being planned here at Windmill.... A team of designers are planning to develop our school playground to create a colourful, imaginative and relaxing area for all of our children to enjoy. More news and hopefully some illustrations will follow shortly.

Good Bye & Good Luck, Ms Wheat!

After fifteen years as a class teacher and assistant head teacher at our school, Ms Wheat will be leaving us today. We would like to thank Ms Wheat for all of her hard work and dedication over the years.

It is always sad when a caring and supportive member of staff moves on and I know that all of the children, staff and families here at Windmill will really miss you, Ms Wheat. We wish you lots of luck and happiness in your new job and hope that you will keep in touch.

Wedding Congratulations



Our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Miss Rodgers, got married over the Easter weekend. We wish Mrs Hopps and her husband lots of luck and happiness for the future. *I am sure you looked absolutely stunning on your perfect day – enjoy your honeymoon next week, Mr& Mrs Hopps!*

Parents & Carer Comments

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