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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I hope that you were able to enjoy a blessed and restful Easter holiday. Thank you for all your cards and gifts to school staff.

St Albans Fun Run

David Eaton & Suzi Wegenek spoke to the children in assembly this morning about the 1.5k run on 10th June at Verulamium Park. It's an enjoyable community experience for all ages and levels of fitness. After many successful years, we've recently lost out and would love to regain the trophy for the school with the most entrants. Just remember to select the school when you register your family online. The suggestion of bringing a picnic is a great one and we'll mind your bags in the school gazebo during the event. Please see yesterday's PTA newsletter for details.

Marvellous Me! is here!

You will receive a letter on Monday with personal login details for Marvellous Me! in your child's book bag so please download the app. I will also send a copy of the school's acceptable usage policy which I would urge you to read, sign and return. Staff and governors already abide by this school policy and we ask parents share our expectations in order to protect all members of the school community, both adults and children.

Uniform reminders

Children are welcome to wear summer uniform now that the weather is fine. School shoes are still the best option as open-toed or strappy sandals can cause blisters and or squashed toes. Trainers are fine for PE but not suitable to wear all day, especially in the heat. A water bottle is essential and needs to come to school every day.

A gentle reminder that children should be wearing red school hats to school. These are uniform items and required for school trips, etc. It is easier for parents to say 'no' to more exotic headwear if everyone conforms to the dress code. Forest school requires gardening clothes, trousers or leggings, and appropriate footwear (no laces please). It is not an opportunity for dressing up. All uniform should be clearly labelled.

Lost property

We will have a table of lost clothing, water bottles and cake boxes in the entrance hall from Monday. Please check for any missing items. Anything remaining will be recycled next week as we no longer have space for it.

Also...

- * HCL Summer Menu is now on the website
- * Next week is Sustainable St Albans Week – please see Mrs. Tennant's homework challenge about creating a 'garbage gobbler'
- * Maths workshop for parents – this has been rescheduled and will take place on Friday 25th May. Open classroom from 8:50 followed by presentations from teachers about how we teach Maths for parents in the hall. Do join us if you can
- * PTA Non-uniform day on Monday 23rd April – red & white theme for St George's Day. £1 PTA donation appreciated.
- * Saturday 28th April – Get your Grown-Ups gardening from 9:00-12:00. Bring your spade, refreshments provided!

Kind regards



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