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Dear Parents and Carers

Back at Burchetts Green

I am very pleased to tell you that South Moreton School, where I am Interim Headteacher, have secured a substantive Headteacher who will be starting after Easter. This means that from next term I will be back at Burchetts Green every day. It will be lovely to be with you all more regularly throughout the summer.

Mrs Maynard

After Easter Mrs Maynard, who leads our outdoor learning, will no longer be working at the school. Mrs Maynard recently became a grandmother and has decided to spend more time with her extended family.

Mrs Maynard originally worked at Burchetts Green as a Y1 teacher before becoming part time. Since then she has been a much appreciated our Outdoor Learning teacher. We will all miss her very much but wish her every happiness in the future as she takes on more 'Grandma' duties!

Miss Akehurst

We are very pleased to say that Miss Akehurst, who recently joined our team, will be supporting the teachers with Outdoor Learning adventures after Easter. She will be available to teachers throughout the week as they plan how best to use our outside areas - including the woodland next to the staff car park and the woodland on BCA land. We are delighted that Miss Akehurst will be with us as the additional hours dedicated to Outdoor Learning emphasise the importance it holds for us.

Pentecost Picnic 17th May 2018

This year we are combining our Pentecost Picnic with an RE day. We will be spending the day at Jubilee Church where we perform our nativity. During the day children will be learning the story of Pentecost. They will also be learning about how people from different denominations express Christianity.

At the end of the day we will hold a picnic in Kidwells Park which you are invited to attend. Revd Keith Nicolls and Revd David Short, our Foundation Governors are invited to join us and we have also invited Stuart Otto and Ben Dale the leaders of Jubilee church.

On the morning of the 17th May 2018 please drop your child off in The Crescent as you did for the nativity. A member of staff will walk your child to the church.

The picnic will start at 2.00pm. As there is no parking at the church please park in one of the public car parks in Maidenhead. The multi storey car park at Sainsbury's is a short walk from Kidwells Park. If you are unable to attend the picnic please pick your child up from Kidwells Park at 3.00pm (EYFS) and 3.10pm (KS1)

I'm sure this will be a lovely event and we are very grateful to the team at Jubilee for organising this for us.

Religious Education Workshop for Parents 20th June 2018

Later in the year we will be holding a parent workshop that will explain our approach to RE. It will focus on the method we take to learning 'big ideas' and how we decide which religion we should cover because, although nationally KS1 children will study just Christianity and Judaism, we extend this learning to include other major religions.

The workshop will take place at school on the 20th June at 7.30pm to 8.45pm

Easter Gardens

The children arrived at school full of excitement in anticipation of making their Easter gardens yesterday. I do hope you enjoyed the display at home time with the decorated Easter cross representing 'new life'.

End of Term Thursday 29th March 2.30pm

Our Easter Service will be at school on Thursday at 1.45pm. This event is led by Rev Keith Nicholls and you are warmly invited to attend. The service will end at going home time which is 2.30pm on the last day of term.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Easter break and I look forward to seeing you all in the new term.

Kind regards



Mrs D Sheppard