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Welcome back - to a packed Summer Term!

We hope you enjoyed the long Passover holiday and the children are well rested and ready for a very busy Summer Term...

Israel's birthday will be celebrated in school next Tuesday (6th May). The children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, as long as they are in Blue & White - the colours of Israel's flag. Usual rules - no trousers on girls please. There will be a special assembly led by Mrs Hensman and fun and games in the dinner hall that day.

Other events this term are:

- * Israel fair, parents welcome to visit - Tuesday 6th May, 2:15pm - 3:15pm
- * PTA Summer Gala - Sunday 29th June
- * Concert - Tuesday 8th July, 2pm
- * Concert - Wednesday 9th July, 7pm
- * Parents Evening - Wednesday 23rd July, 5:30pm - 7pm
- * Y6 Leavers' Assembly - Friday 25th July, 9am



Your PTA

The next **PTA Meeting** is being held next **Thursday - 8th May**, 7:30pm in the ICT Suite in the main school

building - enter through the front doors. It would be great to see you there and as a parent YOU have automatic membership of the PTA - so why not come long and see what happens. We will be holding our Annual General Meeting as part of the evening and the rest of the time will be devoted to planning and preparing for the events later this term:

Sunday 18th May - The PTA's Annual Go-Karting Event, 12pm-3pm

Sunday 29th June - The PTA's Annual Summer Extravaganza - Themed around The World Cup 12pm - 3:30pm

Please talk to Alison Derrig or Laurence Sharman if you would like more information.



Upcycling sale

As part of the Highbury Cluster Upcycling project, the School Council will be selling items made by the children before the holidays.



This will take place in Kings Heath Square tomorrow morning (Friday 2nd May) and several local schools will be represented. We urge parents and family members to drop in and lend their support.

Happy Birthday, Israel

Next Tuesday (6th May) we will be celebrating Israel's 66th birthday. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform, as long as it is blue & white - the colours of Israel's flags.

Also Year 5 will be creating an Israel Fair and each class will visit it, to learn more about this incredible country.

Parents and carers too are invited to visit the fair, between 2:15pm and 3:15pm.





Each day, bread, water, fresh fruit and a salad bar are available. There is a daily sandwich option.

Tuesday - Happy Birthday Israel!

Israeli All day breakfast - beef or vegetarian sausage, eggs, potato wedges, beans and vegetables;
Israeli salad bar;
Birthday cake and fresh fruit



Wednesday

Roast turkey, roast potatoes and stuffing, or penne pasta with mixed beans in a tomato and herb sauce;
Glazed carrots;
Chocolate Rice Krispie cake

Thursday

Chicken or lamb samosa or stuffed peppers and homemade garlic bread;
Treachle sponge with custard

Friday

Baked fish with lemon and chips or Roast vegetables with kidney beans in a tangy tomato sauce with mushroom rice;
Cookie selection

Coming up...

- Friday 2nd May, 1:30pm: Y2's Kiddush
- Mon 5th May: School closed for May Day
- Tuesday 6th May, 2:15pm: Israel Fair
- Thursday 8th May, 9am: Parent Forum coffee morning
- Thursday 8th May, 10am: Ladies' Zumba
- Thursday 8th May, 7:30pm: PTA AGM
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th May: Y6 SATs
- Sunday 18th May: PTA Lag B'Omer Go-Karting event
- Sunday 29th June: PTA Summer Gala

Dinner money The daily

price of meals is now £2.10, making £10.50 per full week. Parents paying half-termly or termly should have received a letter today - please send in the requested amount on Tuesday.

Picture Perfect Garden competition



Queensbridge School are running a "Picture Perfect Garden" competition for local primary schools. Children should create a drawing or painting on an A4 piece of paper, of their perfect garden - something that celebrates our school community. The winner will visit Queensbridge



with their class for a clay sculpture workshop, where they will make a garden sculpture. Hand entries in to Mrs Owen by Tuesday 6th May.

Best wishes to Mrs Cohen

Mrs Cohen will be on sick leave, resting and recuperating following an operation, for the next six weeks. We wish her the speediest of recoveries and look forward to welcoming her back in June. We have worked out cover for her teaching, and wish to express our thanks to Rebetzen Jacobs, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Halter and Mrs Lesser, who will be taking on her teaching duties, and to Mrs Posaner and Mrs Davis, who also contribute so much every week in the Jewish Studies department, to ensure lessons and activities in school go smoothly.

Parent Forum coffee morning

The Parent Forum invites you to coffee and conversation on Thursday 8th May, from 9am, in the Outdoor Education Classroom. Come and share your thoughts and ideas. And why not stay for...



...Zumba for mums

We will run a Zumba session for ladies only on Thursday 8th May, from 10am to 10:45am. Just turn up - there will be no charge for this session. If popular, we hope to launch a regular club.

Letters home:

- Upcycling event (School Councillors)
- Yom HaAtzmaut dinner (Packed lunch group)
- Clubs and music lessons (various classes)