

## Dunmow St Mary's Primary School

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Dear Parents

### **Pupils and staff at St Mary's Primary run 450 miles for Sport Relief**

What better way to show our support for this worthwhile charity than to challenge our children and staff to dress in red and run a mile (4 laps of our school field). Mrs Anderson our sports coach said 'I was so impressed by the attitude of our children. They participated with enthusiasm and a healthy competitive spirit which meant that many children ran far more than the planned 4 laps. Our sports ambassadors encouraged our youngest reception children every step of the way, many of them completing 3 miles each in the process.' Thanks to the children and their parents we raised a wonderful £355 in aid of Sport Relief.

### **Individual School Photographs**

We are pleased to confirm that these will be taken on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April. If your child has swimming that day we will ensure your child has their photograph taken prior to their lesson.

### **School Dinners**

All dinner money debts should be cleared by the end of term. If you would like to pay for dinners for next term the cost for the first half of the term is £58 and the whole term will be £124.

### **Swimming**

The timetable is as follows:

	AM	PM
Tuesday	5NO/5NR	1BI/1SH
Wednesday	1BI/1SH	3LW/3SJ
Thursday	4RB/4AC/CJ	5LO/5NR
Friday	3LW/3SJ	4RB/4AC/CJ

Please note that due to Bikeability Year 5 swimming will start the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April (2 weeks into term time) and continue for 2 weeks after half-term.

Thank you to all the parents who have paid for this to date. Without your support the school could not continue to offer enhanced swimming provision for our children. If you have not done so yet please do send in the money or pay online.

### **Headlice**

PHE has issued a warning about Head lice eradication products and risk of serious burns if treated hair is exposed to open flames or other sources of ignition, eg, cigarettes. Healthcare professionals should tell people about the risk of fire when they discuss head lice eradication options. As some services will be involved in advising on headlice eradication, see link below as it is not only pharmacists who provide advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/drug-safety-update/head-lice-eradication-products-risk-of-serious-burns-if-treated-hair-is-exposed-to-open-flames-or-other-sources-of-ignition-eg-cigarettes>

**Sealife London – Rainforest Adventure**

We have sent home a discount voucher today with the children for Sealife London which had been forwarded to us by them.

**Events**

<b>Week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	
Monday	Summer term begins
Monday	Year 5 to Bakewell in Dunmow
Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday	Year 1 groups visiting Tudor house in Dunmow
Tuesday	Bikeability commences
Tuesday	Swimming commences
Wednesday	School photographs

**Easter Holiday**

We hope you have a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you back on Monday 16th April.

Yours sincerely

Clare Griffiths