



As the weather can be very changeable at the moment, please ensure your child has a **waterproof coat** with them each day—we have had some days which have started off warm and sunny and ended in rain and hail!

On sunnier days, children will need a **named sun-hat** for outdoor play. Please ensure you apply **sunscreen** to your child before they come to school. If you wish to send sunscreen for your child to re-apply during the day, please ensure it is **named** and stored inside a plastic bag or container so it **doesn't leak**.



Please teach your child to **re-apply sunscreen independently**. There are child friendly applicator versions of many sunscreens, or brands of all day sunscreen available if this is too tricky.

The PTA have arranged a Bags 2 School collection for this **Friday (14th May)** Please bring any donations in a plastic bag to earn money for the PTA!

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags/Hats/Bags
- Scarves/ties/belts
- Jewellery/Lingerie/Socks/Soft toys/
- Household linen/curtains/towels/bedding covers



<https://bag2school.com/>

## Covid-19

If you or your child has any of the main symptoms of Covid-19 which are

- **A high temperature**
- **A new cough**
- **A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell**

You must book a PCR Covid test using this website: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phoning 119.

**If you have any of these symptoms you should NOT take a home LFD test.**

Please continue to let us know if your child is ill or isolating by phoning school or school: [enquiry@stlrnci.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@stlrnci.bham.sch.uk)

## Creative Arts Week

This year our Creative Arts Week (**week beginning 28th June**) has the theme of Oceans.

All year groups will be working on music, art, dance, drama and creative writing around the theme.

We have secured a visiting textile artist to work with Year One to create a beautiful piece of collaborative art. We are trying to re-use and recycle as part of the project. We would be very grateful for donations of

- washed fabric from old clothes:
  - denim (e.g. jeans)
  - cotton fabric in light colours—plain e.g. old shirts
  - Cotton fabric in bright colours—plain or with simple patterns e.g. old shirts
- emulsion paint in sea colours: blue/purple/green/white
- glittery bits
- wrapping paper
- sweet wrappers e.g. quality street type
- tinsel/ribbon/yarn



Please send any donations to school in the week after half term.

## Diary Dates:

Friday 14th May

Friday 28th May

Week beginning 29th May

Wednesday 9th June

Wednesday 23rd June

Thursday 24th June

Friday 25th June

Week beginning 28th June

Monday 5th July

6th/7th/8th July

Monday 19th July

Tuesday 20th July

Wednesday 21st July

PTA Bags to School

Non uniform day—£1 PTA donation

Half Term Holiday

Reception eye tests

Year One Sports Day\*

Year Two Sports Day\*

Reception Sports Day\*

Creative Arts Week

Children's Reports Sent Home

Virtual Parents' Evenings (School Cloud)

Year Two Leavers Assembly

Last day children attend

Teacher Training Day



\*If the roadmap to easing lockdown continues as planned we will be inviting parents to watch our **sports days (9.15-10.45am)** so pencil in the date

The PTA also hope to be able to hold a **Summer Fair** so watch this space!

## The Big Ask

The Children's Commissioner has launched a survey called The Big Ask to find out more about the things that make children happy, that worry them and that they would like to see in the future.

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/cco-the-big-ask-parent-information-sheet.pdf>

We will be giving Key Stage One children the opportunity to complete this in school next week if they haven't already done so at home. The survey for Reception children has a section for parents to complete, so it would be lovely if you could help your child take part.



St Laurence Church Infant School PTA

# Radish Competition



**Kits include everything you need to grow your own radish.**

Order a kit for £2.50 by the end of Thursday 13th May.

Payments by bank transfer

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Please state your child's full name and class as the reference.

Kits and instructions will be sent home on Friday 14th May.

Radishes to be returned on Friday 2nd July for judging.

Prizes for:

Longest radish Most beautifully shaped radish

Best diary entry and colouring Best pre-school entry

Certificates awarded to everyone who takes part.



Mrs Tellam has asked us to pass on her thanks for the cards, gifts and well wishes.