



# Merry Hill Matters

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## **Parking**

Several parents have been to see me recently about inconsiderate and dangerous parking on the roads outside the school, especially on or near corners. Please be aware that the Highway Code states that you **MUST NOT** park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction. This means that you **MUST NOT** park on the corners of Primrose Gardens or Rosebery Road.

## **After Easter - Summer Uniform?**

Strictly speaking, after Easter it will be the Summer Term and children can wear their summer uniform. However, as the weather will probably still be very changeable, I would urge you to perhaps wait for at least a couple of weeks until you are sure that they will be warm enough.

## **Crocs and Strappy Sandals**

If you are going shoe shopping during the Easter holiday please remember that children are not allowed to wear crocs, strappy sandals or sandals with heels. These types of footwear are not appropriate for school as it makes it impossible for the children to run around and use the outside play equipment safely. Children should have footwear with closed toes and should wear socks at all times.

## **Coats**

On the same subject, after Easter, please could you ensure that your child continues to bring a coat to school every day? The weather will still be unpredictable and it can be cold up on the playground, so coats, even during spells of warm weather, are essential items of clothing.

## **Plimsolls**

Weather permitting, after Easter, some PE lessons might start to take place outside. Please check that your child's plimsolls still fit, as small feet grow quickly!

## **Easter Holiday Playscheme**

Hertsmere are once again running Easter Holiday Playschemes. All of the schemes are open to children aged 5-11 years and run from 9.30-3.30 daily. Hertsmere offer five types of Playschemes: Artsplay, Sportplay, Musicplay, Circusplay and Dramaplay. For further information phone 020 8207 7568.

## **First Place Nursery Easter Holiday Club**

First Place Nursery's Easter Holiday Club will be running from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April. The theme is 'Pirates and Princesses' for children aged 5 to 8 years. A morning session costs £20 or a full day session costs £35 including lunch, or for the full week the cost will be £160. For further information phone 020 8421 9121

## **Camp Beaumont at Easter**

Camp Beaumont is located at Aldenham School, Elstree and St Helen's School, Northwood and caters for children aged 3 to 16. For a free brochure containing all the activities and costs phone 01263 823000 or visit [www.campbeaumont.co.uk/daycamps](http://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/daycamps).

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