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Dear Parents,

MARATHON MADNESS

This Friday is our Marathon Madness and Cake Sale day. Miss Rogers will be running the London Marathon on Sunday with her dad and raising money for Compton Hospice. Children will be running/walking a 'class marathon,' on Friday, followed by a cake sale to replenish those depleted energy supplies. All children should come to school in suitable sports clothes and trainers. A suggested, voluntary donation of £2 will be collected on the day or can be paid via Pay360 payment. Children may also bring in £1 to buy cake and squash after their run. We would gratefully receive any donations of cakes to sell on Thursday or Friday. Good luck Miss Rogers and Mr Rogers!

READING BOOKS

It is essential that children have their school reading book in school each day, so that they can be heard read and change books as appropriate. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

RHE/PSHE

As you will be aware, New Statutory Guidance for RHE (Relationship and Health Education) came into force in September 2020. Previous correspondence from the school provided information on the content taught in each year group and how we approach the teaching of the statutory and non-statutory content. As a school we updated our PSHE policy and adapted our scheme of work in 2019/2020 and invited feedback from parents. As full consultation proved difficult due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we would like to give parents further opportunity to provide feedback on our SRE/PSHE curriculum. Our PSHE/SRE whole school scheme is 1 Decision which provides age appropriate teaching of the RHE curriculum. A scheme overview and sample resources can be viewed here <https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>. Your child will be bringing home a letter with a full breakdown of the content taught at each stage of your child's education and how this scheme is further enhanced through workshops and the School Nurse Service throughout the year. If you wish to make a comment on this content, please do so on the parents' page provided. I will also be holding an information evening should any parent request this. Therefore, please indicate on the letter if you would be interested in attending a meeting of this nature.

PARKING

Staggered start and end times have improved congestion at school drop off and collection times. Please could I remind parents that they should not be stopping on the double yellow lines or zig zagged area outside school. This is to ensure the safety of all children as they come into school in the morning and leave school at the end of the day.

SCHOOL ARRIVAL AND PICK UP

A polite reminder that, unless children have a sibling or are brought to school by someone with a child in EYFS or KS1, the arrival time for children in KS2 is between 8.55 and 9.05am. Children will not be supervised by school staff before this time and remain the responsibility of their parents. The



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finish time of children in KS2 is 3.25pm. We do have a number of parents arriving late for collection. Please could we politely ask that all children are collected on time. Thank you.

MRS EVANS

Finally, I would like to inform parents that our lovely Teaching Assistant, Mrs Evans, will be leaving St Bart's this Friday to pursue new opportunities. Mrs Evans has been a dedicated and highly valued Teaching Assistant for 15 years at St Bart's and will be sadly missed by us all. I am sure you will join me in wishing her all the very best for the future and lots of luck in her new role.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Rachael Kilmister'.

Rachael Kilmister
Headteacher