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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors and Friends of New Hinksey,

As tomorrow, FRIDAY 17th, is an Inset day and therefore CLOSED TO ALL CHILDREN this is a short Thursday newsletter. On the reverse of this letter you will find the school and term holiday dates for the school year 2017 – 2018 which we hope you will find useful for future planning. Please remember that we will not authorise any holiday absence during term time.

We hope to see many of you at International Evening tonight at 6.30pm. Please bring a dish of food to share.

Red Nose Day on Friday 24th March for Comic Relief – Children are encouraged to come to school in pyjamas and/or with a funky colourful hairstyle and to bring a joke or two to school with them to tell their friends. We are asking for a donation of £2 per child and **all the money will go to the charity** to support people in the UK and Africa who are living very tough lives. It is a fun way to help good causes and we hope you will enter into the spirit!

French Café – Thank you so much to Year 5, Ms Christensen and a group of helpful parents for organising an amazing French breakfast café in the hall on Wednesday morning. Thank you also to so many families for attending – it was a delightful and very successful activity. It was not intended as a profit making café but in fact £30 profit has been made and Ms Christensen is very proud of the Year 5 children who have decided to donate the money to charity rather than spend it on themselves!

Vision Tests

Reception children took home information last week about vision tests which will be taking place in school on Wednesday 22nd March. Please only return the forms if you do not wish your child to have a vision test or if your child is already under the care of an optician.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers – please keep collecting and ask neighbours and relatives for theirs!

Dates for Diaries

Tonight 16th March – International Evening – 6.30pm tour the 'international' classrooms; 7pm shared meal in hall

Friday 17th March – Inset day – School closed to all children for staff training

Friday 24th March – Sharing Assembly for **Year 2** in school hall at 9.10am (parents welcome)

Friday 24th March – Comic Relief 'Red Nose' Day – pyjama day, silly hair and bring a joke to school with you (£2)

Thursday 30th March and Wednesday 5th April – Evenings for Parent-Teacher meetings

Friday 31st March Sharing Assembly for **Year 3** in school hall at 9.10am (parents welcome)

Friday 7th April – End of Term at 1pm

Monday 10th April – Friday 21st April School closed for Easter holiday

Monday 24th April – start of Summer Term

After School Club and Wraparound Care Bills – The deadline for payment of the February bills is tomorrow. Please ensure all bills are paid to ensure continued use of the club. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Charlotte Haynes

Parents are welcome in our school