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Summer term!

Dear parents/carers

Well, it really felt like Summer last week but unfortunately it seems like we are back to the normal British weather again! It was lovely to see children in their Summer uniform though. Dresses can be either blue check or yellow check and shorts should be proper uniform shorts not sports shorts, and normal white school polo shirts and white shirts for Y6 please. Remember as the weather gets better PE will mostly be outside so all children will need sandshoes and PE kits in school every day. Please check with your child to see if their sandshoes still fit!



Events this Term

Please make sure you look at the dates for future events. Some dates may have been changed from the early dates you were given. Thank you to those parents who spot mistakes for us as, even though a number of people check the newsletters, we still overlook some errors.

National Tests

May and June are the months when some year groups have national tests. Monday May 14th to Thursday May 17th are the dates for **Y6 SATs**. **Y2** have their SATs across most of May and **Y1** are tested for their phonics ability from Monday 11th June. Please help your children by making sure that they complete any work which is sent home. Also ensure that they get enough sleep and eat well. All of these things will help children to be at their best in school. If you have any questions about this please ask your child's teacher.

Big Events Coming up- Don't miss our **Summer Fair on Friday 6th July**-this is our biggest money maker-any good ideas for this will be gratefully received.



Sports days- Nursery F1-Thursday 28th June. F2 and KS1-Tuesday 26th June and KS2 Wednesday-27th June. These will be in the afternoon except for Nursery when there will be one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

Do you know what your children are learning this term?

Look on our website to find the plans for the topics your child's class will be doing. Please help your child with their learning-remember we are aiming for every child to read 5 times a week-it doesn't always have to be their school reading book, it can be something from home that they are interested in too.



Don't forget we don't authorise holidays but we still need to know about them due to safeguarding reasons. Our attendance at the moment is 95.9% just below the expected Government figure of 96%.

There are many other sporting and music activities due to take place too so look out for those. Hope to see you in school. **(School opens for the new school year on Tuesday 4th September, 2018)** Mrs R Murray

Dates for your Diary

Term dates

- **Fri 25.5-finish half term**
- **Tues 5.6-Children back**
- **Fri 20.7.2018- School finishes for Summer**
May-Y2 SATs
- **Mon 7th May Bank Holiday -school closed**
- **Thurs 10th May- Governors' meeting**
- **14th -17th May-Y6 SATs week**
- **21st -24th May- European visitors**
- **Fri 25th May- Y6 London Trip**
- **Mon 4th June Staff training day-school closed for children**
- **Wed 6th June-Dentist in for whole school**
- **Mon 18th June-Great Sing Off**
- **Tues 19th June- Parents' meetings for September new starters**
- **Wed 20th June-Governors' meeting**
- **June 26th, 27th, 28th -Sports days**
- **Thurs 28th June-Rock Challenge-Grimsby final**
- **Thurs 5th July- Tesco Race for life-school field**
- **Thurs 5th July-Art Exhibition**
- **Fri 6th July- Summer Fair**
- **Tues 10th July-Y6 performance**
- **Thurs 12th July- 100% Year attendance**
- **Thurs 12th July- Y6 Prom**
- **13th July-End of year awards Ceremony**
- **16th July- transition week for whole school**

