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27th January, 2022.

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am looking forward to joining you this afternoon to celebrate the successes of our stars. They are:

Year 6 – Harry W and Raheel A
Year 5 – Millie B and Zi Yan Z
Year 4 – Jack C and Anren L
Year 3 – Frankie B and Emma L
Year 2 – Issey Z and Rosie B
Year 1 – Tyler S and Leiah W
Reception – Amy Y and Inaara N
Sports stars: Andrew C - Y5 and Freya K - Y2

Well done to all of these children for their great achievements and fantastic attitudes to learning!

NEU Strike action

Thank you to those of you who informed us of your key worker status. We have now compiled lists of the children expected in school on **Wednesday 1st February** and everyone who is able to send their child(ren) in will now have received confirmation of this. For these children only, school will be open as usual – including access to breakfast and after school clubs. Please book in the usual manner. Multi skills club will be **cancelled** for this day only.

In the morning, staff will have the lists of children expected in school so please **do not** send your child(ren) in if you have **not** been notified that they are able to come in as usual. We cannot risk going over the staff : children ratios as this is a health and safety risk. Work will be sent home with your child(ren) on Tuesday to complete at home. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 residential

Thank you for attending our recent meeting about the residential. The school app is now accepting payments. You can pay this in instalments of £40 per month if you wish to do so. You can pay more than this monthly to pay off more quickly, or the whole sum at once. Please contact the office if you are experiencing any issues with this.



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Lateness

I am sorry to report that persistent lateness is becoming a serious issue with some of our families. This must be addressed as it is having a detrimental effect on your children's education, and it is also not good for their well-being if they are routinely arriving after their classmates are already settled. In reception and key stage 1, children do their phonics lessons first thing in the morning. This is the most fundamentally important part of their learning as it is vital for their ability to progress in reading and writing. Being persistently late means that vital steps are being missed routinely and time must then be found to catch up on a regular basis. This is simply not sustainable. In Key stage 2, the children have spelling and reading sessions first thing in the morning and again, it makes it very difficult for them to keep up with their learning. Please make sure that from now on, your children arrive at school on time. Should the problem persist, you will be invited into school to have a resolution meeting, in the interests of your child's education and welfare.

Planning ahead

I have attached the spring term planner at the end of this letter with some updates including parents' evening. I have also made a start on the summer term calendar so you can plan further ahead.

Y6 Maths workshop

Enormous thanks to those of you who were able to join me and your children on Wednesday for an enjoyable maths session. It is really fantastic to see the interest you take in your children's learning and I hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

That's all from me for now, so have a good weekend whatever you are doing!

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth



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Spring term planner

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 30 th January	History man in - Y5 and Y6	
Tuesday 31 st January	School nurse in to measure Reception and Y6 height and weight	
Wednesday 1 st February	Strike action – partial school closure	
Thursday 2 nd February	9 - 10am – Parents' coffee morning with the Communication and Autism team representative and Mrs Stoiber	
Monday 6 th February	History man in - Y3 and Y4	
Tuesday 7 th February	Safer Internet day	
Friday 10 th February	STAR assembly	
Wednesday 15 th February	Maths workshop – Y4: 9 – 10 am	Letter will follow
Friday 17 th February	Y5 trip to Kenilworth Castle	Letter will follow
Half – term holiday: Monday 20th – Friday 24th February		
Monday 27 th February	School re-opens Great Fire of London workshop – Y2	
Wednesday 1 st March	Strike action	The school may be partially closed again unless your child falls into the categories stated in letters but we will know closer to the time and will advise as soon as we can.
Thursday 2 nd March	World Book Day	Letter will follow
Friday 3 rd March	STAR assembly	
Wednesday 8 th March	Maths Workshop - Y5: 9 – 10 am	Letter will follow
Thursday 9 th March	Occupational Therapy workshop: 1 – 3 pm	Mrs Stoiber will contact parents and carers
Friday 10 th March	School photographer in: Class photos STAR assembly	
Wednesday 15 th March	Strike action	See above
Thursday 16 th March	Strike action	See above
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day Y3 Mothers' Day assembly	Children pay £1 for Comic relief to wear something red Y3 parents and carers invited
Wednesday 22 nd March	Maths workshop – Y3: 9 – 10 am	Letter will follow
Friday 24 th March	STAR assembly	
Wednesday 29 th March	Parents' evening – phone calls	Letter will follow
Thursday 30 th March	Parents' evening - in school meetings	
Friday 31 st March	Egg technology competition	Letter will follow
Easter Holiday: Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April Return to school: Monday 17 th April		



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Summer term planner



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Date	Event	Notes
Friday 28 th April	STAR assembly	
Monday 1 st May	Early May bank holiday – school closed	
Thursday 4 th May	Local elections – school closed	
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Day – Bank holiday: school closed	
Tuesday 9 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Monday 15 th May	Y2 SATs week	
Friday 26 th May	STAR assembly	
Half term holiday: Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June		
Monday 5 th June	Staff training day – school closed	
Tuesday 6 th June	Children return to school	
	Y4 Multiplication check all week	
Friday 9 th June	STAR assembly	
Monday 12 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week	
Friday 23 rd June	STAR assembly	
Monday 26 th June	Sports Day	Details to be confirmed
Tuesday 27 th June	Sports Day	Details to be confirmed
Thursday 7 th July	Reports to parents/carers	
Monday 10 th July	Arts week	
Thursday 20 th July	Y6 leavers' party	
Monday 24 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly	
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term	

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