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31st March, 2023.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well here we are – at the end of another term and wondering where the time has gone! It has been a very busy term and it is so lovely to see that lots of children have signed up for the disco as a well-earned treat!

Parents' evening

Thank you for coming out on a cold afternoon/evening to meet with your child's class teacher. The evening went very well, and there were lots of smiling faces on finding out how hard your children work! Unfortunately, a small number of parents were waiting at home for a phone call, but as I stated in my letter on 3rd March and put on the calendar which is shared with you each week, we had decided the meetings would be face to face only. As much as anything, this meant that the process could be run over one afternoon and evening instead of two. Teachers are in school as early as 7 am, and on a parents' evening, most are still here past 7.30 pm, so we will always try to maintain a work life balance for them. With after school activities and planning and marking to do for the next day, it is not a straightforward thing to expect a phone call at the end of the school day. Please read your letters carefully – it really does save a lot of time for all of us. Thank you.

PE kits

These will be going home today – please make sure they return in time for your children's PE day. These have not changed, but just as a reminder:

Tuesday – Y5, Y1

Wednesday – Y4, Y3

Thursday – Reception, Y2

Friday – Y6

There have been an increasing number of children without a PE kit, so please ensure kit is sent in next term. Also, can you make sure that your child comes to school in their normal footwear, black shoes or all black trainers, and not their trainers or pumps on PE day. They have time to change during the school day.

Disco

We are looking forward to this event. Please remember that it ends at **5.30 pm** so do set out in good time, being aware that our staff are once again running this on a voluntary basis!



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Fundraising

Thank you for all of your support over this half term in coming along to the sales and contributing so well to school fund. The Mother's Day sale was a roaring success – raising over £400, and hopefully making lots of mums happy!

Homework

Please make sure your children take some time to complete any homework set for the holiday. As I wrote in my letter last week, year 2 and year 6 are rapidly approaching their SATs tests, so they will have quite a few areas to revise. The most important thing for the younger children is to keep hearing them read aloud and also instilling that love of reading.

I think that's just about it for now. We start back on Monday 17th April, so until then on behalf of the staff and governors, let me wish you a very happy and safe holiday!

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth



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Summer term planner

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 17 th April	School re-opens for the summer term	
Tuesday 18 th April	Swimming starts for Y3: every Tuesday until 6 th June	
Friday 28 th April	STAR assembly	
Monday 1 st May	Early May bank holiday – school closed	
Friday 5 th May	STAR assembly	
Monday 8 th May	Coronation Day – Bank holiday: school closed	
Tuesday 9 th May	Y6 SATs week	
Monday 15 th May	Y2 SATs week	
Thursday 18 th May	Y4 trip to Lunt Fort	
Thursday 25 th May	Reception eye test	
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 Last day for Y3 swimming Y4 Multiplication check all week	
Friday 9 th June	STAR assembly	
Monday 12 th June	Y1 phonics screening check week Fathers' Day gifts will be on sale all of this week	
Tuesday 13 th June	Swimming starts for Y5: every Tuesday until 18 th July	
Friday 23 rd June	STAR assembly	
Monday 26 th June	Y6 residential	
Tuesday 27 th June	Y6 residential	
Wednesday 28 th June	Y6 residential	
Monday 3 rd July	Sports day: Reception, Y1 and Y2	
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports day: Y3 – Y6	
Thursday 6 th July	Reports to parents/carers	
Friday 7 th July	STAR assembly	
Monday 10 th July	Arts week	
Tuesday 18 th July	Last day for Y5 swimming	
Wednesday 19 th July	Y6 leavers' party	Please note this date has been changed from 20.7.23
Monday 24 th July	Y6 leavers' assembly	
Tuesday 25 th July	Last day of term	