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4th March, 2022.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you for making such an effort with your children's World Book Day costumes – the children have really embraced books this week with different events going on throughout school. It was a great opportunity for them to meet a real-life author, Tim Jorden, yesterday who passed on some great tips for getting the writing process going. As in past years, today has been great fun, and we've all been reminded of some great words and great books! The children have all performed brilliantly in reciting their class poems today. These will be available to see on the website next week.

Spring 2 calendar: Just a reminder and a couple of additions:

Date	Event	Notes
Tuesday 8 th March	Class photos	Please make sure the children are in full uniform
Friday 11 March	Star Assembly	
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day	Children to wear something red. £1 donation to Comic Relief
Friday 25 th March	Mother's Day assembly – Y3	This will be a live assembly for mums OR dads to attend. Only 1 person to attend due to the COVID risk assessment in place.
Wednesday 30 th March	Y1 trip to Botanical Gardens	Please refer to letter for details
Friday 8 th April	Last day of term. Egg technology competition Dress as a chick/bunny	Please bring egg designs into school by 9.00 am. Letter will be sent out with further details
Easter holiday: Monday 11th April – Friday 22nd April		



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Summer term calendar to date

Date	Event	Notes
Thursday 28 th April	Year 3 swimming begins	Weekly lessons (except for Election Day)– last day Thursday 9 th June
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday	School closed
Thursday 5 th May	Election Day	School closed to all year groups except Y2 and Y6 who MUST attend. Own clothes day.
Friday 6 th May	Star assembly	
Monday 9 th May	Y6 SATS week (Y2 SATS will also be going on at different times during May.)	Free daily breakfast at 8.00 am for all y6 children. Further letter to follow.
Thursday 26 th May	Queen's Platinum Jubilee Day celebrations in school	Letter to follow with details
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Day school holiday	School closed
Half term holiday – Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June		
Monday 6 th June	School re-opens Multiplication check for Y4 children – 3 week window for completion	Letter to follow re. Y4 multiplication check.
Thursday 16 th June	Year 5 swimming begins	Weekly lessons - last day Thursday 14 th July
Friday 17 th June	Star assembly	
Monday 27 th June	Sports day Y4,5,6	Parent/carers welcome The sports days will be in the mornings – timings to follow closer to the dates.
Tuesday 28 th June	Sports day Y1,2,3	
Thursday 30 th June	Sports day Reception	
Friday 1 st July	Star assembly	
Friday 8 th July	Annual reports to parent/carers	
Monday 11 th July	Arts week begins	
Friday 15 th July	Art display open to parents/carers	
Wednesday 20 th July	Y6 leavers' party	
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of school 9.00 am Y6 leavers' assembly	Parents/carers welcome
Summer holiday: Friday 22 nd July - Wednesday 7 th September		



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Further dates will be added to the calendar as we receive confirmation.

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We can't quite shake it off unfortunately! We have received notification today of a case in the year 6 class, so if your child is in this class, please be vigilant over the weekend for any symptoms. If your child does display symptoms, please make sure they are tested and remain off school. If they are positive, please test again on day 5 at the earliest and remember that they will need two clear negative tests on consecutive days.

So after a lovely day enjoying and celebrating books, I wish you a happy and safe weekend whatever you are doing.

Kind regards,

Barbara Butterworth