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Dear Parents and Carers

We have been very proud of our Year 6 children this week. They have remained cheerful and hardworking throughout SATs week and approached the tests calmly and conscientiously. I am sure they will have done their best and can now enjoy the remainder of the term with the tests behind them.

The end of SATs coincided happily with our special Royal Wedding street party lunch yesterday. We had all the children in the hall together, with bunting, music, paper 'tables' and music. Our thanks to our lovely kitchen staff - Tina, Jo and Simon - for their hard work and enthusiasm. It was a lovely occasion.

Next Friday sees the first of our new-style Golden Table lunches for Key Stage 2 children, where we celebrate great manners and behaviour at lunchtime. Each of the children chosen for this special celebration is able to invite a parent/carer to join them for lunch.

Church Days - Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May (mornings only)

Reverend Petra and her team have devised lots of exciting activities for the children at our annual Church Days next week. The children will be walking down to St John's Church in groups. Most of you will have completed the form giving permission for your child(ren) to walk locally at the beginning of the year. If you have any concerns about the short walk to the church, please let us know. We would really welcome some parent volunteers to come and help on one of those mornings, supporting the activities and accompanying the children to St John's church. Petra has made a special request for anyone with calligraphy skills! If you are able to help, please just let the office know. Thank you.

Team Consulting project

Local company Team Consulting are due to launch an exciting project with Doves, Owls and Bramblings to support their learning of 'Inventors and Inventions'. They are a locally based engineering company who will be creating a partnership with our school to inspire children to use their imagination and creativity through design and construction. The children in those classes will have a project to complete and face testing from the experts. Watch this space to see their brilliant ideas come alive.

Reception art exhibition, Thursday 24 May, 2.30 pm

The Reception children of Buttercups and Daffodils classes are looking forward to showing you their work next Thursday afternoon.

Message from FODS

FODS are delighted to announce that we are launching Classlist. The Classlist app is a great way for parents to communicate and keep up to date with all things school related. All news and future event ticketing e.g. the disco and raffle tickets will be done through Classlist. It's a free, safe, secure online community for the school where you can post questions and message other parents in your child's class or year group. It's really useful for tracking down lost jumpers, organising play dates and checking the homework. You can download the app on the app store or from google play then search for Duxford to sign up. For more info please check the FODS attachment with this airwaves or email fods.email@gmail.com

It's our busy time of year again so we also need as many volunteers as possible to help out with next week's Airdays. If you can spare any time on Saturday, Sunday or Thursday to set up after school please let Zoe know on fods.email@gmail.com or catch up with us at pick up, cake donations would also be greatly appreciated.

Lastly just a quick reminder to bring your bag2school bags in on Thursday 24th before 9.00am, many thanks for all of your donations.

Wellbeing Survey

Children in Key Stage 2 will once again be taking part in a short survey from the local authority about wellbeing - see attached letter for more details.

Governor newsletter

See the newsletter attached to find out all about our dedicated team of governors and their role in providing strategic leadership and accountability.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 21st May

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Margarita pizza	Spanish quorn paella	Jacket potato with BBQ beans
Tuesday	Chicken lasagne	Quiche	Tuna & sweetcorn pasta pot
Wednesday	All day brunch	Veggie all day brunch	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast turkey	Stuffed roast peppers	Turkey salad wrap
Friday	Bubble fish & chips	Quorn dippers	Ham & cucumber baguette

Swimming timetable

Date	Classes swimming
Thursday 24 May	Owls, Doves, Year 5
Thursday 7 June	Bramblings, Year 5 (double session)
Thursday 14 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 21 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 28 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)

Diary Dates

Wednesday 23 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Thursday 24 May, morning	Church Day for Key Stage 1 and Reception
Thursday 24 May, 2.30 pm	Reception children art exhibition for parents/carers
Thursday 24 May, 4.00 pm	Meeting for parents - Year 6 residential
Friday 25 May, morning	Church Day for Key Stage 2
Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 May	Air Days
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term DX holiday club
Tuesday 5 June	Yoga Day
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 7 June, 9.00 am	Owls class assembly
Tuesday 12 June, 6.00 pm	New Reception parents evening
Thursday 14 June, 9.00 am	Doves class assembly
Thursday 21 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 29 June, after school	Summer Fair
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Friday 6 July	Whole school day out - details tbc
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 10 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July	Air Days
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days

Demystifying the Teenager and Understanding Youth Culture

Free seminar for parents of young people aged 9-18, led by representatives of the Ely Diocese

Tuesday 22 May, 7.30-9.30 pm, Hildersham Village Hall

To book your free place – youthincambs@gmail.com