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Dear Parents and Carers

The FODs and I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the May Air Days a fantastic fundraiser for the children. A massive £3400 was made over the weekend so well done to everyone.

It has been a busy first week back. Our Year 6 children are having a great time on their residential trip to Norfolk Lakes, enjoying activities such as kayaking, indoor caving and air rifle range. I'm sure they'll be bursting to tell you all about their trip when they are back later today. They will also probably be ready to sleep!

The school choir are busy working towards their Singfest performance on 21st June and letters have gone out to choir members about this. Some fantastic singing led by a singer from Cambridgeshire Music could be heard raising the hall roof earlier this week!

End year reports

Children's end year reports are currently being finalised and these will be sent home on Friday 22nd June. Accompanying your child's report will be a letter explaining which class your child will be in next year and who their teacher will be. Children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new class on 4th July and, after school that same day, you are invited to come in for open evening - a chance to look at your child's learning this year and to meet the new class teacher. Although thoughts are turning to the next school year, this half term is a lovely opportunity for children to enjoy spending time with the children they have shared a class with all year and to enjoy the last few weeks with their current teacher.

Year 2 to Year 3 transition

In addition, for parents whose child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3, there will be a transition meeting on Tuesday 3rd July at 2.45pm where we will explain some of the differences in KS2 - a copy of the presentation will be available on the website for those of you who can't make this session.

Owls class assembly

Owls class wrote their assembly themselves! They showed us their learning from their topic 'Inventions through time' and gave a beautiful rendition of the Beatles song Yellow Submarine. They also showed us some of their maths learning, where they have been learning to tell the time. Well done Owls - great work.

Uniform

Our suppliers have been putting up their prices lately, so for the first time in more than 10 years, we have been obliged to increase uniform prices from 1st June. A new price list is attached.

Mrs Rigby has put together a rail of really good quality second-hand uniform that will be displayed at school events and is available to view at school uniform shop times. We are just asking for a small donation to school funds for this. As a reminder the uniform shop is open on Tuesday mornings from 8.45 to 9.45 am and Thursday afternoons, 3-4 pm. We would be really grateful if you could use these times if possible. You can also always complete an order form and send it in with the payment and we will return the uniform with your child.

Art Club display

The Art Club are displaying their beautiful work in the foyer throughout next week. Do pop in and have a look.

NSPCC

Accompanying airwaves today is a letter informing you about a forthcoming visit by the NSPCC focusing on their Speak out. Stay Safe programme. Included in the letter is a link to their website where you can find out more about this programme.

Parking

We are very disappointed to have to report that there are still parents parking inconsiderately outside school - particularly across our neighbour's drive. If this is you, please think about the example you are setting to your children. We are all trying to educate children to be kind and considerate to others.

The PCSO will be patrolling outside school regularly this half-term. If you need to bring your car to school, please find safe and legal places to park and allow extra time for arriving at school if necessary.

School information in local newsletters

We are starting to send in articles about school news and events to the local village newsletters - Chatterbox, Icene, etc. We will be including photos (no names) of children engaged in activities. If anyone would prefer us not to use a photo of your child in this way, please could you email the office asap.

Message from FODs - Classlist

Just a small reminder about Classlist. We already have lots of parents chatting, tracking down lost uniform and finding out about upcoming events at school and in the community. If you haven't signed up yet it couldn't be easier. Just go to the App Store and find Classlist then search Duxford. If you don't want to have the app on your phone just go to classlist.com and sign up to get email notifications. Any questions please do get in touch fods.email@gmail.com

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 11th June

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Burger in bap	Macaroni cheese	Jacket potato with veg
Tuesday	BBQ chicken	Veggie sausage pasta	Fish finger roll
Wednesday	Spaghetti bolognaise	Quiche	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast gammon	Roast quorn fillet	Tuna melt roll
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Bagel pizza	BLT sandwich

Swimming timetable

Date	Classes swimming
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

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
Wednesday 27 June, 6.00 pm	Evening for parents of children starting Reception in September
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