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Dear Parents and Carers

SATs week – Year 6

Next week is an important week for the Year 6 children, when the SATs tests take place. I am sure that all the children are now ready to do their best after their weeks of preparation. Can I remind parents that it is important that the children are in school on time, rested, breakfasted, and ready for the day each day next week. Because these are National Tests children are unable to take the tests on different days. The children will be provided with drinks and biscuits during the morning to keep their energy levels high. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to speak to Mr Lloyd or myself. It remains to be said that we are very proud of all our children in Year 6 and all that they have already achieved this year regardless of external tests.

Football tournament

A team from Years 5 and 6 took part in a cluster schools football tournament at Sawston Village College this week. The team have been training hard with Mr Campany from Cambridge United and they did very well. Our thanks to Mr Campany and Mr Lloyd for accompanying the children.

3BM class assembly

Although we have only been back in school for a couple of weeks, 3BM's assembly covered so much learning that they have already studied this term. Their poetry was amazing and it is surprising what wizards and teachers have in their pockets! It was wonderful to hear the many languages that the children speak at home with their families and to have that shared with us in the assembly. Well done 3BM! No assembly next week due to the Key Stage 2 SATs and the week after that we look forward to 3DO's assembly.

Walk to School week – 15th to 19th May

We have had an assembly this week all about Walk to School week, which is coming up the week after next. The School Council are making posters and you will find your children encouraging you to leave the car at home and walk to school. We are very pleased that the Wheatsheaf pub in Duxford have kindly agreed to let parents use their car park during that week so that families who have to drive in can leave their cars there and walk the short trip up the footpaths to school. When we have had walking weeks in the past, some adventurous families have even walked in across the fields from Ickleton!

Growth Mindset workshop for parents/carers – Thursday 18 May

You are invited to a Growth Mindset evening to be held on 18th May. Tea/coffee at 6.15 pm to start at 6.30. It will finish by 7.30pm. This is to inform parents

how Growth Mindset works in school and how to support children at home. Please can parents let the office know if they will be attending so the venue within the school can be decided upon.

Parent/carer meeting for Year 6 residential

Mr Lloyd is holding a meeting for Year 6 parents about the Manor Adventure trip on Thursday 11 May at 4.00 pm. Manor Adventure will be doing a presentation about the centre at this meeting.

Sawston Fun Run – Sunday 14 May

The children have had an assembly recently about the annual Fun Run, which includes shorter races for children. It's a great event and raises a lot of money for local charities. We have some application forms in school if you are interested. For more details see <http://www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk/>

Swimming groups change – Years 5 and 6, Friday 26 May & Friday 30 June

Please note there is a change to the swimming timetable. As Year 6 children will be visiting St John's College in Cambridge on Friday 26 May, Year 5 will now swim on that day instead of Year 6. Year 6 will have a double session of swimming on Friday 30 June and Year 5 will not swim that day.

Gym club change – Tuesday 13 June

Gym club sessions will each start half an hour earlier on Tuesday 13 June, so 1st session will be 2.50-3.30 pm, 2nd session 3.30-4.30 pm and 3rd session 4.30-5.30 pm. If your child attends gym please note this for your diaries.

Parking

Please do not park in the staff car park even when picking up children from DX or after school clubs. Staff are either trying to move cars out at the end of the day and being blocked in or coming back from courses/attending school evening events and can't find a space.

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

NB event cancelled – the FODs are very sorry but they have had to cancel the social evening planned for this evening as there was little interest. They hope to hold an event in the Autumn term.

Lunches for week beginning 8 May 2017

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Sausages & mash	Quorn sausages with mash	Salmon salad baguette
Tuesday	Chicken pasta bake	Vegetable samosas	Jacket potato with beans
Wednesday	Yorkshire pudding with beef	Macaroni cheese	Egg & cress on open bun
Thursday	Roast pork	Cheese quiche	Jacket potato with tuna
Friday	Cod & chips	Quorn dippers & chips	Ham Ploughman's

Hinxton Fete, Saturday 10th June, 2.00 pm Recreation Ground and Village Hall.
Lots of stalls including the Hinxton Homemade stall with fantastic cakes, pastries and preserves, a Pimms Tent, delicious teas, coconut shy, hot dogs, plants, books, bric-a-brac, raffle and much more. We will also be entertained by the Saffron Walden Wind Ensemble!

Diary Dates

Monday 8 to Thursday 11 May	SATs week for Year 6
Thursday 11 May, 4.00 pm	Manor Adventure meeting/presentation for Year 6 parents/carers
Friday 12 May	Swimming 3BM, 3DO, 4
Tuesday 16 and Wednesday 17 May	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Thursday 18 May, 9.05 am	3DO class assembly
Thursday 18 May, 6.15 pm	Growth Mindset workshop
Friday 19 May	Swimming - 3BM, 3DO, 6
Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 to Manor Adventure
Thursday 25 May, 9.05 am	Year 5 class assembly
Friday 26 May	Swimming - 3BM, 3DO, 5. NB change
Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 May	Air Days
Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June	Half-term
Monday 5 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 8 June, 9.05 am	Year 4 class assembly
Friday 9 June	Swimming - 4,5,6
Tuesday 13 June, 6.00 pm	Evening for parents of children starting school in September 2017
Thursday 15 June, 9.05 am	Buttercups class assembly
Friday 16 June	Swimming - 4, 5, 6
Thursday 22 June, 9.05 am	Bluebells class assembly
Friday 23 June	Swimming - 4, 5, 6

Friday 23 June	Summer Fete, 3.30-6.00 pm
Friday 30 June	Swimming - 4, 6 NB Change
Wednesday 5 July	Induction day at SVC (year 6)
Thursday 6 July, 9.05 am	Sunflowers class assembly
Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 July	Air Days
Friday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve date Monday 17 th)
Tuesday 18 July	Years 4 and 5 to London Stadium
Wednesday 19** July, 2.00 pm	Year 6 production
Wednesday 19** July, 4.00 pm	Year 6 BBQ
Friday 21 July	Summer term ends. Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm
Monday 4 September	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 23 to Friday 27 October	Half-term
Tuesday 19 December	Autumn term closes

New entries to the diary are in bold

****NB change of date from original Dates for your Diary**