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Dear Parents and Carers

We have enjoyed the first summery weather this week. The classes have been making the most of the sunshine with outdoor PE, gardening and art lessons in our lovely garden. It's also time for the annual reminder that children need a sunhat in school in the summer term.

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 Mrs Blackburne-Maze or myself.

New Chair of Governors

We are very pleased to be able to let you know that Mrs Jane Downey has been elected Chair of Governors. Jane is a very experienced governor with a strong financial background and she will be an excellent Chair. You can contact Jane via the school office or directly by email: jdowney@duxford.cambs.sch.uk.

Bikeability next term

We have booked Bikeability training for next year's Year 6 (current Year 5 class) for week commencing 26th September 2016. This will be a 4 day training session that aims to give children the skills and confidence they need to cycle safely on local roads. The training is free of charge. If you haven't yet returned your child's permission slip, please could you do so as soon as possible as this written permission will be needed to secure a place on the course. Additional copies of the permission letters are available from the office.

Further details will follow next term.

Chicken pox

We have had a number of chicken pox cases in school this week. If your child has not yet had this, please keep an eye out for the telltale blister spots. Children should not come back to school until the spots have scabbed over (usually about 5 days after the onset of the rash).

Sawston Fun Run – Sunday 15 May

The children have had an assembly this week 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. For more details see <http://www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk/>

Yours sincerely

Debbie Gould
Headteacher

MESSY CHURCH this Sunday 8th May

Come to Lacey's Way at 10 am on Sunday 8th May for a messy time! We will be doing fishing games, 'disciples' snap', telling stories and making prayers, before going along to the church for fun, chat, drinks and biscuits. Why not come and join in?

Diary Dates

Monday 9 to Thursday 12 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 19 May, 9.00 am	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 23 to Friday 27 May	Creative Week
Monday 23 May	Whole class photos
Thursday 26 May, 9.00 am	Year 4 class assembly
Monday 30 May to Friday 3 June	Half-term
Monday 6 June	Professional day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 June	Church days
Monday 13 to Tuesday 14 June	Year 5 to Eaton Vale
Wednesday 15 to Friday 17 June	Year 6 to Caythorpe
Thursday 16 June, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Thursday 23 June, 9.00 am	Year 3 class assembly
Friday 24 June, 3.30 pm	Summer Fair
Tuesday 28 June, 3.30 pm	Gym Show (last gym session)
Wednesday 29 June	Open evening, 3.45-5.00 pm
Thursday 30 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Friday 1 July	Seaside Day
Thursday 7 July	Sunflowers class assembly
Tuesday 12 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ 4.00 pm
Thursday 14 July	Sports Day (reserve Friday 15 th)
Thursday 21 July	Summer term closes Leavers' assembly 2.00 pm

New entries to the diary are in bold.

Lunches for week beginning 9 May

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Pork & apple burger	Quorn grill	Jacket potato with bean chilli
Tuesday	Chicken & tomato pasta bake	Bean & vegetable bake	Ham salad
Wednesday	Pork meatballs	Quorn balls	Jacket potato with tuna & sweetcorn
Thursday	Roast turkey	Roasted vegetables	Egg & cress bun
Friday	Fish & chips	Vegetable curry	Cheese Ploughman's

Swimming timetable

Date	Year groups swimming
Thursday 21 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 28 April	3, 4, 5
Thursday 5 May	3, 4, 5
Thursday 12 May	No swimming
Thursday 19 May	3, 4, 6
Thursday 26 May	2, 5, 6
Thursday 9 June	2, 3, 6
Thursday 16 June	2, 3, 4
Thursday 23 June	2, 4, 6
Thursday 30 June	2, 5, 6
Thursday 7 July	2, 5, 6