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Information from Mrs Driver

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Dear Parents



It's hard to believe we are, yet again, at the end of another half term! Where does the time go?

We have had a very successful and exciting 6 weeks: We won the Wix County Final with our boys' football team which is a great achievement. We held a very exciting and ceremonious coronation to co-inside with King Charles' coronation and all the reception children were wonderful in the roles they played. We have been out on a number of school trips with Y5 visiting Airbus, Year 1 visiting Shuttleworth and Y6 going to see The Lion King in London! Year 6 also had their residential week at PGL in Suffolk and a great time was had by all!

Thank you to all of the staff who give up their time willingly for all of these things to take place!



Just a reminder that children should only be bringing fruit or other healthy snacks for break time. We are a nut-free environment and there is no need for children to have anything else at this time. Also their water bottles are, as their name suggests, for water! Please do not try to disguise other liquids in their bottles, the children will always tell us! Your children will not starve in school, there is no need to hand food or sweets to them, over the fence!



Plans are well advanced for the summer fete which will be held on the 10th June. We are still looking for plants, bottles and bric-a-brac! And nearer the time we would like cakes made for our wonderful cake stall! Please support us as this is our major fund raiser of the year and with a Dr Seuss theme it is bound to be great fun! The fete is closely followed by our Outdoor Cinema event on Sunday 9th July. Tickets are selling fast so don't leave it too late to get yours!



Thank you to everyone who sent in a photo of their child reading. We now have a lovely display up in the entrance lobby showing that 'We are a Reading School!' However, we are increasingly concerned about the number of children who are not reading at home. We do ask that ALL children read on a regular basis at home, regardless of their age. This shouldn't be seen as a chore, but I realise that for some it is! Unfortunately, these are the children who should be reading even more! There is plenty of evidence that shows the direct correlation between the amount of time spent reading and success in exams. Please support your child in their learning and spend a little more time curled up with them and a book!



I have had many conversations with some of you regarding school uniform and as we are (hopefully) heading in towards the warmer weather I thought this would serve as a reminder.

In the summer, when the weather is warm, we would encourage the children to wear summer dresses or shorts and short sleeved shirts. Ties should still be worn but they can be removed with permission!

We expect all children's hair to be tidy and we respect all different religious customs and beliefs.

I am very aware of the rising cost of school uniform and so I am very proud of our Uniform Shed. However, I am told there are certain sizes we are struggling to stock. Therefore, I am trying to source a cheaper option of new uniform for you. To clarify, the only items we ask to be branded are the jumpers and cardigans. Other items can be bought plain from local supermarkets.

If you are struggling with the cost of uniform, please come and talk to me.



During the summer term, many classes will be covering the sex and relationships aspects of the PSHE curriculum. In YR this is based upon the NSPCC unit on PANTS and the rest of the school base their work on our PSHE resource called 1Decision. The curriculum is outlined on the school website under PSHE. We hope that the work we do in school will support conversations you may be having at home. After half term, many teachers will be sending home links to the resources we use so that you can view them and be ready for any questions that may arise following our work in school.

DATE REMINDER:

10 th June 2023	SPA Summer Fete
12 th June 2023	School photographs
16 th June 2023	INSET day School Closed
23 rd June 2023	School 50 th Anniversary Ball
30 th June 2023	Sports Day - KS2 9.45 KS1 1.45
7 th July 2023	Reserve Sports Day
9 th July 2023	Outdoor cinema
14 th July 2023	Open School for Mrs Driver's Retirement 7.00pm
17 - 19 July 2023	Y5 & Y6 Performance of The Lion King
21 st July 2023	End of term 3.20pm.

If you have any concerns about your child at school, please do not hesitate to make an appointment to come and see me.

Yours sincerely

Mary Driver