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Dear Parents and Carers,

Photographer – FRIDAY 7th JUNE

Tempest will be taking photos of each class and school team at the end of this week. We will also be trying to take a photograph of the whole school so please ensure all your children have their school jumper/cardigan – thank you.

PTA news

A huge thank you to everyone for donating all the bottles, filled jars, bath and beauty products, toys and games over the last 4 weeks. It will make a big difference to the funds raised at our summer fair. Help is still needed; before, during and after! Please visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d48adaf23a1fe3-long3>

Donation day – Friday 7th June: Cakes. This is **NOT** Dress down.

The next event is the **Summer Fair Saturday 8th June 12-3pm**

Weather action plan

Just a quick reminder:

- Please apply **sun cream** to your child before coming to school. Older children may bring cream to apply to themselves if this is your normal practice at home.
- A **named sun hat** to wear when playing outside will also help reduce some over-heating that will happen. We **may** have to introduce a rule of **not going out in the sun without a hat** in order to ensure the well-being of all children.
- Long hair should be tied back and the addition of **sunglasses** to help protect their eyes.
- We actively encourage children to drink plenty of water. To help they should bring a **named bottle of water** to school **every day** during the summer. They can keep this in their classroom and can take a drink at virtually any time.

'Meet the teacher' evening

On Wednesday 19th June 2019 our thoughts will turn to next year when we'll be holding an evening opportunity for you to 'drop in' and meet your child's new class teacher for 2019/20. The evening is split into several sections over a 2-hour period:

5:00-6:00pm 'Drop-in' sessions in each classroom for Y1, 2, 3, 4, 6

5:30pm Presentation for Year 6 parents

5:30pm – 6pm Drop-in' session for Y5

6:00pm – 7:00pm Foundation Stage presentation and 'open' session

Harrisons our caterers will also have tasters available in the school hall and the PTA will be selling teas/coffees.

Photo competition

Remember there's no limit on the number of entries you can enter for our photo competition, which hopes to promote reading for pleasure entitled '**Reading in Unusual Places**'. We've extended the deadline to Friday 7th June. You can send them to the office email or print them out and bring them in to the office.

Parents' Forum

Following on from our last forum on Thursday 9th May, I attach a survey about 'Homework/ Shared learning' or 'Home learning' as we will now be calling it. In the light of recent research into the effectiveness of home learning, we are thinking of reducing our expectations but would like to hear from you. Please return by **MONDAY 10th JUNE**.

News in brief (more on Twitter)

May

- 7th, 14th, 21st Y4 Swimming
- 8th, 15th, 22nd Y3 Recorder project
- 8th Street Dance performance in assembly
- 10th Donation day 1 – Bath/Beauty, Toys & Games
- 10th PTA children's discos
- 13th – 16th KS2 SATs week
- 13th & 20th Cricket coach for Y1, 2 and 3
- 16th AWE mentoring continues
- 17th Donation day 2 – Bottles
- 20th KS1 Test window opens
- 20th School Council meeting
- 22nd Y1/2 Mexican afternoon
- 23rd Speech & Language specialist teacher visit
- 23rd Y5/6 Cricket and rounders at Denefield
- 23rd Donation day 3 – Bath/Beauty, Toys & Games

Welcome time on Thursday 6th June has been postponed due to a number of the teachers being out on various courses or moderation work that day. Please look out for the new date.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. P. Thorne,
Headteacher



IMPORTANT DATES 2018-19



Welcome time (3.15pm – 3.45pm)

Summer Term – Thursday 6th June 2019 - POSTPONED

Class, team and whole school photographs – Friday 7th June

Summer Fair – Saturday 8th June 12pm – 3pm

Scoot, walk or ride week –10th June 2019

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Sports Day -Wednesday 26th June 2019 Infants am, Juniors pm (Reserve day Friday 28th June)

Transition week/Class swap day – Thursday 4th July 2019 (For Year 6 moving to Year 7 and all classes in school)

'Class assembly' to Parents

Year 5 – Thursday 11th July 2.00pm

Ensemble/ choir performances to parents Friday 12th July at 2.30pm

*more information to follow.

Environmental Expo for parents - Monday 22nd July at 2.30pm

Leavers' Assembly and BBQ/Picnic- Tuesday 23rd July 2019 6.30pm

Last day of term – Wednesday 24th July 2019 School finishes at **1.30pm**