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Dear Parents

First of all I'd like to say HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to our brilliant Year 6 children. They will have heard 'SATS' for most of the year, and even longer if they have older siblings! Despite the children's brilliant skills and knowledge, they somehow can't help but feel a little nervous before they sit them. But, with skill and ease, they sat them this week and took it all in their stride. We have all been so impressed at how sensible and mature they have been, and their punctuality has been exemplary. A big thank you also goes to all their mums and dads who got them to school on time, kept them calm and supported them through it. Some of you may have seen more signs of strain at home than we did in school, but thank you for all the support you have given.

Thank you to Mr Dillon and Mrs Hulse for all their hard work and support for the children. A special thank you for arranging the ice-cream van to pay the class a visit on Thursday afternoon! It was lovely to see their smiling faces and hear their laughter as they tucked into the most amazing treats following their last SATS paper.



We are so proud of every child in Class 6 and we are now so ready for a few days of fun at Robinwood.

HOLY COMMUNION

Just one more week to go until Year 4 make their First Holy Communion at St George's Church. They have been well prepared and are looking forward to their special day. Please keep all the children in your thoughts and prayers over the next week and pray for some beautiful weather for them too.

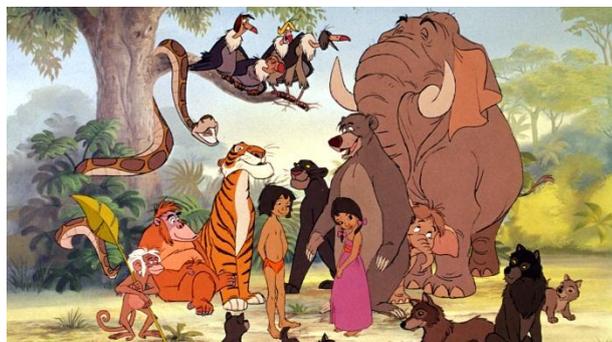
TRIPS AND VISITS

As you know, school trips and school visits are an essential part of primary school life. Now more than ever, after nearly two years where we've been unable to take children out or have many productions come into school, trips are vital to help develop our children in so many ways. They are ways to bring learning to life, open up their topics or help children see deeper into what they are learning.

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Obviously, we are well aware of the ever increasing costs of daily living and the financial difficulties that lie ahead but we don't want our children to miss out on lovely experiences. We do have a whole school theatre production coming to school after half term and some classes are preparing trips for their classes too, based on their topics. Where we do ask for contributions, please understand that we heavily subsidise such events so your contributions are vital in allowing them to happen. We'll let parents know when we have some costings but please do support or we may not be able to accommodate the trips or productions now, or in the future. Many thanks.

THE JUNGLE BOOK THEATRE PRODUCTION



We have the very talented and highly theatrical M7M productions back in school after half term. They are putting on another fantastic show and workshops following. It takes place on Wednesday 22nd June and all children will be able to watch the performance. Again, this is heavily subsidised by the school so we are only asking for a £3 donation from each child. If you could send

this into school, in a marked and named envelope, we would be very grateful.

WORLD OCEAN DAY

On Tuesday 14th June, the whole school will be supporting World Ocean Day. It's a great start to the last half term and a wonderful way to deepen the children's understanding of how our lives impact on the oceans and all life within it. We are looking forward to some wonderful collaboration throughout the school to showcase the children's learning.



CLASS PHOTOS

Just a reminder that our school photographer will be in school on Monday 20th June to take class shots for our Reception and Year 6 children. She will be arriving at 9.00 am so we'll get the children looking their best before they go out to play or spill their dinner down their tops!

FOOTBALLING SUPERSTARS

Last week saw both boys and girls playing in local matches and performing brilliantly as a team. Our girls were on top form when they played against Northway, winning 7 - 0!!! There were such a force to be reckoned with but their teamwork was spectacular. The boys played away against Greenpark but despite a fantastic effort, lost to them with a final score of 3 - 1. However, their teamwork is something to behold and we are super proud of them.

Our girls and boys are *both* playing tonight at Holy Rosary against their teams. The weather is better this week as last week the boys got stuck in a drizzle storm. We have everything crossed for them and we are sure their team work will triumph no matter what the score is. Go St George's!!!

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MENTAL HEALTH CHAMPIONS

Year 4 is taking part in Mental Health Champion training in a project organised by Miss Mawtus. This week, Aaron came to support and train the children through a morning of interactive activities based on resolving problems. Well done to our very enthusiastic Year 4 children for their amazing efforts and teamwork – you are true **CHAMPIONS!**



Enjoy the weekend!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "P. Chapman".

Mr P. Chapman
Headteacher