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Dear Parents

Only a week to go until our two week half term! So much of the year has flown by and it seems unbelievable that we are now thinking about our last half term of the academic year. Year 6 have seen two of their biggest events pass by this term already BUT we still have so much to do and learn!

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

WOW! A huge **WELL DONE** and **THANK YOU** to our amazing Year 6 for their superb behaviour on their residential at Robinwood. They were sensational! The class was split into three teams who experienced 16 different group activities. Each one supported their personal growth and saw them working supportively together and providing encouragement to each other. Resilience, teamwork, encouragement, support, listening, respect, problem-solving and communication are just some of the qualities that were built upon. To see the children working together to achieve a task and them conquering their fears was just amazing to watch. We are so proud of each and every one of them – just superb!

A very special thank you to Mr Dillon for his coordination and leadership of the whole trip, and to both him and Miss Convery for giving up their time to take the children away for 3 days. Without staff willing to give up their time, and being on call 24 hours, these wonderful trips just would not be possible. Thank you!

YEAR 4'S HOLY COMMUNION

Please keep the children in Year 4 in your thoughts and prayers this weekend as they make their First Holy Communion on Saturday at 10.00 am in St George's church. We know they are ready and prepared so as long as they get some nice weather, all will be perfect. Huge thanks to all the catechists and to Miss Mawtus for all their help and support in preparing the children for their big day – it would not have been possible without their time, commitment and support.

SCHOOL SPIDER ABSENCE REPORTING

We strongly encourage all our parents to use the School Spider app to report any absence for your child. It allows us to keep up dated and gives us an instant record. We have noticed that parents think their days off have been '**authorised**' but this is just the terminology of the app. It actually means that the attendance has been received. Once we have the information, class teachers and Mrs Jones will ensure that attendance is marked accurately on our registers. If you receive an app message saying attendance has been authorised, it does not mean it's officially authorised on school registers.

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THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE

Although the official celebratory days are in half term, we are making the occasion a special day on our last day of this half term. A special letter will be sent out after this newsletter with all the information you need for next Friday. Please take time to read so we can ensure the day is a lovely experience for all our children.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Uniform for September remains the same as our current regulations. The only new aspect is the addition of the new school logo and the new supplier for all your uniform needs.

WE still have stock of PE kit, jumpers and cardigans with the old logo on that Mrs Jones is selling at a discount for next year so if you are stocking up for September – come a grab a bargain.

We will launch our new uniform supplier after half term where you'll be able to purchase both elements of the PE kits, jumpers, cardigans, school ties, book bags, caps and water bottles.

DATES FOR DIARIES:

Wednesday 25th May:	School Nurse Drop-in @ 8.30 am
Friday 27 th May:	Red, White & Blue dress up Jubilee Day

Monday 30th May:	HALF TERM

Monday 13 th May:	School reopens @ 8.50 am
Tuesday 14 th June:	World Ocean Day
Wednesday 15 th June:	Nursery Presentation to new parents @ 2.30 pm

Monday 20 th June:	Class Photos for Reception & Year 6
Wednesday 22 nd June:	Jungle Book Performance (whole school)

Wednesday 29 th June:	Reception Presentation to new parents @ 2.30 pm
Thursday 30 th June:	Year 6 Transition Day to Year 7
Thursday 30 th June:	Nursery Sports day (am) / KS1 Sports Day (pm)
Friday 1 st July:	End-of-year Reports go home

Tuesday 5 th July:	KS2 Sports Day (pm)

Tuesday 12 th July:	Shunt-up day to new classes & teachers
Wednesday 13 th July:	Nursery Picnic for new starters @ 1.30 pm

Monday 18 th July:	Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.00 pm
Wednesday 20 th July:	School Closes @ 1.00 pm / Afterschool @ 3.00 pm

Have a wonderful weekend



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