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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed the Easter holidays; we are very much looking forward to what we hope will be a more “normal” summer term.

I wanted to write to you outlining some of our plans for the summer term. We have had to make some adjustments to the calendar for the summer term but we are also hopeful that if the government’s roadmap stays on track, many of the events that we have planned will be able to go ahead.

Please find below the adjusted, summer term section of the academic year calendar and also some points to note:

- The focus for the summer term must be on the highest possible quality teaching and learning. Our COVID Recovery Meetings have helped us to identify gaps in children’s learning; children who may have fallen behind and those who need further challenge. Plans are in place to teach all children at the right level and to provide additional support and/or challenge for all children throughout the summer term.
- There are no national tests this year and schools are expected to make their own assessments based on a range of evidence. To help us to make judgements we will be having assessment weeks and will use *some* formal tests with *some* of the children. These will be suitable for the children’s age and ability levels and will be conducted in a way which is designed to get the best out of them. We will also be moderating our teacher assessed levels across the school to ensure that they are accurate. Teacher assessments will be sent home with the children’s reports in July as normal.
- The Bushcraft residential will go ahead for Years 4 and 5 - further details about this, both for children who are attending and those who are not, will follow.
- As there have been no class assemblies and no Look at My Learning events this year; every class will be producing a class assembly that showcases some of their learning. These will be videoed and uploaded to class streams on Friday 18th June. (Teachers may be in touch with you if we do not have permission to use your child’s image).
- If you have a child starting in reception with us next year we will be in touch shortly. Home visits will be conducted virtually again this year but we very much hope to be able to have a parents and carers meeting and taster afternoons for the children in person.
- Sports Day will continue as planned and we hope that parents and carers will be able to attend.
- Relationships and Sex Education will be delivered in the second half of the summer term and more information about this will follow.
- The Year 6 teachers are working on plans for a “Fun Week” for Year 6 children as the Eden residential has been cancelled. They will be in touch about this nearer the time. The Year 6 Prom and graduation should be able to continue as planned as should the end of year, Year 6 show.
- We will be honouring the NHS with a whole school art project in July and will be hosting a Thank You street party or picnic to show our gratitude to everyone who has helped us during the pandemic.
- Year 6 will be taking part in weekly “Transition to Secondary School” sessions and there will also be an “All Change Day” at the end of term where all children will get to spend time with their teachers for next year. Enhanced transition will be put in place for those children who need it.
- We hope to be able to hold all of our end of term award assemblies in person.



SUMMER 1		SUMMER 2	
19		7	YR 2021 Virtual Home Visits
20		8	
21		9	
22		10	
23		11	
24 25		12 13	
26		14	KS1 Assessment Week
27		15	
28		16	
29		17	
30		18	Class Look at My Learning Virtual Assemblies to be posted
1 2		19 20	
3		21	KS2 Assessment week
4		22	
5		23	YR (2021) Parent Meeting
6			YR and Y1 Moderation
7		24	
8 9		25	
10		26 27	
11		28	YR (2021) Taster #1
12		29	Y6 SRE Teaching
13		30	Y2, 3, 4 Moderation
14		1	
15 16		2	Sports Day
17		3 4	
18		5	YR (2020) Taster #2
19	Y4 & 5 Bushcraft	6	SRE Teaching YR-5
20		7	Y6 Fun Week
21			Y4, 5, 6 Moderation
22 23			NHS Art Project - Art gallery
24	Ambassador Assembly	8	
25	French Day	9	
26	YR 2021 Virtual Home Visits		Data Deadline #3
27		10 11	11th Summer Fair
28		12	YR (2020) Taster #3
29 30		13	PPR - Data # 3 this week
31		14	
1		15	"Thank You" Street Party/Picnic
2		16	Y6 Prom
3			Reports Home



4			Ambassador Assembly
5 6		17 18	
		19	All Change Day!
		20	Y6 Dress rehearsal
		21	HT Awards Assembly
			Y6 Show for parents eve
		22	YN Graduation pm
			Y6 Show for parents eve
		23	Y6 Leavers Assembly am
			Y6 Graduation 3.15pm
		24 25	
		26	SUMMER HOLIDAY
			First Day of Autumn Term 2021 TBC

If you have any questions about any of these planned events, please get in touch.

As you are aware, some restrictions have now been lifted. Please find below a link to the most up to date government guidance:

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/covid-19-coronavirus-restrictions-what-you-can-and-cannot-do?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_source=88247f11-00d8-43ab-b4cd-5952d5a4b5c5&utm_content=immediately

Please also find below a link to an open letter written by Gavin Williamson to all young people about how they have responded to the challenges that they have faced during the pandemic:

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/03/26/a-letter-to-young-people-from-gavin-williamson-mp-secretary-of-state-for-education/>

We are very much looking forward to a full and exciting summer term and especially to welcoming parents and carers back into school as soon as we are able.

For now, please note that until May at the earliest, we would ask that parents and carers continue to wear masks on site. Staggered start and finish times will also remain in place as will our system of controls and bubbles in school.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in relation to the above.

With best wishes,



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