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Dear Parent/ Carer,



Thank you to all of you that supported with PTA Try-a-Tri on Saturday. Funds raised are critical to the school in the current climate where for the last two years, the inflation rate within schools has been around 6% with only around 1% extra income received each year. What this means in reality is our carefully managed carry-forward has been completely eroded and we will be going into a deficit during this financial year. This will bring tough financial choices for the school in the future and we appreciate all of the vital funds raised.

I would like to say well done to all of the children last week. Year 1 children completed their Phonics Check and Year 4 children completed the Multiplication Tables Check. The pass mark for the Phonics Check is yet to be shared and we have not seen the results from the Multiplication Check yet, but staff are proud of all of their efforts. Children in Years 3-6 are also to be applauded for their efforts during Sports Day on Friday and thank you to Mr Vinulan for organising this.

Looking ahead to this week, we have trips for both Lower and Middle School. We also have the 60th Anniversary Prom and Picnic on Friday.

The weather forecast also promises to be hot this week, so please ensure that children have sun lotion and are bringing in their hats and sunglasses.

60th Anniversary Prom and Picnic

Please join us on Friday 20th June for our 60th Anniversary Prom and Picnic. Our children will perform on the playground from 1:30pm. Once the Prom is over, children will return to classes and if you wish to pick your child up and have a picnic on the school field you are welcome.

Sports Week: Week beginning 30th June

Families will be able to attend the following events:

- Upper and Middle School Swimming Galas
- Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day

These events will take place in the afternoons and full details can be found in the Events List below.

Online Safety at Home

One of our parents, who has a background in cyber security, has developed a free resource to help families navigate children safely through the ever-evolving digital world. The tool, which is designed for children aged 8+ to complete with their parents, assesses a child's online risk exposure based on their age, usage patterns and the platforms that they interact with. It then provides a step by step action plan to improve digital safety and responsible online habits. More importantly, it can help facilitate important conversations between the parent and the child.



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The tool captures no personal or sensitive information and all assessments are completely anonymous. It also includes an optional feedback form at the end. If anyone is interested in using this tool (it also includes secondary school aged children), then it can be accessed via the link below:

<https://securemychild.scyberx.co.uk/>

Events List

Please find the latest version of events for the year below.

Date (Time)	Event
Wednesday 18 th June	Middle School trip to Marwell Zoo
Thursday 19 th June	Lower School trip to Hawk Conservancy
Thursday 19 th June	R.E. Inspired Year 6
Friday 20 th June (PM)	60 th Anniversary Prom and Picnic
Wednesday 25 th June	EYFS trip to Wooley Firs
Friday 27 th June	District Sports
Week beginning 30 th June	Sports Week
Monday 30 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School
Monday 30 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 nd July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 2 rd July	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 3 rd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Friday 4 th July	PTA Non-Uniform Make the Rules Day
Monday 7 th July	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 8 th July	Transition Morning
Tuesday 8 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 10 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
Friday 18 th July	PTA Eid Fayre
Wednesday 23 rd July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children

Wednesday 23 rd July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Wieder', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark Wieder
Headteacher