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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I would like to wish Eid Mubarak to families that have been celebrating this. I would also like to take the opportunity to wish Happy Easter and I also hope that our Sikh families enjoy Vaisakhi over the break. A reminder that school finishes at the usual time on Friday 4th April and children return on Tuesday 22nd April.

It is proving to be a busy end to the term. Well done to all of the children that performed at the Junior Music Festival on Friday evening. Thank you also to all of you that supported with the PTA Easter Egg hunt. It was also good to see many of you visiting the classes for the topic celebrations last night.

This week, we have the Foundation Stage Easter performance on Wednesday 2nd and the Lower School Eid assembly on Thursday 3rd April. Both will start at 2:30pm. Please note that the PTA Middle School Cake Sale originally scheduled for Thursday 3rd has now been cancelled.

Miss Slade is now Mrs Verdon

Congratulations to Miss Slade, who got married at the weekend and she has now become Mrs Verdon.

Parents Evening Appointments

I am sad to report that approximately 30% of booked appointments for parents evening have been missed by parents. Teachers have spent a considerable time both waiting for people to arrive as well as preparing notes for each of these missed meetings. As communicated last week, we will be unable to rearrange these missed appointments. The booking email contains a direct link and we also have a scheduled reminder email that appears 24 hours before the appointment. Therefore, to have such a high volume of no-shows when an appointment has been booked is disappointing and we will be considering changes to the schedule of parents evening next year as a result.

Events List

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

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 1 st April	PTA Bags to School Collection
Wednesday 2 nd April (2:30pm)	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Friday 4 th April	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents
Tuesday 22 nd April	Children Return to School

Thursday 24 th April	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Week beginning 28 th April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 12 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 15 th May	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Thursday 15 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 16 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 19 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 19 th May	Multiplication Championship
Friday 23 rd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 2 nd June	INSET Day
Monday 2 nd to Friday 3 rd June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 9 th to Friday 13 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 11 th June (4pm)	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 13 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Saturday 14 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
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 Upper School
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 (selected children)
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 nd 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 (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Monday 14 th July (3:30pm)	Topic Celebrations
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,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher