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Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was a positive first week back at school for the children and it was great that this culminated with the first PTA Colour Run. Thank you for all of you that took part and a special thank you to all of the PTA members that organised this.

National Statutory Tests Update

Last week, we had a parent meeting on the Year 6 SATs and these are due to take place in the week beginning 11th May. For any of the families that may have missed the meeting, the Department for Education has provided summary details for both this and other government assessments that are due to take place in other year groups this term. It can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-and-results-information-for-parents/2025-key-stage-2-national-curriculum-tests-information-for-parents>

Children in Year 2 will be completing the Key Stage 1 SATs in the first week in June. After half-term, children in Y4 complete the multiplication check, where they need to answer multiplication questions up to 12x12 in under six seconds on an iPad. There is also the Y1 Phonics Check taking place after half-term, where children need to read both real and pseudo words. For anyone interested in having a look at examples of previous tests, I am attaching a link below for you to access past versions of the phonics, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 SATS.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum-assessments-information-for-parents>

Sun Safety

At this time of year, the UV level starts to climb and the risk of harm from the sun increases. As a guide to understanding UV levels, please see the table below:

UV index	Action
0 to 2	You can safely enjoy being outside!
3 to 7	Seek shade during midday hours! Slip on a shirt, slop on sunscreen and slap on hat!
8 and above	Avoid being outside during midday hours! Make sure you seek shade! Shirt, sunscreen and hat are a must

Usually at this time of the year, the UV level will be a minimum of 3 during lunchtimes, so we are strongly encouraging all children to bring in a hat and sunscreen (a minimum sun protection factor of 30 that the child can apply). Children may also bring a pair of sunglasses if they wish for lunchtimes. Please could any items brought in from home be named. We will also encourage children to spend at least some of their lunchtime in shaded areas when the UV level is high.

We will monitor UV levels daily and if they get particularly high, we will provide a room or rooms (depending on the temperature and UV level) on that particularly day where shelter from the sun can be offered.

Any type of hat will always be preferential over no hat at all. However, broad-brimmed, bucket style or legionnaire style hats offer the best sun protection as they adequately shade the face, neck, ears and cheeks.

Events List

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 21 st April	Final Little Canada Parent Meeting
Tuesday 28 th April	Litterbug Club
Monday 4 th May	Bank Holiday
Week beginning 11 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Thursday 14 th May (6-8pm)	PTA Disco
Friday 15 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Weeks beginning 18 th May	Y6 at Little Canada
Week beginning 18 th May	Multiplication Championship
Tuesday 19 th May	Litterbug Club
Friday 22 nd May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 26 th May	Half Term
Monday 1 st June	INSET Day
Monday 1 st to Friday 12 th June	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Thursday 4 th June	LS RE Inspired at church
Thursday 4 th June	MS trip to Wisley
Saturday 6 th June	PTA Try-a-Tri
Monday 8 th June	FS RE Inspired
Monday 8 th to Friday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 10 th June	Class Photographs
Friday 12 th June	KS2 Sports Day
Week beginning 15 th June	PTA Father's Day Gift Sales
Wednesday 17 th June	FS trip to Wooley Firs
Tuesday 23 rd June	Litterbug Club
Week beginning 29 th June	Sports Week
Monday 29 th June (AM)	Inter-House Cross Country- Middle School

Monday 29 th June (1:30pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (1:30pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Wednesday 1 st July (AM)	Upper School Cross Country
Thursday 2 nd July (2pm)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Thursday 2 nd July	US RE Inspired
Friday 3 rd July	PTA Make the Rules Non-Uniform Day
Monday 6 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower - dress rehearsal
Tuesday 7 th July	Transition Morning
Wednesday 8 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 9 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Tuesday 14 th July	Litterbug Club
Tuesday 21 st July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 21 st July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 21 st July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher