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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope you all had an enjoyable half-term break. This week it is certainly an active start back to school with Bikeability, a tag ruby tournament and hopefully two football matches taking place! However, the field is looking very waterlogged at the moment, so this is likely to put both football fixtures at risk of cancellation.

Ramadan

If your child is fasting, please could you let the office know via email. We will then be able to forward this information onto the class teacher for their awareness. Thank you in advance for your support.

World Book Day (Thursday 6th March)

Children may come into school dressed as a book character if they wish on this day. There is also a house competition being organised by Miss Stroud. Full details are below:

The Lost Character Competition by Miss Stroud

This week, posters are starting to appear around the school to get children involved in our World Book Day competition! The idea is that children can choose a book character that they love and create a piece of artwork of that character lost in the world of another book. *For example, Harry Potter in Narnia, Paddington in the Shire or Matilda in The Christmassaurus*. Children can use pencils, pens, paints or even collage to create their artwork.

Entries must be submitted from the **Week beginning 3rd March** so that winners can be decided on World Book Day itself. The winners from each phase will win a huge amount of house points for their house and every entry will win points for taking part.

The House Captains and I are looking forward to seeing all the entries! Happy creating.

Events List

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

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 24th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Week beginning 17 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Week beginning 17 th March	EYFS Parents' Evenings Week
Week beginning 24 th March	Parents' Evening Y1-6 Week













Wednesday 26 th and Thursday 27 th March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt
Friday 28 th March	Junior Music Festival
Monday 31st March	Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 2 nd April	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 3 rd April (2:30pm)	Lower School Eid Assembly
Thursday 3 rd April	PTA Middle School Cake Sale
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 28th 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 19th 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
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
Tuesday 1st July	District Sports (To be confirmed)
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 (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 23rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,

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