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Dear Parent/ Carer,

A special thank you to all of the PTA members that supported with the disco last week. I would also like to say well done to the 22 Upper School children, who completed their Bike-ability lessons in some challenging weather conditions last week.

Today, we have had the first two Upper School Reading Museum trips taking place. I am also looking forward to seeing the Lower School Toy Museum tomorrow. Our girls' football team will also be off to Brighton and Hove Albion's training ground to play in the regional football finals on Thursday.

Parents' Evenings

Bookings opened for this yesterday and families will need to ensure that they have signed up by Friday 8th March at 9am. We will not be taking any bookings after this time. For families that may have missed the original communication, To book your appointment please click on this link: [HERE](#)

Year 1 Scooter Training: 6th March

Communication regarding this has been sent out. Please ensure that you have signed up in advance of the day and that your child has their scooter and helmet in (preferably named) on this day. Please click on this link to sign up: <https://forms.office.com/e/JiPBJ0A8MB>

World Book Day: 7th March

Children may come dressed up as a book character on this day. Thank you to Mrs Dunn who is also organising a book swap on this day.

Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week

Please note that this will now be running on the week beginning the 18th March, rather than the 11th as originally notified on the calendar.

Supporting Anxious Children Parent Workshop: Wednesday 20th March (6-8pm)

A reminder that this session run by ARC will be taking place on this day. To book your place, please use the following link <https://forms.office.com/e/kY2S51QD8V>

WhatsApp Use

We have been made aware that a number of children are using WhatsApp. WhatsApp is rated as 16+ for a number of reasons. The NSPCC has produced a useful page to explain the risks of WhatsApp and tips to keep your child safe. Please find the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>



Events Update

Events List: Spring

Date (Time)	Event
Tuesday 27 th February	AM/PM visits to Reading Museum (Upper School)
Wednesday 28 th February	AM visit to Reading Museum (Upper School)
Wednesday 28 th February (2:30pm)	Lower School Toy Museum
Wednesday 6 th March	Year 1 Scooter Training
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day (Children can come in dressed as a book character)
Thursday 14 th March	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Week beginning 11 th March	Parents evening
Week beginning 18th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Wednesday 20 th March (6-8pm)	Supporting Anxious Children Parent Workshop
Thursday 21st March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt: Foundation and Middle
Friday 22nd March	PTA Easter Egg Hunt: Upper and Lower
Tuesday 26 th March (3:30pm-4pm)	Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations
Wednesday 27 th March	Foundation Stage Easter Performance
Thursday 28 th March	Last Day of Term Progress reports to parents

Events List: Summer

Date (Time)	Event
Monday 15 th April	Children Return to School
Week beginning 22 nd April	Team newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 22 nd April	R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 10 th May	Middle School Maypole Dancing
Week beginning 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Monday 20 th May	Class Photographs

Week beginning 20 th May	Multiplication Championship
Thursday 23 rd May	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Thursday 23 rd May	PTA Disco
Friday 24 th May	Cultural Diversity Day
Week beginning 27 th May	Half Term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day
Week beginning 3 rd June	Y6 at Little Canada
Monday 3 rd to Friday 14 th	Y4 Times Table Check Window
Monday 10 th to Friday 14 th June	Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window
Wednesday 12 th June	New EYFS Parent Meeting
Friday 14 th June (9:45am)	Middle and Upper School Sports Day at Palmer Park
Saturday 15 th June	PTA Try a Tri
Wednesday 19 th June	FS Summer Trip
Thursday 20 th June	R.E. Inspired Upper School
Friday 28 th June	Middle School Eid Assembly
Week beginning 1 st July	Sports Week
Monday 1 st July (AM)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 1 st July (1:45pm)	Upper School Swimming Gala
Tuesday 2 nd July	District Sports (selected children)
Wednesday 3 rd July (9:15am)	Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day
Wednesday 3 rd July (11am)	Upper School Cross Country
Wednesday 3 rd July (1:45pm)	Middle School Swimming Gala
Thursday 4 th July (11am)	Middle School Cross Country
Monday 8 th July	Transition Morning (whole morning)
Monday 8 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower School- dress rehearsal
Tuesday 9 th July (2pm)	Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance
Wednesday 10 th July (3:30-4pm)	Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations

Wednesday 10 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Thursday 11 th July (7pm)	Upper School Production to Families
Friday 12 th July	PTA Happy Circus
Monday 15 th July	Reports Out to Parents
Tuesday 16 th July	Curriculum and Safeguarding Committee
Monday 22 nd July	Y6 Leavers Celebration-Pool Party
Tuesday 23 rd July (AM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children
Tuesday 23 rd July (PM)	Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder
Headteacher