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Dear Parent/ Carer,

It is another busy week with lots of sports competitions against other schools going on. I hope all of the children representing the school this week enjoy the experience.

We also have our annual Governor Day on Thursday where members of the governing body spend time in school and visit classrooms. There will also be the opportunity for parents to meet the governors if they wish to do so. The governors will be on the playground by the gazebo at collection time.

No Upper School Football on Tuesday 30th January

Unfortunately, there will not be a session on this week due to the fact that the girls will be participating in county round of the FA Pokemon Primary Schools Cup on this day.

Autism Newsletter

The Centre for Autism at the University of Reading has produced a newsletter with some events that may be of interest to families. Please see the link below:

<https://wsh.wokingham.gov.uk/sites/schoolshub/files/2024-01/CfA%20Newsletter%20Issue%202%20January%202024%20Final.pdf>

P.E.

There have been some occasions recently where families have written in to say that their child is too unwell to do P.E. As you may be aware, P.E. is a compulsory subject that schools are required to teach from Year 1 upwards. Therefore, unless there is a specific injury, then children are required to do P.E. We can make adaptations if necessary e.g. by adjusting the level of physical exertion. Please liaise with your child's teacher if you feel some adjustments are required, but we would like all children to participate in P.E.

NSPCC Number Day: Friday 2nd February

We will once again be supporting the NSPCC on this day. Children may come to school wearing number-based clothing in return for a minimum donation of £1. There will also be a cake sale outside Juniper Class at the end of the day.

Donations can be made directly following the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/ways-to-give/donate>

Children's Mental Health Week: Week beginning 5th February

Children will engage in activities to support their mental health throughout this week. It will start with a special assembly for the children on the Monday. There will also be a coffee morning for parents with our Wellbeing Lead, Mrs Boba, after drop off on Tuesday 6th February. The week will culminate with a



express yourself day on the Friday, which the PTA is organising to raise funds for some of the planned initiatives to support children's mental health in school.

Events Update

Events List: Spring

Date (Time)	Event
Monday 29 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Tuesday 30 th January	Y6 trip to Maiden Erlegh
Friday 2 nd February	NSPCC Number Day (dress as a number in return for £1 donation to NSPCC)
Week beginning 5 th February	Mental Health Week
Week beginning 5 th February	Spelling Bee Finals
Tuesday 6 th February	Safer Internet Day
Week beginning 12 th February	Half Term
Week 19 th February	Bike-ability week
Thursday 22 nd February	RE Inspired Foundation Stage
Thursday 22 nd February	PTA Disco
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)
Week beginning 11 th March	Neuro-Diversity Celebration Week
Thursday 14 th March	R.E. Inspired Lower School
Week beginning 11 th March	Parents evening
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
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