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Dear Parent/ Carer,

Thank you for all of your support with the Upper School Cake Sale last week. It was a great success raising £235 towards the costs associated with the Upper School production.

Yesterday, we welcomed a visitor from Wokingham to talk about waste and recycling with the children in a special assembly. The visitor commented how he impressed he was with the level of understanding demonstrated by the children and their well-considered thoughts and questions.

A reminder that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is a bank holiday, so there will be no school that day.

## Arbor App Launch

Yesterday, you should have received a welcome invite for the Arbor App. Please ensure that you take time to register for this. The Arbor App will be replacing Parent Mail and will be the place where school communications can be stored on your chosen device.

## May Census Date: 16<sup>th</sup> May

I am writing to flag this date as a day where we would like as many of the children in possible in Key Stage 1 and Foundation Stage to order a school meal. The proportion of children taking a universal infant free school meal is recorded by the government on this day. If not all meals are taken on this day, then a proportion of our funding for this is then taken away. Thank you in advance for ensuring that as many children as possible have a school dinner on the 16<sup>th</sup> May.

## Key Stage 2 Sports Day at Palmer Park- We Need You!

A massive thank you to all of you that have completed the form and especially those that have volunteered to help on the day. As of 9am today, we received 90 responses, which is 50% of the pupil population. Based on the responses received, we will be able to proceed as planned last week. This will mean that we will be able to transport a maximum of 40 children to/from Palmer Park with children arriving by 8:30am. Late comers after this time will not be able to be walked to Palmer Park as we will be leaving promptly and aiming for a 9:25am start. Please note that there are only 7 spaces within the walking group either to/from Palmer Park. Everyone who indicated that they needed support with this in the initial survey has been allocated a space, so there is no need to complete the survey again.

**We will be able to allocate the final seven spaces on a first come, first served basis** using the forms survey link below. I will provide a further update on this next week.

To register please click on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/vbgeDC9Kb5>

A reminder that all other Key Stage 2 children will need to be dropped off and accompanied by a family member in the stand until they are registered by school staff at Palmer Park at approximately 9:15am. At the end of the event, the plan is that we would be signing the children out who are able to be transported back out and then they are signed back in by the school office on their return back to school. There will also be the separate walking group as mentioned above.



We are now finalising the placement of staff and identifying the positions that we will need the volunteers to fill. We will then look to get an email group together for the volunteers to cascade further information and answer questions ahead of the event.

### Events Update

Updates made this week are highlighted in yellow.

### Events List: Summer

| <b>Date (Time)</b>                                      | <b>Event</b>                                         |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May                            | R.E. Inspired Foundation Stage                       |
| Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May                              | Bank Holiday                                         |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Middle School Maypole Dancing                        |
| Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Key Stage 2 SATS Week                                |
| Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Class Photographs                                    |
| Week beginning 20 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Multiplication Championship                          |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                           | R.E. Inspired Upper School                           |
| Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                           | PTA Disco                                            |
| Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Cultural Diversity Day/ Art Exhibition               |
| Week beginning 27 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Half Term                                            |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                             | INSET Day                                            |
| Week beginning 3 <sup>rd</sup> June                     | Y6 at Little Canada                                  |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>       | Y4 Times Table Check Window                          |
| Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June | Y1 Phonics and Y2 Phonics Retakes Window             |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June                         | New EYFS Parent Meeting                              |
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June (9:25am)                   | Middle and Upper School Sports Day at Palmer Park    |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June                          | PTA Try a Tri                                        |
| Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June                           | New EYFS 24/25 Transition Visit                      |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June                         | FS Summer Trip                                       |
| Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June                          | R.E. Inspired Upper School                           |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June                           | NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Workshops (Y2, Y5 and Y6) |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June                          | New EYFS 24/25 Transition Visit                      |

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| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                  | Middle School Eid Assembly                                              |
| Week beginning 1 <sup>st</sup> July           | Sports Week                                                             |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (AM)              | Middle School Cross Country                                             |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July (1:45pm)          | Upper School Swimming Gala                                              |
| Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                  | District Sports (selected children)                                     |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (2pm) NEW TIME | Foundation Stage and Lower School Sports Day                            |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (11am)         | Upper School Cross Country                                              |
| Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July (1:45pm)       | Middle School Swimming Gala                                             |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (11am)          | Middle School Cross Country                                             |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                   | Transition Morning (whole morning)                                      |
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)             | Upper School Production to Foundation and Lower School- dress rehearsal |
| Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July (2pm)            | Upper School Production to Middle School - technical performance        |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July               | Middle School trip to Wisley                                            |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (3:30-4pm)    | Y1-Y6 Topic Celebrations                                                |
| Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)         | Upper School Production to Families                                     |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July (7pm)          | Upper School Production to Families                                     |
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                  | PTA Happy Circus                                                        |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                  | Reports Out to Parents                                                  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                  | Y6 Leavers Celebration-Pool Party                                       |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (AM)            | Y6 Leavers Assembly to Children                                         |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July (PM)            | Y6 Leavers Assembly to Parents                                          |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                 | Last Day of Term                                                        |

Yours Sincerely,



Mark Wieder  
Headteacher