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Dear Parent/ Carer,

It has been a great first week back with a real buzz of learning around school. In assembly this week we discussed about setting a personal goal or target for the coming weeks to focus on. Details were also shared with the children about how the Spelling Bee would work for years 1-6. We are also running another chess competition at lunchtimes for children that wish to enter this.

Cold Weather

The current temperature is now in line with typical winter temperatures. Therefore, please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed e.g. coats, hats and gloves. Also, please ensure that your child has jogging bottoms and jumper for outdoor P.E. lessons.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a parent governor vacancy and I will be sending out a formal letter to submit applications soon. If anyone is interested in finding out more about the role of a governor, then please contact the office to make an appointment.

Considerate Parking

We received a report today from a local resident that Aldryngton families are double parking and parking across drives on Salcombe Drive. It is recognised that there is a lack of a parking in the local area and that some of our families live further away from the school. However, please could I request families park legally and considerately. Parking wardens do occasionally visit streets surrounding schools.

Events Update

We have added a few more dates to the Events List. Year 6 will be visiting Maiden Erlegh to view the Oliver production on Tuesday 30th January. We also have confirmation of the Y1 scooter training and the Lower School Toy Museum.

Events List: Spring

Date (Time)	Event
Week beginning 8 th January	Team Newsletters out alongside knowledge organisers
Monday 29 th January	Chinese New Year Assembly
Tuesday 30th 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
Headteacher