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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back...I hope you all had a lovely half term and enjoyed the sunshine!

History Day:

Today we have enjoyed our whole school History Day. It has been lovely to see all the children engaged about the past and being so fully involved in what they are doing. A special thanks to Miss Rowland, our History Lead, and all the staff for all their hard work in making today happen!

Reception and R/1 Classes:

From **Monday**, please note that RT and R/1P will finish the school day at the 3pm bubble slot time rather than the current 3.10pm slot. This is due to continuing concerns over safety at home time with over-crowding. It is hoped that by being able to collect our youngest children first there will be no need for older children to be hanging about in the reception playground and it will allow staff to concentrate on handing the children over to parents safely. Can I please reiterate, if parents need to speak to staff then please wait until all children have been handed over as a small number of parents are becoming agitated with waiting and calling their children out. This is not safe. Thank you for your understanding on this matter.

Photographs:

Don't forget that Tempest will be visiting school on Monday for Class, individual and sibling group photographs. Please make sure you are in full uniform and looking smart and don't forget your smile too!!

If your child normally has PE on a Monday, please send them into school in their school uniform and bring their PE kit in a bag (Preferably with their name on!).

St George's:

This week we have been sent information from St. George's about changes to open evenings for our children who are currently in Year 5. An open evening will NOT take place this year. Instead, personal family tours of St. George's School are available from Monday 14th June until the end of October for all prospective pupils.

Appointments can be made by first completing the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/w59ZmqHc59zNdHyN6>

In preparation of your visit, please have a look at our school video:

<https://youtu.be/mZvbYGjws0Y>

And finally, this week's superstars are...

Nursery – Marnie for being brave and using her words to recall things and **Bodie** for beginning to join in group activities and asking for help when needed.
RT – Lucas for great math's work and being a doubling superstar and **Harvey** for putting 100% effort into all his learning. Well done both of you!
R/1PP- Cody for always having a positive attitude to learning and showing increased confidence in her own abilities and **Kian** for being such a kind and thoughtful member of the class and helping younger children with tricky tasks!
1M – Harley for some fantastic role playing this week and **Lillie** for trying so hard and making a big improvement in sounding her words out.
2R – Jaxon for giving 100% effort in every lesson and taking great care with his writing and **Connor** for being a role model every day and being a super enthusiastic Historian!
3/4P – Noah for his fantastic knowledge of his times tables and **Gabriela** for being an excellent friend. Well done both of you!
3/4SP – Jayden for some super effort in Literacy this week and **Olivia-May** for showing great resilience. Well done both of you!
3/4KR – Leila for being such a kind, supportive and considerate friend to others and **Jack** for having a great maths week and helping others in class with their maths work this week.
5/6C – JJ for a super effort in both maths and SPaG and **Sophia** for having great input in our diversity discussions. Well done!
5/6M – Tyrese for some incredible work in PE with Mr Tomes, **Daisy** for being such a great coach in PE and **Sophia** for being kind and thoughtful of others.
5/6B – Summer for being a maths whizz with the protractor and helping others to work it out too and **Ruby** for giving 100% with the rehearsals for our end of year production.

A big well done to everyone!!

Upcoming dates for your diary:

(Please note that changes may happen due to Covid and more will be added as the term goes on!)

Monday 14th June – Class, individual and sibling group photographs - Tempest
Monday 21st June – World Music Day
Thursday 1st July and Friday 2nd July – Year 6 transition days to high school
Friday 2nd July – Moving up day – Meet next year's class teacher
Thursday 8th July – End of Year reports to be sent home
Monday 12th July – Race for Life
Thursday 15th July – Year 5/6 Performance – PM
Friday 16th July – Year 5/6 Performance – AM
Friday 16th July – Cornet Concert
Monday 19th July – End of Year Awards Ceremony
Tuesday 20th July – Year 6 Leavers Festival
Wednesday 21st July – Leavers Assembly 9.30am (Year 6 parents only)
Wednesday 21st July – School closes for the Summer Holidays at 1.30pm

Stay safe and thank you for your continued support.

Ms S Upton
Headteacher