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Dear Parents,

Next week we will be having our Summer TSSSA committee meeting. The invitation will come out through the school office and all are very welcome to join, both to contribute or just to listen to the ideas being discussed.

One of the events that the TSSSA are currently working on is a sponsored reading challenge which is planned to run over the half term holiday. Reading is a vital skill for our young people to master. To foster a love of reading which motivates our community to read more is important. The school has devoted some of the Catch-Up Funding it received from the government in investing in some new reading materials and the money raised from the sponsored read will also go towards some new and exciting reading resources. I am also pleased to announce that we will be taking an active part in the RBWM Reading Challenge. We have traditionally been a school that has had one of the highest percentages of engagement within the borough. This year the theme is 'Wild World Heroes'. A celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. The project has been a joint project with involvement from the *World Wildlife Fund*.

Children will be involved in virtual presentations in school but there is also an outdoor sign up event planned. On **Saturday 10 July** between 10am and noon you will be able to meet the Julia Donaldson characters, Pip and Posy, in Bachelors Acre and sign up for the reading challenge.

The Big Ask Survey for school pupils

I receive regular updates from the DfE and this week's has included the following:

*Last month the Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel de Souza, launched [The Big Ask](#) – the largest ever survey of children in England. It asks all children about their priorities and concerns for the future, so that we can put children at the heart of the national recovery post-COVID-19. Have your pupils all had their say about what matters to them? If not, then please consider supporting them in completing this survey and make their voice heard. Every single pupil's voice is important. The deadline for completing the survey is **Friday 28 May**.*

Lunch boxes

The weather this week has been very mixed and quite cold but as we head towards the summer and some warmer days I am now relaxing the rules on lunch boxes. I asked parents to send packed lunches in a hard plastic box as they are so much easier to clean every day. If you would like to return to the insulated bag that many of you already have in the summer months, please do so. Please continue to wash these and any other equipment coming in and out of school regularly in hot soapy water. Thank you.



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'Craze of the week' initiative

On Monday we are starting our 'Craze of the week' initiative. We have invested in new individual play equipment which will be available for the children to use. The equipment will be divided into sets for each key stage for use each week. By rotating the equipment we hope that the children will be excited about new games as well as develop new skills. On Monday key stage 2 will have the sit-on-boards which will enable them to play games such as rocket league. Key stage 1 will start with the hoola hoops. The Year four Sports Leaders will be helping with this initiative.

Please see below for summer dates. I have added a number of dates including the group photographs scheduled for next week on Tuesday. Also attached are details of a community event.

Kind regards,

Summer Term Dates

10 May 2021	TSSSA Meeting at 7.45pm	Zoom invite to be sent out from the school office.
11 May 2021	Year Group Photos	
20 May 2021	Family Worship at 9am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 3 parents or carers (one per family please)
20 May 2021	Family Worship at 9.45am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 2 parents or carers (one per family please)
26 May 2021	Extended day for Year 4 at Ufton Court	
24 June 2021	Family Worship at 9am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 4 parents or carers (one per family please)
24 June 2021	Family Worship at 9.45am Held at the Church of St Stephen and St Agnes	Year 1 and Reception parents or carers (one per family please)
10 July 2021	Sign up for the RBWM Libraries Reading Challenge	Bachelors Acre 10am to noon.
15 July 2021	Leaver's Service at 9.15am	Guidance for this service will be sent out nearer the time.



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THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
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