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Dear Parents and Carers

As we enter the final week of this half term we hope your children are enjoying lots of healthy outdoor activities during the weekends, after school and in the holidays. We are so fortunate to have so many beautiful places and events to visit in this area. Well done to all the children and adults who took part in or helped with the Rotary Cycle Ride on Sunday, a great example of the local community coming together to have fun and be healthy.

**Half Term Tennis days**

Our local coaches from Live4tennis have sent us details of their half term tennis activities. Please see the attached flier for details.

**Sports Days – 16th and 17th June**

Spectators are welcome for the afternoon sessions:

Key Stage One (Years R, 1 and 2) on **Monday 16th June from 1-3pm**

Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) on **Tuesday 17th June from 1-3pm**

Seating will be provided but please bring sun protection as we cannot provide shade for the spectators.

Please note that the Field events for all children in Years 3-6 will be in the morning on Monday 16th June. They will all need to wear PE kit and house coloured tops for this event, everyone takes part, they all earn points for their house group. This session is not open to spectators.

Reserve dates are the following week, but with KS2 on Monday and KS1 on Tuesday.

Children should wear PE kit with a tee-shirt in their house colour for Sports Days if they have them, coloured bands will be provided for them to wear on their PE tee-shirt if needed.

**PTFA**

It is a fabulous part of our school community to see so many adults helping to run the events put on by the PTFA. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Colour Run recently. We need even more volunteers to put on the following two events. Please sign up on Classlist to do a slot during the event, help to set up, or help clear it all up at the end!

Our PTFA buy so many extra things for our school, including paying for coaches so that every class can have a trip with a free coach every year. This really keeps the cost down for everyone. They have also just paid for a new Air Conditioning unit for use in the Hall when it gets too hot for our fans to cool the room down. They also paid for ice creams for our Year 6 children on Friday to celebrate the end of their SATs week.

Please support their great work in any ways you can.

**Summer Fair – Friday 4th July at 3.20pm**

Please sign up to help with the Summer Fair in July.  It will need your help to set up, run stalls and clear up at the end.

**Inflatable evening – Friday 20th June**

Children's inflatable tickets on sale now. £5 pre-sale. £8 on the door. Affordable food and drinks, a lovely way to enjoy a summer evening together.

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**Forest School – Wednesday afternoons**

Staff have asked that all children wear really warm clothes (including thick socks) when the weather is cold during Forest School sessions.

It will be the second week for Y2 this Wednesday, 21st May, taking us to half term, followed by Year 6 after that for two weeks, then Year 1 from 18th June followed by Year 5 on 9th and 16th July.

Children need to have trousers and long-sleeved tops, wellies and a **waterproof coat** (with over-trousers if they have them). The Forest School philosophy is to wear the right clothing to go out in all weathers.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2024 – 2025**

**Summer Term**

Schools due to start back                            Tuesday 22nd April 2025

MAY DAY Bank Holiday                                 Monday 5th May 2025

Summer half term                                          Monday 26th May to Friday 30st May 2025

**INSET DAY                                                       Monday 2nd June 2025**

Summer Term ends                                       Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**INSET DAY                                                       Wednesday 23rd July 2025**