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Friday 2nd May 2025

Dear families,

It has been lovely to see the children back in school after the Easter break - and with such lovely weather, the children have been enjoying plenty of time outside. What a fantastic time also for our Year 4 pupils who have been on their residential trip to The Pioneer Centre! Mrs Morris has reported that all children have been absolutely amazing, trying all the activities and new experiences on offer. We're very proud of them all!

We started our week on Monday with Julia Buckley MP visiting school for the first day of our newly structured Breakfast Club. As you know we are a pilot school for the Early Adopters Framework, and as such are trialling a free half an hour for pupils who would like to come between 8.15am and 8.45am. She took a real interest and also stayed to look around once classes had started and said how impressed she was with our site and the atmosphere around school. Julia also donated some books on politics to the school which we're very grateful for! We also showed her Lansdowne Road and sought further advice on our aim for a pedestrian crossing on the road. The first week of Breakfast Club was a success but we will continue to assess how financially viable the structure is in the long term.

Next week, children in Year 3 will be taking part in a brilliant bodies workshop. We also think it is important to mark VE Day, particularly as it is the 80th celebration this year. Children will be doing a variety of activities throughout the day to learn more about its significance and we will also be offering a special 'ration book' menu where we hope to get all the children outside having lunch as a picnic! Enjoy your bank holiday weekend in the sun and we will see the children back in school on Tuesday!

Best wishes
Samantha Hill
Headteacher



May 2025	
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday– Children not in school
Tuesday 6th May	Brilliant Bodies workshop Y3
Monday 12th May–Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS week
Monday 12th May–Thursday 16th May	Y6 SATS breakfast
Thursday 22nd May	Y6 Historic workshop
Thursday 22nd May	New Reception welcome meeting 5-5.45pm
Friday 23rd May	Tempest in School: Class photos, Y6 leavers and Sports teams
Friday 23rd May	Break up for May half term

June 2025	
Monday 23rd June	Heads Tea
Tuesday 24th June	Nursery and Reception sports day AM
Wednesday 25th June	KS1 sports day AM
Thursday 26th June	Year 3&4 sports day AM
Thursday 26th June	Year 5&6 sports day PM

July 2025	
Saturday 5th July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 8th July	Open Evening for Parents/Carers following School reports
Wednesday 9th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2pm
Monday 14th July	New Reception induction day 1
Tuesday 15th July	New Reception induction day 1
Tuesday 15th July	Year 6 Presentation and Party 5-7pm
Thursday 17th July	New Reception induction day 2
Friday 18th July	New Reception induction day 2
Monday 21st–Wednesday 23rd July	Move up
Tuesday 22nd July	Y6 Leavers activity afternoon
Thursday 24th July	End of term picnic

REMINDERS & NOTICES:

- School lunch menu:**

This week we will be on **Week 1** of the new Spring/Summer 2025 menu

- Clubs**

Extra-Curricular clubs start on Tuesday 6th May. If your child is attending a sports club, they will be required to bring in PE kit and trainers to change into for the club. They will also need a healthy snack (piece of fruit or veg) and a water bottle. If your child is going to be absent from a club they are signed up for, please notify admin.

- Breakfast club booking:**

To ensure your child attends the Breakfast Club for the full hour, please book the 7:45am session at a cost of £2.50. This session ends at 8:45am. If you only want your child to attend the free 30-minute session, book the 8:15am to 8:45am slot only. Please note, there is no need to book both sessions (7:45am and 8:15am) for a full hour as this will result in a duplicate booking.

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