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Dear Parents

I hope you had a lovely Easter break. Welcome back to school for what I hope will be a busy and productive summer term with many opportunities to celebrate the pupils' achievements and progress, culminating in our annual EYFS Celebration of Year and Prize Giving events on 3 July. You are welcome to join us for these events as well as a number of other special occasions this term including Sports Days, our musical production of Oliver, Year 6 Leavers' Assembly and of course, Picnic in the Park on 4 July.

You will see that our Maintenance Team has been busy over the break building a new parents' waiting area and bag rack adjacent to the back door of the main building, which should prove useful when it rains.

Year 6 Results

Many congratulations to our Year 6 pupils for their excellent 11+ examination results. These were among our best for many years, with 6 places offered at Brentwood School, 5 at Felsted, 4 at Braeside, 4 at Forest and 4 at Haileybury. There were also places awarded for Bancroft's, Bishops Stortford College, Chigwell and St Edmund's, as well as at local comprehensive schools. There were an impressive 8 scholarships awarded too. Well done to all! The results have been published on our website for you to view, and they are being updated regularly as more information comes in.

Summer Uniform

As from the beginning of the Summer Term, all children should be wearing summer uniform. A full list of uniform items can be found on our website or by clicking on the link to Forest Casualwear, the school's uniform supplier. They are open from 9.00am to 5.30pm from Monday to Saturday, but also operate a website for direct mail order at https://forestcasualwear.co.uk/pages/oaklands. It is important that all the children are looking smart wearing the school uniform every day.

Dietary and Medical Needs

If your child's dietary or medical needs change, please inform the office in writing or by email so that the details we hold on our system can be updated. Thank you.

Leave of Absence Requests

Please would parents try to ensure that they do not arrange holidays in school time for pupils from Transition upwards. Our term dates are published well in advance, sent to parents and displayed on the website and App. Taking a week, or even a few days, out of school is disruptive to learning and may affect your child's progress. On the very rare occasions when you have no alternative but to request a leave of absence, please try to do this at least two weeks in advance so that teachers are aware of the arrangement and can plan accordingly.

Sickness and Medication Policy

Please note that if your child is on antibiotics they should be kept off school for 24 hours from the start of the course. If your child has been sick or suffering from diarrhoea they should be kept off school for 48 hours.

Parents' Evening

The portal is open for you to book appointments to see staff on Tuesday 24 April from 15.30 – 19.00 and Thursday 26 April from 15.30- 18.00.

Drop In Morning

Parents are welcome to pop in to see their children's work from 8.00 – 8.50 on Tuesday 5 June.

Moving Up Day

The annual 'Moving Up Day' will take place on Tuesday 10 July. Pupils from the Foundation Stage up to Year 6 will spend the afternoon with their new class teachers and parents will have the opportunity to come into the class in the afternoon to collect the children and meet the teachers. New pupils joining our Early Years classes will visit on Friday 29 June.

Sports Days

Our annual Sports Day will be held as follows:

Monday 11 June 13:15 – 14:45 Infant Sports Day - Transition to Year 2 on the Sports Field Tuesday 12 June 13:45 – 15:15 Junior Sports Day - Years 3 – 6 on the Sports Field Wednesday 13 June 09.00 – 10.00 Lower Kindergarten Sports Day on the Terrace Lawn Thursday 21 June - 09.00 – 10.00 Upper Kindergarten Sports Day on the Terrace Lawn

Parents, families and friends are most welcome to join us for the event, which is a real highlight in the school calendar. Your support is always much appreciated by the children; lots of cheering and clapping is a wonderful encouragement for them!

If the weather is unsuitable for Sports Days, the reserve dates are: Infant Reserve Sports Day Monday 25th June at 13:15

Junior Reserve Sports Day Tuesday 26th June at 13:45pm

Jump Rope for Heart

Tuesday 22 May We shall be supporting The British Heart Foundation (BHF) Jump Rope for Heart's skipping challenge this term. Further details to follow.

Assessment Weeks

During the weeks beginning Monday 7 May and Monday 26 May, pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 will be taking their annual InCas assessment tests. These are online tests so the pupils will go to the Computer Room. The children will be tested in mental maths, general maths, reading and spelling. The results of these InCas assessments will appear on your child's end of summer term report.

Staff News

We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Daly to Year 2 and Mrs Doherty will returning as SendCo on Tuesday 8 May. My thanks to Mrs Thompson for all her hard work with Year 2D and Mrs Hall for being an excellent maternity cover for Mrs Doherty. Sadly, we have said goodbye to Mrs Khatibi, Teaching Assistant to Year 5 who has left to care for her elderly father. We have had a change round in Teaching Assistants with Mrs Barlow joining 2C and Mrs Russell going to 2D for this term.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 23 April	Golf Club starts Gym Club starts Rainbows Club starts Science Club Year 1 starts Singing Lessons start Sparks Club starts
Tuesday 24 April	Chess Club starts Football Club starts Out of the Box Club starts Science Club Year 2 starts

	Sparks Club starts Speech & Drama Club starts Year 6 Trip to William Morris Museum – 9am-1pm Parent's Evening – 3.30pm – 7pm
Wednesday 25 April	Creative Writing Club starts Karate Club starts Music Lessons with Mr Bartels start Spanish Club starts Sparks Club starts Tennis Club with Mr Robinson starts Tennis Club with Mr Watson/Mrs Cambridge starts Art Club starts Bancroft's Swimming Gala – By Invitation – 1pm-4pm
Thursday 26 April	Science Club with Mrs Carter for Year 6 starts Speech & Drama Club starts Swimming for Years 5 & 6 starts Parent's Evening – 3.30pm – 6pm
Friday 27 April	Nifty Fingers starts Football Tournament Years 3 & 4 By Invitation – St John's School
Tuesday May 1	Rounder's Club starts Violin Lessons starts
Wednesday 2 May	Parent Workshop – "Helping the Less Able Child" – 9.00am-9.30am Visit from Essex Fire & Rescue for Year 6 – Cyber Safety & Home Safety Cross Country Relay Races – Years 3-6 – 1.15pm start
Thursday 3 May	Year 3 Trip to Epping Field Study Centre Kingswood Parents Meeting – Studio – 3pm-4pm
Friday 4 May	Year 3W Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy – 8.50am
Monday 7 May	InCas Assessment Week – For Years 1 – 6
Wednesday 9 May	ISA Girls Football Tournament – By Invitation – St. Nicholas School Parent Workshop – "Helping to Support Children in the Early Years" 9.15am
Friday 11 May	Bentley Photography – Taking Group (Sports etc.) & Year 6 photos - am
Monday 14 May	Years 5 & 6 – Trip to Stubbers Outdoor Pursuits Centre – 8am-4.45pm
Tuesday 15 May	Year 3 Trip to Epping Forest – Years 5 & 6 – 1.30pm-3.15pm
Wednesday 16 May	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Centre in Overstrand, Norfolk
Thursday 17 May	Years 5 & 6 Trip to Kingswood Centre in Overstrand, Norfolk Swimming for Years 3 & 4 (As Years 5 & 6 away)
Friday 18 May	Year 3D Class Assembly – No coffee as Miss Lovejoy away – 8.50am Years 5 & 6 returning from Kingswood NO YOGA CLUB TODAY
Monday 21 May	InCas Assessment Week – For Years 1 – 6

Tuesday 22 May	British Heart Foundation – Jump Rope Skipping Challenge – Details to follow	
Thursday 24 May	Swimming Gala – Years 5 & 6 – Ongar Pool – am	
Friday 25 May	LAMDA Exams – For Speech & Drama Children	
Monday 28 May – Friday 1 June – HALF TERM HOLIDAYS		
Monday 4 June	Theme Week – "What the Dickens – Victoriana" – Details to follow	
Tuesday 5 June	Drop in Morning – Upper Kindergarten to Year 6 – 8.00am-8.50am	
Monday 11 June	Science Week – Years 1 - 6 Year 6 Trip to Gunpowder Mills Infants Sports Day – Transition to Year 2 – 1.15pm-2.45pm	
Tuesday 12 June	Tiddly Prom to Parents – Lower & Upper Kindergarten – 9am-9.30am Junior Sports Day – Years 3-6 - 1.45pm start	
Wednesday 13 June	Lower Kindergarten Sports Day – 9am – Terrace Lawn	
Thursday 14 June	Haileybury Arts Challenge – By Invitation – Year 6	
Friday 15 June	Year 5 Taster Morning at Brentwood School – 8am-1.30pm Year 6 Trip to Crucial Crew Experience – 8.15-12.15pm NO ART CLUB TODAY	
Wednesday 20 June	Oliver Performance to Parents – 6pm-7.45pm	
Thursday 21 June Monday 25 June	Upper Kindergarten Sports Day – 9am – Terrace Lawn Oliver Performance to Parents – 6pm-7.45pm Infant Sports Day (RESERVE DATE) – 1.15pm	
Tuesday 26 June	Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park Junior Sports Day (RESERVE Date) – 1.45PM	
Wednesday 27 June	District Sports – By Invitation – Mark Hall Sports Centre	
Thursday 28 June	Upper Kindergarten Sports day (RESERVE DATE) 9am	
Friday 29 June	5H & 5L Joint Class Assembly followed by Coffee with Miss Lovejoy - 8.50am Early Years New Parents Meeting – 1.45pm-2.45pm	
Tuesday 3 July	Early Year's Celebration of Year – 1.30pm-2.30pm Years 1-6 Prize Giving – 4pm-6pm	
Wednesday 4 July	Picnic in the Park – 12pm-4pm LAST ART CLUB OF THE TERM	
Friday 6 July	LAST ART CLUB OF THE TERM Rounder's Tournament – By invitation – Ongar – 9.15am start	
Monday 9 July	LAST GOLF LESSONS OF THE TERM Singing Assembly (Parents of children having lessons can attend) 8.50am	
Tuesday 10 July	Moving Up Day – For Whole School - 1.45pm	

Wednesday 11 July LAST DAY OF THE SUMMER TERM

Term ends at 11.30am for Early Years 11.45am for Years 1 & 2 12pm for Years 3-6

WEDNESDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER – BACK TO SCHOOL - FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM 2018

Kind regards

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