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Friday 19th May 2023,
Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

I am writing to provide some general updates about school and future events.

Learning and behaviour:

I am really pleased to report that achievement across the school is good and the children continue to work hard and behave well. I was particularly pleased with our Year 6 children who tackled the KS2 SATs calmly and methodically; their attitudes were impressive! Behaviour has been excellent this term and the children are well on-track for an end of term reward.

I was pleased that the children participated well, had fun and behaved extremely well at our recent Coronation celebration. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along to support this event.

After-School-Club:

We are still waiting for the DBS backlog before we can finalise the appointment our new member of staff. I am afraid that we cannot do anything but wait at the moment. We are sorry for the delay!

End of term 5:

We had a sunny and successful whole-school run yesterday afternoon. All of the children, even Nursery took part, and our Year 5 stewards did a sterling job.

Next week we are attending an inter-school girls' cricket tournament on Wednesday and **Jade and Topaz have a class assembly on Thursday 25.5 at 2.30** about the trip to Stonehenge amongst other things. We do hope that Year 3 and 4 parents and carers can come along.

Next Friday (**26.5**) we are having a **Free2BMe day** – the theme is quite general this year. We want the children to Express Themselves and to really think about what makes them special. We will also focus on dreams and aspiration. In older classes we will take it as an opportunity to discuss an aspect of equality, such as racism, homophobia, online conduct, body image, etc.

We would like the children to come into school dressed in their own clothes and to choose an outfit that expresses their personality and/or their aspirations and dreams – they can go for it as much as or as little as they like. There will be prizes for best outfits in Early Years, KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. Unfortunately, there will not be a staff prize for Mrs. Sherborne!



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Half-term is from the 29th May – 2nd June but please do remember that we have INSET days on **Monday 5.6 and Tuesday 6.6** and that the children will be **back in school on Wednesday 7.6.**

I have also copied the current table of dates from the parents' section of the school website as term 6 is always a very busy term.

Wed 24th May	Girls' cricket competition
Thurs 25th May	Year 3 & 4 class assembly 2:30pm - parents invited
Fri 26th May	Free2BeMe day
Fri 26th May	End of term 5
Mon 5th June	Inset day
Tue 6th June	Inset Day
Wed 7th June	Start of term 6
Week beg 12th June	Book Week
Fri 16th June	Summer Fair
Thurs 22nd June	Festival of music at 2pm - parents invited (ticket only)
Mon 26th June	KS1 Sports afternoon (2pm start)
Tues 27th June	EYFS Sports afternoon (9:30am start)
Wed 28th June	KS2 Sports day
Mon 3rd July	Reserve KS1 Sports afternoon (2pm start)
Tues 4th July	Reserve EYFS Sports afternoon (2pm start)
Wed 5th July	Reserve - KS2 Sports day
Thurs 6th July	Move up morning
Thurs 13th July	Inter-house running competition
Fri 14th July	French Day
Tues 18th July	Reports out
Tues 18th July	Year 6 Production - parents invited (2pm start)
Fri 21st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Fri 21st July	End of term 6

With best wishes,

Steve Gumm