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Dear Parents

Firstly I would like to welcome you back after half-term. I hope that you all had an enjoyable week.

Summer Uniform



As the summer term is now well underway and we will hopefully be enjoying increasing spells of warm sunshine, you may now wish to start sending your child in summer uniform. I am attaching details of our summer uniform expectations for your information.

Wearing uniform is a very important part of being a member of a school community. As we continue to strive for our school to be the very best it can be, I will be sharing with the children how wearing our uniform is a badge of pride and about their personal responsibility in looking smart and tidy for school each day. May I take this opportunity to remind you that all children should be wearing school shoes or appropriate sandals and **not trainers** during the school day. I appreciate your support with this matter.

I would like to remind you that we do have stocks of new and used uniform in school and Mrs Martin will be happy to support you with any uniform requirements. There will be a sale of pre-worn uniform this Friday 5th June in the main reception.

P.E. during the summer term

Almost all P.E. will take place outside during the summer term and so all children should have a suitable kit including outdoor trainers in school for their lessons. **This kit should be in school every day this term as all classes will be preparing for our annual sports day and they may practice at any time.** Our sports day will be held on Tuesday 23rd June in the afternoon and full details of this event will follow by separate letter in due course.



Sun Safety – Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide

We have talked recently with the children in assembly about sun safety. We will limit the length of time children will be outside during very hot conditions through the summer terms however, we would welcome your support with helping your child/children to protect themselves in the sun.

The children should:

1. **Slip on a shirt**
2. **Slop on a sunscreen**
3. **Slap on a hat**
4. **Seek some shade**
5. **Slide on some sunglasses**



Please provide your child/children with the basic protection they need so that they avoid sunburn, including applying sunscreen before they come to school as staff are not able to do so. All children have Bluecoat school sun caps available to wear outside in hot and sunny conditions.

Summer Term Dates

We have a very busy final term ahead of us with lots of events planned for the children and their families. I am attaching a list of the dates of the key events to this letter for your information. Please put these dates on your calendars and full details of all events will follow by separate letter in due course.

Celebration of Learning Event – Thursday 11th June 2015

A reminder that our next celebration of learning event will be on **Thursday 11th June 2015 from 6pm to 7.30pm**. I hope that you will all be able to join us as your children are very excited about sharing their learning and achievement with you!

A further letter with details of how to reserve your seats for the event will follow later this week. The main highlight of the evening will be our Y3 class opening their new gallery of learning at the event and they will be sending a special invitation to their parents and families to join them! I look forward to welcoming you all to the event next week.

After School Clubs

Finally, just to confirm that all after school clubs will run as usual this week.

Kind regards

Carol Hines
Headteacher





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