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Dear Parents,

Friday 28th April 2023

It has been a busy few weeks for Year 6 who spent an amazing week up at Manor Adventure. The weather was especially kind and all the children (and staff) returned very tired after all the exciting and adventurous activities. The children's behaviour was very good all week and Mr McNicol reported how he was extremely pleased with how well everyone got on and how supportive of one another they were. Well done to Year 6 and thank you to Mr McNicol, Mrs Miller, Mrs Bounds and Mrs Green for looking after them all. Thank you too to Mrs Green and Mrs Goddard for ensuring the trip ran so smoothly. This week, Year 6 have been to Crucial Crew, where they learned all about staying safe when out and about in the local community.



CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III



Next Friday, we will celebrate the Coronation of King Charles and weather permitting we will have a picnic lunch on the field. The children can either bring their own packed lunch or can opt for a hot dog grab bag. Please note, there will be no hot dinners on this day. We are asking everyone to come dressed in red, white and blue. Nursery pupils will have their own celebration, so Nursery times remain as usual.

SPORTS DAY

The children will come to school dressed in their PE kits as they do for well-being days. Please ensure your child has sun cream on before coming to school and also has a sun hat (We are staying positive about the weather!) Year 3 to Year 6 must have a water bottle in school please. Younger children will be given cups of water. Entry for adults will be through the usual pedestrian gate. Please note, parents/grandparents tend to move around to watch the different activities and we are unable to provide seating for spectators beyond the few picnic benches that we have. All visiting adults are asked to remain behind the yellow ropes and for safeguarding reasons, no adults are permitted to approach the children.

16th May – Reception to Year 2 Sports Day will start at approximately 9:15am. Y3 to Y6 Sports Day will start at approximately 1pm. (Reserve Date - 23rd May)

17th May - Nursery pupils will come into class at their usual time as there will be 2 separate sports day sessions. The staff will aim to start around 15-20 minutes after the children come in so you should not have long to wait. (Reserve Date - 24th May)

PTA MESSAGE

We are getting excited about our upcoming PTA MOVIE night (Year 2-6) next Wednesday 3rd May. Viewing will start straight from the end of the school day. Children to be collected at 5pm please.

The film will be HOME (U), about when a misfit Alien mistakenly sends a party invite to the entire galaxy. He goes on the run to avoid trouble and befriends a fearless human girl.....

There will be popcorn and sweets provided. Water to drink.

Book your place - £3 via ParentPay.

Please see the attached flyer for details.



SAMs PTA are currently looking to appoint their new Chair person or persons.

This is a great charity opportunity to be at the heart of our school community. Leading a team of volunteers towards their fundraising targets and organising events that enrich our children's school experience.

Please contact the school office or Liz Crawley for further information.

VALUE

Our focus value for this half term is SERVICE. We are also reminding the children of our school motto 'RESPECT – BELIEVE – ACHIEVE. My headteacher awards this term will go to children who demonstrate either our value or an aspect of our motto.

NOTICE

A local resident has raised concerns about children from the school playing on the dry stone wall on the other side of the common. They were worried that children may hurt themselves and also the recently renovated wall is being damaged. Please can I ask that you are vigilant when children are playing in that area.

REMINDER OF DATES

3rd May	PTA Film night Year 2 – Year 6
4th May	Year 2 Class Worship
5th May	Coronation celebrations
14th May	Year 5 Service at St Peter's Church
16th May	Sports day (Reception – Year 6)
17th May	Sports day (Nursery)
19th May	Nursery places issued
25th May	PTA Coffee Morning
26th May	Year 3 Class Worship
29th May – 2nd June	Half Term
6th June	Class Photos
9th June	PTA Summer Fete
14th June	PTA Discos
15th June	Year 4 Class Worship
18th June	Reception Service at St Peter's Church
29th June	PTA Coffee Morning
29th June	Nursery and Reception Induction
30th June	Year 5 Class Worship
16th July	Year 6 Leavers at St Peter's Church

As we end the week, I would like to wish Mrs Frangoulis all the best on her maternity leave and officially welcome Mrs Erickson who will be the reception class teacher until the end of term.

Wishing everyone a lovely bank holiday weekend. I will see you all on Tuesday 2nd May.

Yours faithfully,



Jo Bayliss
Head of School

Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. (Peter 4:10)