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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer term is flying by and we are already into week 4!

The children are now fully settled back into their daily structured routines and showing excellent ambitious learning behaviours as they work hard with their teachers against their end of year '*ready to progress objectives*', which will form the basis for this year's reports. These carefully planned and mapped out objectives will ensure that children cover the key skills needed before moving up into their next year group and will support their transition.

With such a busy period ahead full of exciting events, including transition days, we have set out the term's key dates below for ease of reference. These can also be found on our school calendar:

13 th May: 5C stream study trip	26 th June – 6 th July: Book fair
14 th May: 5MR stream study trip	28 th June: E-safety day and e-safety parents information eve
18 th May: Year 6 swimming starts	30 th June: New year 3 parent evening
18 th May: Year 4 Ancient Egyptians Play in a day	30 th June: Toynbee transfer day
20 th May: 5M stream study trip	8 th July: Whole school transfer morning and Thorndon transition day
28 th May: Inset day – staff training	9 th July: School reports sent home
31 st May to 4 th June: summer half term holiday	9 th July: Sports day
7 th June: Inset day staff training	12 th July: Year 2 and 3 shared play (1.50-2.15pm)
8 th June: Children return to school after half term	12 th July: Year 2 and 3 Story time (2.15-2.45pm)
8 th June: Year 6 Sea City museum visitors into school	13 th July: Virtual Year 2 Welcome information evening (5.00 – 6.00pm)
9 th June: Year 6 Year group photo	13 th July: Year 6 to Fairthorne Manor
10 th June: Year 3 play in a day- children dressing up as Romans	16 th July: Reserve sports day
11 th June: Junior Tour video sent home to new Year 3 cohort	19 th July: Year 4 listen to me concerts
14 th June: Year 2 children meet their new teacher (1.30 – 2.30pm)	20 th July: Additional transfer afternoon (1.15-2.45pm)
22 nd June: Class Photos	21 st or 22 nd July: Year 6 party
23 rd June: Year 2 and 3 Rainbow Rendezvous (9.20-11.50am)	23 rd July: Last day of summer term 2021



As you will see, our first whole school transition day is scheduled for 8th July when the children will meet their new teachers.

In the coming weeks you will receive further details and information about school trips and Sports day. The planning for each event will be in accordance with the government COVID restrictions so we are unable at present to share the details including parental attendance. We are hoping for Sports day that parents will be able to share in their child's achievements by attending the event even if the day itself runs a bit differently. In the interim, if you have any questions or concerns, please do speak to your child's teacher.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and we look forward to these summer events taking place.

Yours sincerely,

Zoe Loosemore and Charlotte Hartley