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



As you will see, our first whole school transition day is scheduled for 8<sup>th</sup> 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*