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Dear Parents / Carers,

We've already had a busy start to the summer term with a trip and a production having taken place. The summer term is always busy, with events taking place most weeks. With this in mind, I have included a reminder of key dates in this newsletter.

Year 4 trip

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely trip to the Kents Hill Care Home. The children performed a song and read out some of their own poems around the theme of VE day. We also prepared poppy crafts and cards to gift the residents. Both the children and the residents fully enjoyed the experience and we hope to visit again to continue the relationship.



Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Team [a report by Mr Craggs]

Monkston made a really pleasing start to the league season. A 0-0 draw, a 0-1 loss and a 1-0 win came as a result of a series of strong performances from the team. Ava made several smart saves while Arabella was resolute in defence. Isabella and Elizee both showed huge commitment, marauding across the field and putting their bodies on the line to tackle and block. Scarlett had a shot that just went wide and kept running up the wing for her teammates. Zaira, like Spanish legend Alexia Putellas, powered forward slamming the ball through the goalkeeper's legs for a great first goal. Captains Amy and Nyla can feel proud of the start their team have made.

Summer Term Dates – *updated or new information in red*

Year 6	Wk beginning 12 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Year 1 - 6	Friday 23 rd May	Reading drop-in
Whole School	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term

Year 6	Monday 2 nd – Friday 6 th June	Year 6 residential
Year 3 & Year 5	Monday 2 nd June	2026 residential information evening for parents in the hall - <i>further information to follow</i> Year 3 parents – 4.00pm Year 5 parents – 4.45pm
Whole School	Thursday 19 th June	Peripatetic Music Concert 5.00pm <i>Letters will be sent home next week to those pupils involved in the concert</i>
Whole School	Thursday 12 th June EYFS - 2.00pm Years 1 - 3 [4.00 – 5.15] Years 4 - 6 [5.45 – 7.00]	Summer Discos
EYFS & KS1	Thursday 26 th June	EYFS & KS1 Sports event 9.30am
KS2	Friday 27 th June	KS2 sports event 9.30am
Whole School	Monday 30 th June	Move up morning <i>Information regarding your child's new class will be sent home in the newsletter on Friday 20th June</i>
Whole School	Thursday 3 rd July	FOMS summer fair 3.10pm – 6.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 10 th July	Year 6 production 1.30pm & 5.30pm
Year 1 - 6	Friday 11 th July	Reading drop-in
EYFS & KS1	Monday 14 th July	EYFS & KS1 Reports emailed home
KS2	Tuesday 15 th July	KS2 Reports emailed home
Whole School	Wednesday 16 th July	Open evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Year 6	Monday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers' event 1.00 – 3.00pm
Whole School	Tuesday 22 nd July	Yr 6 Leavers' assembly 8.50am <i>Space for the assembly is limited due to hall capacity. 1 ticket per yr6 family will be issued for the assembly. A waiting list will also be held for any family wishing to have extra tickets and we will do our best to accommodate this by adding additional seating on the balcony – further details to follow.</i> Last day of term [full day 8.30 - 3.10pm]

Kind regards

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Mrs Hannah Williams

