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Dear Parents,

Above you will see our Year Six children who are thoroughly enjoying their residential trip on the Isle of Wight. It has been a pleasure to accompany the children on this special experience. We have so far enjoyed lovely weather and already had some very memorable experiences including a boat trip around the Needles, evening bonfire and coastal hike. Thank you to Miss. Bowman for organising the trip, as well as Mr. Newman, Miss. Manaton and Miss. Walker for supporting so diligently.

Summer Fair – this Saturday

Thank you to all parents and children who kindly donated items for the tombola during our May Mufti Day. Please do come along and support the Summer Fair on **Saturday 8th June from 2.00 to 4.00 p.m.**



Sports Morning – Wednesday 10th July at KES Fields, Bathampton.

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Morning which will be held on the morning of Wednesday 10th July. As per usual, we will enjoy a picnic lunch at the end of the morning together (a packed lunch will be provided for those who take a school lunch. All children need to bring a reusable water bottle please.) Please do 'save the date'.

International Week and Walk to School Week



Thank you to Miss. Farrar, Miss. Manaton and Miss. Bowman who organised many of our International Week activities.

Thank you also to the parents and others linked to our school who gave up their time to enrich the week for our children.



We totalled up the number of 'Walk to school' miles all children and staff completed over the week and we managed a brilliant 1286.6 miles!

Congratulations to Year 3 who walked the furthest as a class with 228 miles – with Year 4 coming a very close 2nd place with 226.4 miles!



Year Six SATS

Our Year Six children tackled these assessments admirably. I was impressed with their resilience and determination to do their very best – well done. A special thank you to: Miss. Manaton and Miss. Bowman for supporting the children so admirably; to Mrs. Morgan-Fogden and Miss. Phippen for providing the delicious SATS breakfasts again this year; and to the Governor observers for giving up their time over the week.

Year Two SATS

Thank you to Mrs. Rigby for keeping the Year Two SATS as low-key and as part of 'everyday practice' as possible - enabling the children to show what they can do without any undue anxiety or stress. The children tackled the challenges with enthusiasm and positivity – well done to all!

Cricket success



On 23rd May, Alex, Cassie, Evangeline, Fenn, Imogen, Jasmine, Lucia, Sophie (Year 6) and Agnes and Isobel (Year 4) played seven matches at Keynsham Cricket Club. The team played brilliantly winning five and losing two matches. Coach Tom Baker was ecstatic on their return as the team are now through to the County Finals on 18th June. Well done to all and thank you to Tom for all his work leading the team.

Transition Meetings

These meetings provide an opportunity for parents to meet your child's next class teacher and understand the day-to-day routines and an overview of the curriculum year. Please note the meeting is for your child's NEW year group. The infant meetings begin at 2.30 p.m. and Juniors at 2.45 p.m. and will be finished in time for parents to collect KS1 children at 3:15pm. Please go to the school office.

School shoe collection

Oasis Hub Bath are collecting donations of good quality second hand or new school shoes throughout June, which can be dropped off at the school office. You can donate boys or girls shoes in sizes 9 – 13 in child sizes and 1 – 6 in youth/adult sizes. Second hand shoes are fine as long as they are in good condition, but new shoes purchased specifically to donate are also really welcome. Shoes will be distributed to families in need in Bath who may struggle to provide this type of item for their child without some help. It's a great way to help others in need and to reuse and recycle shoes your child may have grown out of or no longer need.



Allergies in school

A reminder that several children in school are highly allergic to nuts and one child has a life-threatening allergy to sesame seeds and products containing sesame. We take all our children's safety extremely seriously and as such the **school wide ban on nuts and sesame remains in force until further notice**. Thank you for your continued vigilance and support.

Low immunity danger

Sophie (Year 5) is receiving medication for juvenile idiopathic arthritis. Similarly to **Fabienne** (Year 3), her immunity to a variety of illnesses including Chickenpox, Measles, Mumps, Shingles, Slapped Cheek and Scarlet Fever can put Sophie at **serious risk**. Fabienne's immunity remains compromised putting her potentially at **serious life-threatening risk**. If your child becomes ill - and in particular with one of the illnesses listed above - then please ensure that you let the school office know as soon as possible.

Can you help at Julian House?

Julian House have had a busy year working with the homeless and vulnerable in Bath, focusing more than ever on homeless prevention work. We rely on the wonderful energy and contributions of volunteers to support our work. If you are a parent with a spare afternoon and are interested in volunteering we would love to hear from you. Contact volunteering@julianhouse.org.uk for more information.

Bath Clean Air Day – 20th June

We will be marking 'Clean Air Day' on 20th June. Bath has high levels of air pollution which can make asthma and



other heart and lung problems much worse. We will join other schools and organisations across the city to raise awareness of air pollution with different activities. Children will be learning what we can all do to help combat air pollution both inside and outside the home. There are further facts and resources at www.cleanairday.org.uk.

Events in Sydney Gardens

On Saturday 6th July at 2.30 p.m. there is an event in Sydney Gardens to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the planting of the Peace Oak. There will be music, origami crane making, the unveiling of a new plaque and distribution of a free booklet specially designed for the anniversary, that will feature some of our children's work. In addition, there are free after school play sessions in the park every Wednesday until the end of the summer term.

Library news

Thank you to Mrs. Turner who has done so much to develop our library and organize a variety of visiting authors and library events over this year. We are also very grateful for our library helpers who faithfully volunteer their time regularly to support children's access to the library. In the recent Library Newsletter we shared the news that our school has been selected as an Official Panel for the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize 2019. This is a very exciting opportunity for a group of children from the school to read and judge the shortlisted non-fiction books. The shortlist will be announced in June and I look forward to providing more information soon.

Thank you to Mr. B's Emporium who regularly support the school with discounts on books. They have also recently sent a free box of wonderful new books that Mrs. Turner is putting in our library and classrooms.

Save the date - Summer Book Swap 12th July

This will be the fifth year of our free summer book swap! We would like children to bring in a book they have read (and which they think others would enjoy). They can then choose a different book to enjoy over the summer holidays. A great way to find a new favourite author!

Forest of Imagination

This year Forest of Imagination



(www.forestofimagination.org.uk) will transform

areas around the Holburne and Sydney Gardens into wondrous multi-sensory installations and architectural artworks. The aim of the Forest of Imagination is to connect people to nature in a variety of wild and imaginative ways. It is free and open from 20th – 24th June from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Sydney Gardens and The Holburne Museum.

Race for Life – 7th July

In 2018, a few mums and children from Bathwick St Mary's took part in the Race for Life. They would like to do the same this year and involve as many people as possible to raise money for the charity Cancer Research. The race will be on Sunday 7th July 2019 and starts in Victoria Park at 11 a.m. Our group will take part in the 5k race (or walk according to abilities) as the group is keen to involve our children. You can sign up on: <https://raceforlife.cancerresearchuk.org/find-an-event/royal-victoria-park-5k-2019-07-07-0000>

You don't necessarily have to run but please do come and support them and take part in the family picnic that they plan to have after the race - weather permitting. They will set up a meeting point at the 'PTA gazebo' next to the school banner. If anyone would like to join the group or discuss it, you can contact any of the following or meet them in the playground:

Christiane: christianedelatour07@gmail.com

07815 107741 (Jo, Amelia, Sophia in Year 2)

Sorika : sorikanicolson@gmail.com 07808 471909 (Amel in Year 2)

Simona: simona.gritti@hotmail.com (Emma in Yr 3)

They would love to have as many people involved as possible and it would be great to spend the day together in support of such a good cause.

University Open Days

The next University of Bath Open Days will be taking place on Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd June and Saturday 14th September between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Please be aware of traffic conditions on the day and if necessary leave extra time to make your way to school. Thank you.

Staffing Arrangements for 19/20

The staffing arrangements for next academic year

Developing Health & Independence

Laura Jorgensen in the school office is fundraising for DHI (Developing Health & Independence) - a local charity started by Rosie Phillips Mum of Joseph in Year 6 and Harry in Year 3. DHI tackles the causes and consequences of social exclusion, turning lives around. The charity helps vulnerable people reconnect to their communities, improving their mental and physical wellbeing.

The charity is celebrating its' 20th Anniversary this year. To celebrate the wonderful work that DHI do and the Summer Solstice, parents and friends are warmly invited to join an event in Henrietta Park for an outdoor Yoga class to take us 'into the light'. For insurance reasons participants need to be over 18 years old and have done some beginners Yoga. Please book at: www.dhi-online.org.uk/yoga

If you feel you would like to support the 20th Anniversary but do not wish to partake in the Yoga session, please donate at <https://localgiving.org/fundraising/into-the-light-yoga-in-the-park/>. Any donation will be most appreciated, thank you.



Yoga in the Park, delivered by Simona Hernandez of Yoga Bodhi, to celebrate DHI's 20th anniversary and raise money for their vital work.

23rd June 2019, Henrietta Park
10am-11.15am (arrive by 9.45am latest)
Bring your own yoga mat or towel
Event will go on rain or shine!

Minimum £13 donation to DHI. Book/donate at:
www.dhi-online.org.uk/yoga
 or direct via Yoga Bodhi.



are due to be shared shortly.

Term 6: June - July	
Thurs 6	OWL 3 Year 4 and 5 Cricket tournament
Fri 7	Year 2 World Ocean Day
SAT 8	SUMMER FAIR 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.
Mon 10	Healthy Eating Week Y4 am / Y3 pm to Bathampton - PE
Weds 12	9.00 Eucharist 6-7.30 NEW RECEPTION Induction Year 5 Carnival Workshop Y5 Catherine Bruton Author visit
Thurs 13	OWL 2 Year 5 Carnival Workshop Picnic Lunch Day
Fri 14	MUFTI – Carnival theme
Mon 17	Y5 to Prior Park – Tennis
Tues 18	NEW Reception Induction 1 of 3 Girls Cricket Festival – Y6+Y4
Weds 19	NEW Reception Induction 2 of 3 Y5 Cricket Tournament
Thurs 20	NEW Reception Induction 3 of 3 OWL 1 Y6 Cricket festival Forest of Imagination Clean Air Day
Fri 21	REPORTS Out PTA Cake sale
Mon 24	2.30 Y1 & Y2 Meet the teacher
Tues 25	9.00 KS1 and Y3 CW Year 6 to Wells 2.45 Y4 Meet the teacher
Weds 26	2.45 Y5 and Y6 Meet the teacher Picnic Lunch Day
Thurs 27	OWL R Y4 Festival at Rec pm 2.45 Y3 Meet the teacher
Fri 28	PTA Discos
Mon 1 July	MOST Clubs finish this week Rec Chew Magna Community Farm Y1, Y4, Y5 Profiling Stuart Forster author visit Y4/5/6
Tues 2	Year R Profiling
Weds 3	Y4 to MAGDALEN Y6 Life Skills trip Sing As One – Year 1 trip LAST SWIMMING Year 3
Thurs 4	Y4 MAGDALEN Y5 KES trip
Fri 5	Y4 return from MAGDALEN Y2 and Y3 Profiling
Tues 9	Last 'Double' cricket club
Weds 10	SPORTS MORNING
Friday 12	Year 2 Performance 2.30 p.m.
Tues 16	Year 6 Leavers Show at KES
Thurs 18	Leavers Service 1.30 p.m.

Fri 19	Last day of Year for children
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