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SUMMER TERM EVENTS - UPDATE

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your patience as we have worked as a team to consider what the delay in the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions means for events we had planned for the Summer Term. There are certain measures that will now need to remain in place at school until we break up; for example, class bubbles, limited on-site visitors, staggered drop-off and collection times, increased hygiene protocols.

As you know, it was our aim to be able to put on a number of events that would enable our school community to celebrate being back together. Sadly, we are not in a position to be able to do that in the ways that we had initially planned. Of course, the health and safety of everyone is the absolute priority and this has been our focus when considering the best way forward.

Please see an overview below of the events involving parents and families and what the new arrangements will be:

Date:	Event:	Arrangements:
Monday 21 st June Monday 28 th June Monday 5 th July	KS2 Parent/Carer Sharing Session KS1 Parent/Carer Sharing Session EYFS Parent/Carer Sharing Session	These sessions will go ahead, but with staggered attendance (specific class arrangements to be shared with parents via ClassDojo). Social distancing will be in place and face coverings must be worn by visiting adults.
Wednesday 23 rd June	KS2 Residential Meetings (3.30pm and 6pm)	These meetings will take place via Zoom due to possible numbers and nature of content. Meeting details shared with parents via ClassDojo.
Thursday 24 th June	Reception New Starter Meeting (6.30pm)	This meeting will take place outdoors. This is possible due to the number attending. Social distancing will be in place and face coverings must be worn by visiting adults. Unfortunately children will not be able to attend. If this is not possible due to the weather, the meeting will then take place via Zoom and the details will be shared with parents via ClassDojo.
Tuesday 29 th June	Year 5 Information Session (6.30pm)	This meeting will take place outdoors. This is possible due to the number attending. Social distancing will be in place and face coverings must be worn by visiting adults. Unfortunately children will not be able to attend. If this is not possible due to the weather, the meeting will then take place via Zoom and the details will be shared with parents via ClassDojo.
Wednesday 30 th June	Family Healthy Living Event (4-6pm)	This will go ahead but in a different format (thank you to those who have signed up – we hope you can still make it despite the changes!). It will take place outdoors and each class will now have a slot for attendance, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EYFS – 4.4.30pm ➤ KS1 4.45-5.15pm

		<p>➤ KS2 5.30-6pm.</p> <p>From the attendance numbers that we have, this will ensure all attendance groups are 30 or less. Social distancing will be in place and face coverings must be worn by visiting adults.</p>
Thursday 8 th July	Year 4 Camp Out	<p>This will now be a 'Rounders and Fish and Chip Supper Evening'. Children and 1 parent/carer are invited to attend from 6-9pm. There will not be a sleepover due to the fact that only 1 parent/carer will now be able to attend, the fact that we won't be able to allow access to facilities inside the school building to everyone and the logistical issues that this would present.</p>
Friday 16 th July	Sports Day	<p>Sports Day will go ahead with the children remaining in class bubbles but all attending the field at the same time to observe from a safe distance and cheer one another on. As a staff we believe it is important that our children experience coming together as school family as the school year draws to a close and that our Sports Leaders are able to contribute significantly to this event at a whole school level.</p> <p>Unfortunately, due to numbers and logistics, parents/carers will no longer be able to attend this event (we are only allowed spectator groups of up to 30, socially distanced. Although we are allowed more than one group of 30 spectators, this would not be possible due to the space required to enable all classes to attend at the same time safely).</p>
Monday 19 th July	Year 4 'Our Next Chapter Service' (1.30pm)	<p>This important event will still take place in Church. However, only Year 4 parents/carers will be able to attend and will be socially distanced and required to wear face coverings. It is important to note that rules for indoor gatherings in places of worship are different to other indoor gatherings.</p> <p>The other classes will form part of the farewell, but unfortunately not as part of the formal service.</p>

I hope these arrangements are clear. I appreciate how disappointing it is that some of the original plans have had to change but I'm sure everyone shares the view that we must do all that we can to ensure that our community stays as safe as possible as the country works together to reach a point of a return to 'normality'.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask and let's enjoy these last few weeks of term as much as possible!

Kind regards,

Mrs Martin