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**For week ending
19th May 2017**

Dear Parents,

Fitbits

Please be aware that a number of queries have arisen regarding Fitbits and we are **not** going to allow them to be worn in school. There are several reasons for this:

- Although Fitbits may not be linked to the internet, it would be impossible for us to check every child who potentially might wear one and so for safeguarding purposes we cannot allow them to be worn
- Fitbits are expensive and we cannot guarantee that they will not be lost or damaged
- They are a distraction

Children are permitted to wear watches (but not iWatches or Smartwatches) and we recommend that they are inexpensive. It's helpful if the watches are analogue rather than digital as this improves time-telling skills. Thank you for your support.

Year 6 Crucial Crew visit

The year 6 children enjoyed their annual trip to Crucial Crew, taking part in lots of activities. They had a great day and were complimented by the staff for their excellent behaviour!

Years 3 and 4 Tennis competition

A number of our years 3 and 4 children took part in a tennis competition at Bishops Stortford tennis club on Thursday afternoon this week. The children did well and Mrs Walker was proud of them.

All For Sports Clubs

Leaflets have gone home today for the after school clubs that will begin after half term week. Please send the completed forms and money back in as soon as possible. Dates: Monday 5th June to Monday 10th July – Dodgeball; Monday 6th June to Monday 11th July - Get Fit; Wednesday 7th June to Wednesday 12th July – Gymnastics; Thursday 8th June to Thursday 13th July - Football. All clubs run from 3.30pm to 4.30pm.

New to Year 3 meeting

A reminder: the New to Year 3 meeting has been moved from Thursday 8th June to Wednesday 7th June as F&B are holding their Sports Day on 8th June.

Year 5s

A reminder: after half term, Year 5 will be learning about textiles in D&T which will involve tie-dye and sewing. Each pupil will need to bring in a plain white t-shirt (that fits them) to dye and we would like them to bring that in in the first week back. In addition, if you have any buttons, fabric remnants or ribbons that you no longer want, we would be very grateful to receive them.

Lawn Bowling Years 5 and 6

Please remember to ensure that children have their plimsolls or flat soled trainers in school on Fridays in order to participate in the bowling.

PTA Main Event

This term's main PTA event will be a 60s Summer Picnic on Saturday 15th July, 1-3pm at school. A flyer about the event has been sent home today and more information will follow.

Letters sent home

3A swimming

NSPCC Speak out

Living and Growing DVD

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 22nd May will be Week 3 on the school dinner menu.

Office Box

Please remember to use the school office box in reception to drop off any dinner money payments, permission slips, letters for the school, etc. Thank you!

Reminder about school start time

Lessons begin at 8.50am when the registers are taken. Please remember that if your child arrives at school after 8.50am, **they need to come in via the school office with an adult and sign in the late book**. Children arriving after 8.50am but before 9am will be given a late mark and children arriving after 9am will be marked as an unauthorised absence. This is in accordance with the directive from our attendance officer.

Class Assembly

Please note the class assembly dates in the calendar below.

Dates for your diary (* New entry)

Tues 23 rd May	3W Swimming
Thurs 25 th May	4K Class assembly Year 5 Jewish Museum trip
Fri 26 th May	Inset day
Mon 29 th May – Fri 2 nd Jun	Half term week
Weds 7 th Jun	New to Year 3 Parents Meeting 1.30pm
Mon 12 th Jun	Year 6 Kingswood week
Thurs 15 th Jun	3A Class assembly
Thurs 15 th Jun	Year 4 West Stow trip
Mon 19 th Jun	Class photographs
Thurs 22 nd Jun	4PW Class assembly
Thurs 29 th Jun	5D Class assembly
Thurs 6 th Jul	5K Class assembly
Fri 7 th Jul	Sports Day
Thurs 13 th Jul	Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
Sat 15 th Jul	PTA 60's Summer Picnic 1-3pm
Fri 21 st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24 th Jul	Inset day