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**For week ending
23rd June 2017**

Dear Parents,

Safeguarding policy

In line with our safeguarding policy we are asking all parent helpers, volunteers and visitors to the school to remember to sign in and out at the school office and to also hand in your mobile phones; they will be kept securely in the school office until you leave. Thank you for your support.

Arts Week

The children have enjoyed a varied and interesting week. They have taken part in dancing and music workshops, various art projects, and also photography workshops. It's been a great opportunity for the children to explore their creative sides!

Years 5 and 6 Summer Production

A letter has gone home this week about the years 5 and 6 Summer Production that will take place on Wednesday 5th July at 1.30pm and 6.30pm and Thursday 6th July at 6.30pm. Please send in your ticket requests by Tuesday 27th June. For anyone who may want extra tickets, we will advise you by text on Wednesday if there are any spare tickets available. Tickets will be sent home on Monday 3rd July.

PTA non uniform day

A reminder, the PTA is holding a "summer clothes" non-uniform day on Friday 30th June, in exchange for items for the tombola. Please bring in your donations on non-uniform day, thank you. They are also looking for volunteers to help with the set up and clearing away on the Family Picnic Day on Saturday 15th July, as well as help with the refreshments and games. Please contact the PTA if you can help: reedingsjuniorschoolpta@gmail.com

Contact information and email address

Please remember to let the school office know as soon as possible of any changes to your address and/or telephone number, as well as your email address. This is so we can continue to keep you informed with any letters and information and it is especially important when we need to contact you in the event of your child's illness or an emergency. We make every effort to keep you informed, particularly if children are on trips or school journeys, so to avoid unnecessary anxiety please remember to inform us if you change telephone number and also make sure that your mobile has enough storage capacity available to accept texts. Thank you.

Dogs on School Premises

Please be reminded that dogs are not allowed onto the school grounds or into the school office at any time (this includes dogs being carried). We would ask that you are mindful when having dogs outside of school grounds also, as children and parents alike can be wary of dogs. It would be helpful if parents or carers with dogs would consider waiting away from the main school entrances; the pickup and drop off times at the school gates are particularly busy and it would help ease the congestion. Thank you.

School safety

For safeguarding and security, when entering the school during the day please ensure you use the intercom and come in via the school side gate only and not through the main car entrance, even if the gates are open at the time. Please only use the main school playground gate entrance in the morning and afternoon when dropping off and collecting children. Under no circumstances should parents enter the school via the Year 6 corridor or classrooms. If you need to enter the school for any reason, or speak to a member of staff, please come to the school office. For the safety of the school, the children and the staff, we need to know who is entering the school premises. As vehicles may be entering or leaving the school at various times of the day as well, it is also important for health and safety reasons to only use the side gate.

Open evening

We are holding an open evening on Monday 17th July between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. All parents are welcome to tour the school and look at their children's work. We will also be exhibiting the children's art work, as well as hosting clubs demonstrations and a concert. We look forward to seeing you!

Letters sent home

Years 5 & 6 Summer production letter

Weekly Reminders

Dinner Menu

Week commencing Monday 26th June will be Week 1 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)

Weds 28 th Jun	4PW Class assembly
Thurs 29 th Jun	5D Class assembly
Fri 30 th Jun	PTA non uniform day
Weds 5 th Jul	Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 1.30pm & 6.30pm
Thurs 6 th Jul	Years 5 and 6 Summer Production 6.30pm
Fri 7 th Jul	Sports Day
Tues 11 th Jul	Years 5 and 6 Swimming Gala
Thurs 13 th Jul	5K Class assembly Year 6 Secondary Transfer Day
Sat 15 th Jul	PTA 60's Summer Picnic 1-4pm
Mon 17 th Jul	Open evening 3.30pm- 6.30pm
Fri 21 st Jul	Year 6 Leavers Assembly School ends 2.30pm
Mon 24 th Jul	Inset day
Weds 30 th Aug, Thurs 31 st Aug and Fri 1 st Sept	Occasional days
Mon 4 th Sept and Tues 5 th Sept	Inset days
Weds 6 th Sept	Start of school 8.50am