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Dear parents/carers,

We have had another busy week of extra-curricular trips and experiences. Years 2, 4, 5 and 6 have taken part in coding workshops delivered by Computer Xplorers; Year 1 had a day trip to Nebula to take part in Forest School activities and Reception have been to Imagine That!

**First Holy Communion** – The children on our Sacramental Programme will be making their first holy communion on Sunday. Please keep the children in your prayers as they begin a new chapter on their faith journey.

**Certificates** – Congratulations to Katelyn, Betty, Marya, Riley, Sophia, Riley and Jordan, who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Georgia, Ahize, Michael, Joseph, Savannah, Mikey and Taha who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

**School Spider (school website) app** – Please can you download the School Spider app to your mobile phone and register an account. Please see the attached flyer for instructions. In September, we will be moving our payments system from School Comms to the School Spider app so that everything is in one place. If you would like support setting up the app, Miss Connaughton will be available on Monday 19 June between 9.30 and 10.30am to help. Please visit her at the office.

**PE kits** – Our school PE kit includes a plain white T-shirt. We are seeing a number of pupils coming into school with pictures or patterns on the front. There are also some girls wearing very short fitted black shorts. School PE shorts should be sports style or longer-length cycling shorts to the knee. Please ensure that your child comes to school in the correct PE kit.

**Volunteers** – we are always looking for parent and grandparent volunteers to read with the children in school. If you are interested, please contact the school office so that we can arrange a volunteer's DBS check.

**Breakfast Club** – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

Whole School Attendance last week	Attendance Award Winners
<b>93.77%</b>	Nursery 97.6%

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

[Late arrivals](#) – Please do not send your children into school alone if they are late. You need to escort them to the school door and sign them in our late system giving reasons for their lateness.

[Late collections](#) – School finishes at 3.15pm. Any children who have not been collected by 3.25pm will be supervised in the homework club which incurs a charge of £1. If you are going to be late, you must inform the office.

### **Dates for this Term**

Mon 26 Jun 3.30pm - Welcome to EYFS meeting  
Thur 29 Jun - Transition morning (including pupils new to EYFS)  
Thur 29/Fri 30 Jun – Y6 transition visits to high school  
Fri 30 June – Coffee morning – meet the governors and Salix Homes  
Mon 3 Jul – Y5/Y6  
Thur 6 Jul – Y6 transition retreat at the Spiritan Centre  
Thur 6 Jul - Y4 arts project  
Fri 7 Jul – Sports Days  
Mon 10 July – Mobile Farm visit to school  
Tues 11/Weds 12 July – Y6 pupils going to All Hallows – transition visit  
Thur 13 Jul 2.30pm – Y6 production ‘A midsummer Night’s Dream’ 2.30pm  
Fri 14 Jul – Coffee morning – meet the SENDCo and LA SEN representative  
Mon 17 Jul - Reports to parents  
Wed 19 Jul - Transition afternoon (including pupils new to EYFS)  
Thur 20 Jul 9am – Y6 leavers’ assembly 9am  
Thur 20 Jul – Y6 leavers’ party afternoon  
Fri 21 Jul - Y6 Leavers mass 9.15am

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

*‘Do everything in love.’* 1 Corinthians 16:14