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For every child a chance to shine



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful week of learning and conversations with the children. It is very reassuring that the children feel safe, confident and happy in school and can talk about ways to keep themselves healthy, both physically and mentally. As the government plan the easing of national restrictions we have taken a considered and measured response to the relaxation of the COVID 19 rules as we map out our summer term plans.

We will of course update you of any additional events and activities as these are planned in more detail. Our main priority is that where possible the children get a chance to safely experience some of the things they have missed over the past year.

Fri 14 th May - Mad May Hair Day
Fri 11 th June - School Class Photos
Thurs 17 th June - Whole School Sports - children only due to Government restrictions
Mon 21 st June - Friday 2 nd July - Window Replacement throughout the school. Details to follow regarding practicalities.
Fri 25 th June - INSET day
Mon 28 th June - YR New Transition Entrants Visits
Tues 29 th June - YR New Entrants Transition Visits
Fri 2 nd July - Non Uniform Day
Mon 5 th July - YR New Entrants Transition Visits
Tues 6 th July - YR New Entrants Transition Visits
Wed 7 th July - New Reception Parent Meeting and Tour
Thurs 8 th July - County Transition Day
Fri 9 th July - Reports out
Wed 14 th July - Y4 Leavers Production & Service - Y4 parents only
Thurs 15 th July - Y4 Leavers Production & Service - Y4 parents only
Wed 21 st July - Y4 Leavers BBQ
Thurs 22 nd - July break up for summer

FOLS

FOLS have organised a Mad May Hair Day for the children next Friday. The children can style their hair as cute or crazy as they like! FOLS are asking for a £1 donation per child to fundraise for school. As always this is optional and we appreciate all your support.





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Covid 19:

Remember as soon as your child or any member of your household develops symptoms, they must start self-isolating immediately and book a test. Main symptoms of coronavirus are:

- a high temperature (37.8 deg C or more)
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot, for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to sense of smell or taste - this means they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If you're not sure whether symptoms suggest that they have COVID-19 or an everyday cough or cold, you can consult this online NHS symptom checker: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

If your child is attending school please do not send children in to school if any of the following apply:

- they have symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- they, or any members of your household, have tested positive for COVID-19
- they haven't completed the full 10 day isolation period requested

Self-isolating is one of the most important things we can all do to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our loved ones and the vulnerable. You can read our helpful self-isolating guide at: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/selfisolatingguide

If you or your family are affected by COVID-19 and need support locally with things like shopping, getting medication or financial advice, visit: www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/coronavirus

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Adele McMurrough
Headteacher

