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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the summer term and the end of the academic year draws to a close, I wanted to confirm some of the events that will be held over the next few weeks. Whilst we would have loved to have run all of the events planned, we have had to make some changes to ensure the safety of all as best as we can during this pandemic.



Trips

Children everywhere have lost out of so many fun experiences over the past eighteen months, so due to the fact that all of our school trips were booked to outdoor venues that have been open since April, all of our school trips are still going ahead. We feel confident that because the children are travelling to their venues in their 'bubbles' and are attending outdoor places these visits can go ahead. For most of our visits, we have been able to use the school staff to ensure we are above adult to child ratio. Any year groups where we need additional adults will be notified individually.

The safety of all of our children is paramount, so we have of course put in lots of additional measures in place to ensure that the children have an incredible day out with their friends.

Reception and Year One Birthday Parties

1:30pm – 3:00pm – Party Time!

3:00pm – 4:00pm – An opportunity to see your child's classroom and school work



Our 'Birthday Parties' for Reception and year one will still be going ahead next week. Year One will have their party on Wednesday 30 June, and Reception will have their party on Thursday 1 July. Due to there still being some restrictions in place, we are able to invite two adults per child only for the afternoon. If you are able to come, please can you email the admin.office address to confirm the names of both adults attending.

Luckily the weather forecast for both days is currently saying that both days will be warm and sunny! Therefore, we would ask that if you could bring a picnic blanket with you and wear a face covering (for when social distancing may not be possible) We will provide everything else; games, food and drink. You will also be able to have a look at your children's classroom and have an opportunity to see your children's school work too at the end of the afternoon.

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Sports Day

Due to the restrictions still in place, we are running sports day differently this year. Each class will have their own sports day session comprising of a series of round robin activities and then a sprint and relay race. Parents only are invited to watch their child for the session and will then need to leave the school once their child's session has finished.

Unfortunately, this does mean we will not be able to have the family picnics as I first suggested for Sports Day. I know that this will be very disappointing for lots of you, but we hope that being able to come on site for the first time this year will still be a fun experience for you and the children.

On the day, can children come to school in PE kit but with a t-shirt or top which is the colour of their house. Reception children will get a slip in their books bags tomorrow informing you of their House name and colour.

Redgrave = red
Ennis-Hill = blue
Simmonds = yellow
Farah = green



Infant Sports Day - Friday 2nd July

Pixies (Reception) - 9am to 10:15am

Cherubs (Year 1) - 10:15am to 11:30am

Unicorns (Year 2) - 11:30 to 12:45pm

Junior Sports Day - Friday 9th July

Pegasus (Year 3) - 9 to 10:15

Giants and Griffins (Year 4) - 10:15 to 11:45

Centaur and Genies (Year 5) - 12:15 to 13:45

Dragons (Year 6) - 13:45 to 15:00

Pegasus and Griffins Parents Meetings

Last term we unfortunately had to cancel Pegasus and Griffins zoom parent's meetings due to unforeseen circumstances. We have now rescheduled these to take place on Wednesday 7 July during the school day. A letter will be issued to you with further information and the details on how to book your appointment next week.

General 'pop in'

At the end of term, we are hopeful that we will be able to invite you in to look at your children's work and see their classroom. We are hoping that this will be week commencing Monday 12 July. A letter detailing times and dates will be issued at the end of the week.

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Meet the Teacher

As in previous years, the children will meet their new teacher during the school day after the end of year reports are given out. The children will meet their new teachers on Friday 16 July. We will arrange our 'Meet the Teacher' meetings in early September where you can meet your child's new teacher, find out about the curriculum and ask any questions. The dates and arrangements of these will be detailed at the end of the academic year.

Reports

Your child will receive their end of year report on Thursday 15 July. We will include teacher assessments for all children based on our knowledge of the children from September – December and March – July. We feel confident that we have enough information to make our judgements of the children's attainment and progress, however, if there are any matters you wish to discuss, teachers will be available to discuss these with you on Monday 19 July from 3:30 – 5:00pm.

Due to the exceptional circumstances we have all faced this year, we will not be providing attendance and punctuality data.

Overview of Events

Date	Events
Tuesday 22 June	Year 2 and Year 3- Lego Land Windsor
Wednesday 23 June	Year 4- Go Ape
Thursday 24 June	Year 6- Chessington
Wednesday 30 June	Year 1 Birthday Party
Thursday 1 July	Year 5- London Zoo
Thursday 1 July	Reception Birthday Party
Friday 2 July	Reception, Year One and Year Two Sports Day
Wednesday 7 July	Pegasus and Griffins Parents' Meetings
Friday 9 July	Key Stage Two Sports Day
Wednesday 14 July	Reception and Year 1- Godstone Farm
Thursday 15 July	Reports Due Out
Friday 16 July	Children 'Meet the Teacher'
Monday 19 July	Informal chat re End of Year Reports
Tuesday 20 July	Year Six Leavers – Event TBC

We are all really looking forward to a slightly more normal end to this academic year than last year...now all we need is some good weather!

Best Wishes,

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