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Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer appears to have arrived at last! We are very much enjoying the drier and warmer weather so that we are able to make the most of outdoor learning. Wendy, our gardener, is working with children from all classes across these last few weeks as we plant up the Edible Garden beds and ensure the crops grow well.

The week ahead is forecast to be very warm and sunny. Please make sure that your child has a sunhat or cap and that you apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Gazebos will also be placed in the playground to provide some additional shade for the break times across the school day. Our Sports Days are scheduled for next week so instead of the usual worry about rain ruining the events, we are reminding everyone to make sure they are well planned for the heat for themselves and any elderly relatives or small children who are also attending.

We hope that you will have noticed our new lost property storage system at the top of the steps under the canopy. We have labelled all boxes and hope that this will help us all to find any items easily. At the end of each half term any remaining items will be placed in the playground for families to recognise and take home with them and we will then donate any remaining items to the RFC school uniform collection. Our school uniform supplier, Stitch to Stitch, have been advised that the names of children are NOT to be embroidered on the clothing from now on. This is in consideration of some safeguarding concerns as there is the potential for children to be easily identified and taken advantage of by unknown adults outside of school. Please make sure that every item of your child's uniform is labelled with their names as this makes it so much easier for us to return the items to the correct owner.

The Parent/Carer Forum and the RFC both had very helpful meetings in school this morning. The minutes of all Parent/Carer Forum meetings are posted on the school website under the Parent tab and are available for you to read in the noticeboard on the wall next to the white playground canopies. The RFC are planning for the Summer Fair which is rapidly approaching on Saturday July 6th. Please do volunteer your time to help out for an hour on the day. We are looking forward to the event which always has such a community based feel-good factor.

As usual the last few weeks of term tend to be very busy so we have attached a summary of events which we hope may be helpful!

Dates for the Diary	
Monday 24 th June	Reception Sports Day
Tuesday 25 th June	Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports Day Year 6 Tanzanite trip to Ben Kinsella Trust Wellbeing Ambassadors to Croydon Wellbeing Conference
Thursday 27 th June	Year 5 and Year 6 Sports Day Year 3 trip to Wakehurst
Friday 28 th June	Year 6 Amethyst trip to Ben Kinsella Trust Choir Summer Concert 1.30-3.00pm

Monday 1 st July	
Tuesday 2 nd July	Rocksteady and Drumming Concert 2.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 5 Field Trip to Beddington Park Vision Screening for Reception Classes
Thursday 4 th July	Nursery trip to Barnardo's Crystal Palace
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 trip to Adventure Island Reception trip to Hobbledown Farm
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fair 12.00-3.00pm
Monday 8 th July	Nursery open afternoon for new children and parents/carers
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 6 Performance - The Greatest Showman - 1.45pm Nursery open afternoon for new children and parents/carers
Wednesday 10 th July	Bastille Day special lunch menu Nursery open afternoon for new children and parents/carers Year 6 Performance - The Greatest Showman - 6.00pm
Thursday 11 th July	Year 1 trip to Howlett's Safari Park Piano Concert 9.00-10.30am
Friday 12 th July	Year 6 PGL residential trip - children leave Year 5 Operatic workshop Parent/Carer Forum meeting - 9.00am Reception Rockfest Concert - 2.00pm
Monday 15 th July	Year 6 PGL residential trip - children return
Tuesday 16 th July	End of year reports sent out
Wednesday 17 th July	
Thursday 18 th July	
Friday 19 th July	Year 6 Disco -5.00-6.30pm
Sunday 21 st July	Community Club/Gardening end of year BBQ 10.00-12.00am
Monday 22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.00pm Year 6 Leavers celebration BBQ 3.15pm
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last day of term for all pupils
Wednesday 24 th July	INSET

Have a lovely weekend,

Helen Carvall