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*Fellowship, Courage
and Creativity*

Whitewater Vision

Developing values and skills of the Christian faith
Including everyone
Nurturing everyone's talents
Life long learning

10th June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. Now we're back, I wanted to share with you some information and the dates for the remainder of the school year. There's lots happening over the next 6 weeks...

The Queen's Jubilee...

Although the weather over half term kept us guessing, the Jubilee celebrations created a lovely atmosphere within local communities and showcased our value of fellowship. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the children, staff, parents, grandparents and visitors who joined us to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee before we broke up. It was a great turn out and it was fantastic to see so many smiling faces. It was a lovely afternoon that gave us all a warm, fuzzy feeling inside (and I don't mean indigestion from the scones!). It was another example of why we feel it is such a privilege to serve the Whitewater community.

The Clean Air Scooter Challenge...

This year's Clean Air Scooter Challenge begins on Monday 13th June and runs until Friday 17th June. The purpose of the week is to promote healthy lifestyles and reduce the amount we drive creating cleaner air and saving money! In addition, scooting is fun! Plus, for those who live too far to scoot all the way to school, scooters are compact enough to fit in the car. This allows parents to park 5-10 minutes away from the school site so children can scoot from the boot. The village hall provides a great opportunity for this.

Top tips to share with pupils for scooting safely:

- Pedestrians have priority on the pavement
- Pupils need to stay close to their parent/carer
- Be aware of other people using the pavement and be polite and considerate to them
- Take extra care when crossing vehicle entrance/exit points e.g. driveways
- Keep away from the kerb
- Look all around before moving, stop moving or change direction, and look where they are going
- Wear a helmet and bright, fluorescent clothing to ensure you can be seen
- Walk with scooters when crossing the road, in crowded areas or other busy areas
- Carry things in a rucksack, not balanced on the handlebars



Sports Day...

Sports Day is planned for Friday 15th July with a backup date of the 19th July. The children will take part in a mixture sporting activities and traditional races. We welcome all parents, grandparents and other family members to join us for the morning. We will open the gates at 9.15 am with events and activities starting shortly afterwards. We plan to finish Sports Day at approximately 11.30 am. If you would then like to stay and have a picnic lunch on the field with your children you are warmly invited to do so. The picnic lunch will run from 11.45 am to 12.30 pm. We hope to see you all then. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Any Year 6 going to Robert Mays...

For any Year 6 pupils who will be moving on to Robert Mays in September, please be aware that uniform orders can now be placed. I believe any email from the school has already been sent saying that they need to receive orders by 19th June in order for the PTFA to get them packed in time for parents/carers to collect them at their Year 6 parents' evening on 30th June.

You can place your orders via this link: <https://www.rmspta.co.uk/>

Lastly, thank you all for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at some of our summer events.

Many thanks

Mr Steve Moore
Executive Head of School

Key Dates

Monday 13 th June to Friday 17 th June	)	Year 6 to PGL Isle of Wight
Monday 13 th June	)	Year 5 NC Swimming
Saturday 18 th June	)	Summer Fair
Monday 20 th June	)	Years 5 and 6 NC Swimming
Monday 27 th June	)	Years 5 and 6 NC Swimming
Tuesday 28 th June	)	Hedgehog Class Visit to Ufton Court
Thursday 30 th June and Friday 1 st July	)	RMS Induction Days
Monday 4 th July	)	Years 5 and 6 NC Swimming
Thursday 7 th July	)	PTA Flip Flop Disco
Monday 11 th July	)	Years 5 and 6 NC Swimming
Wednesday 13 th July	)	KS2 Production (2 pm to 3.30 pm)
Thursday 14 th July	)	KS2 Production (6 pm to 7.30 pm)
Friday 15 th July	)	Sports Day
Tuesday 19 th July	)	Sports Day Reserve Date
Monday 18 th July	)	Years 5 and 6 NC Swimming
Wednesday 20 th July	)	Year 6 Leavers' Service
Thursday 21 st July	)	END OF TERM

