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Summer Menus Week 1
All clubs will run after half term

Dear Parents and Carers,

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has passed and how we only have 7 school weeks until the Summer holidays! The external assessments for Year 2 and Year 6 are finally over and we are very proud of how all the children approached the tests and with how they performed. You will receive your child's report (all years) on July 7th.

You may have noticed that there are some changes to the events which we usually hold in the Summer term; Enterprise week will be held in the week before the Summer Fair, but instead of having a separate sale, the children will be encouraged to sell their items at the Fair. We will hold the talent show (Brittain's Got Talent!) during the penultimate week of term with the grand final taking place on the Friday morning in place of Team assembly.

In school we have spoken about the terrible events in Manchester this week which can be difficult for children to understand. I have shared a link with you that was sent to head teachers to help support parents and carers in talking to children after such events. You may find the following websites helpful; <https://www.winstonswish.org.uk/responding-children-young-people-affected-media-coverage-incident-manchester/>
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

School Uniform

Can I remind you that children should still be wearing shoes or sandals, not trainers, to school and to speak to me if there is a reason that your child is not wearing any part of our school uniform.

Achievements from Home and School We had much to celebrate in assembly this morning;

Home: Ben, Amy, Jessica, Rachael and Ryan B-A took part in a Ju Jitsu competition last weekend and were very successful. Amy, Rachael and Ryan all just missed out on bronze medals but Jessica was awarded a silver and gold medal in her events. Nathan has continued to make good progress with his swimming and has achieved Level 3. He also took part in the Nuclear Races challenge and received a wonderful medal for taking part. Harriet and Emily have continued to enjoy gymnastics; Harriet came 6th overall in the competition and Emily qualified for the regional finals in Ipswich next week.

School: Well done the following children for achieving their **Bronze Mathletics award**; Emily, Eve, Isabella O, Harriet and William Ma. Well done Kenny and Ruby T for achieving their **Silver Mathletics award**. The following children have all completed courses on **Spellzone**; Evie, Freddie T, Lucy Ba, Jessica S, Lilly, Ruby C and Abbie.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Happy Book

In the Happy Book this week; Mrs King wanted to thank Freddie T for playing nicely at lunchtime; Mrs Balloqui thanked Jessica B and Evie for helping her with the computer and the projector during Collective Worship when Year 6 were away; Mrs Balloqui also wanted to say 'well done' to Year 2 for working so hard during their SATs and to Year 1 for behaving so well; I would like to thank the KS2 Football Club boys for organising the whole session by doing the warm-up, getting the bibs, football and cones, refereeing the game and playing brilliantly together.

Roll of Honour

Our Learning Heroes this week: Children who have persevered with a task, taken a risk and have achieved something they thought they couldn't do.

Copeland: Joshua has been taking risks with his learning, achieving new goals this term especially with his writing.

Durrington: Alfie persevered with the task of making a sandwich and made a very tasty cress sandwich to eat.

Fitzwalter: Year 4 have made good progress with their swimming this term and Year 3 have persevered with their writing skills.

Quickbury: All of Quickbury class were amazing at Kingswood, taking risks and trying new things. Charlie F wrote an amazing recount of the trip, persevering to meet his success criteria.

Well done children. You are all TERRIFIC!

Birthdays

This morning we sang the birthday song to five children who will be celebrating their birthdays during the next two weeks; Ryan and Issy G will both be 7 on the 26th; Nathan will be 7 on June 4th, Bobby will be 10 on June 6th and Oliver M-S will be celebrating his 9th birthday on June 7th.

Learning Hero

My Star of the Week is Brandon for trying new activities and food while he was away and for his positive attitude when faced with challenges. You are TERRIFIC!

Letters/Parentmail Home:

School Disco

Diary Dates

- **Friday 26th May:** Non-pupil day
- **Monday 29th May:** Half term
- **Monday 5th June:** Term begins
- **Wednesday 14th June:** Class photographs
- **Friday 23rd June:** Non-uniform day (donations for the Summer Fair)
- **Monday 26th June:** Enterprise Week
- **Tuesday 27th June:** Sports Day
- **Sunday 2nd July:** Summer Fair

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- **Thursday 6th July**; Sports day reserve date.
- **Friday 7th July**: End of year reports
- **Monday 10th July**: Talent show heats Monday to Thursday
- **Friday 14th July**: Team Assembly and Talent Show 9:30am
- **Wednesday 19th July**: Leaver's Barbeque (Year 6 children)
- **Thursday 20th July**: Leaver's Assembly 9:30am
- **Thursday 20th July**; Term ends
- **Friday 21st July**: Non-pupil day

Have a lovely half term,

Mrs Lorna Brittain

