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Message from the Head...

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you have all been savouring the sunnier weather this week and were able to enjoy an ice pop or ice lolly for *Frosty Friday* with our PTA team today. We are looking forward to next week's FenHil Festivals, another PTA event, and hoping to enjoy some sunshine, dancing and play outside! Next Friday is a non-uniform day for the children. Please check your messages from Monday 17th June for further information about the FenHil Festivals.

Our Year 6 children have continued to work on their production of *I'm an 11-year-old, get me out of here!* this week. Parents and carers could support us from home by reminding children to practise their lines so they can perform without needing their scripts! We are looking forward to a performance to the school before the main event to parents and carers on the evening of Tuesday 9th July. Please remember to sign up that you are attending with up to a max. of 4 adults per child.

Last week I wrote to you regarding our art competition, as part of the Big Village Fun Day on Saturday 6th July. It is Art Week in school next week so I hope the children will be inspired to want to contribute entries for the competition. Their creations should be brought into school on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd July, please.

It was a pleasure to meet some new and familiar faces yesterday afternoon, when the parents and carers of September's Reception Class joined myself and Mrs Wilkins as we looked ahead to the children starting school after the summer break. We are looking forward to all of the children joining us in September. We were also supported at the event by representatives of our governing body and PTA. Thank you for your support!

On Monday next week, our Year 3 and Year 4 children are heading to the Verulamium Museum in St Albans. This visit will consolidate the children's learning about Roman Britain. The adults leading the trip are keen to ensure the children leave school on time. Therefore, we will open the school gates and doors slightly earlier for our Year 3 and 4 children on Monday morning. School doors will open at 8.40am.

We had a great selection of entries into the cluster (local schools) writing competition last half term. The children who were chosen as winners from each category will be attending a celebration event at Swavesey Village College next Thursday afternoon. I look forward to seeing those children and families there!

With best wishes, from Richard Martin and all of the team in school.

Diary Dates...

Monday, 24th June – Year 3/4 School Trip to Verulamium Museum. **Remember: apply suntan cream before school, full school uniform, waterproof coat and packed lunch/drink.**

Friday, 28th June - PTA Outdoor Disco (FenHil Festival).

Reception & KS1 – 3.20pm-4.40pm

KS2 – 4.45pm–6pm

Thursday, 4th July – Sports Day

Saturday, 6th July – The Big Village Fun Day (School Summer Fair and Village Sports Day).

Friday, 12th July – Guitar Assembly @ 2.30pm

Dates, Reminders & Other Info...

Monday, 15th July - 10.30am – 11.00am.

2024 Reception Intake story time and play on our school field. Parents and carers will need to accompany their children to this session, please.

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th – 2024 Reception Intake Session

17th, 18th & 19th July – Year 6 Transition Days @ SVC

Friday, 19th July – Summer Term Closes