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Dear Parents and Carers,



Our School Values

This week, the children have been focusing on our value of 'Positivity; well done to the children who achieved Golden Pupil today for demonstrating responsibility this week. Next week, we will be focusing on the value of 'Resilience'.

King Charles' Coronation Celebration

Thank you to all the families who joined our Coronation celebration this afternoon. It was lovely to see so many of you attend the event and I hope you enjoyed some quality time with the family. Enjoy the extra bank holiday weekend and enjoy the Coronation festivities.

Year 6 SATs Assessments

Next week, our Year 6s will be sitting their end of Key Stage Two SATs assessments, which they have been working extremely hard towards. Throughout the year, they have shown great determination and I am extremely proud of all they have achieved and the progress they have made. No matter how they do in the assessments next week, the most important thing is they continue to grow into respectful, kind and aspiration young people. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them the best of luck for next week.

Year 6 Families

School will be open from 8:15am each morning, in which the Year 6 children are invited to come into school for breakfast and down time before starting their assessments. The most important thing for your child next week is to ensure they get good sleep, healthy foods for energy and that they have a relaxing and enjoyable weekend! Please ensure that your child is in school by 8:40am so that the assessments can begin promptly and on time. The dates for each of the assessments are as follows:

- Tuesday 9th May –Grammar and Spelling
- Wednesday 10th May – Reading
- Thursday 11th May – Maths Arithmetic and Reasoning
- Friday 12th May – Maths Reasoning

Year 4 Multiplication Check

The Year 4 children will be tested on their multiplication skills after the May half term break as part of the National Government assessments. Please ensure that Year 4 children are continuing to practise their multiplication facts at home and can use Times Tables Rockstars App to help support. More information about the Multiplication Checks for Year 4 parents can be found on the [Government website](#).



Attendance

Below is the attendance for each class since the Easter break and the year to date. A reminder that you can check your child's individual attendance via the Arbor App. Our attendance is currently falling below the National target of 95% so please ensure that your child continues to attend school each day. Please see the [NHS guidance](#) of when you should keep your child off school.

Any child's attendance which falls below 90% is classed as a 'persistent absentee' and equates to 20 or more days off school, which is four weeks of the school year. A child attending school for more than 95% of the school year, significantly increases their progression both academically and socially, which results in higher chances for success.

Class	RMT	1NP	2EC	3LM	4CB	5AW	5/6EH	6FH	School	Target
Summer Term	96%	95%	98%	97%	93%	93%	91%	97%	95%	95%
Year to date	93%	92%	95%	94%	93%	94%	90%	96%	93%	95%

Books Over Breakfast

Our next Books Over Breakfast event will be on **Friday 19th May** from 8am in the hall. As always, there will be teas, coffees and a range of pastries for you to enjoy whilst sharing stories with your children.

Sports Day - Wednesday 5th July

As previously advertised, this year's Sports Day will be held on **Wednesday 5th July** from 9:30am on the school field. All children will be allocated to a coloured team, in which they will take part in a range of sporting events earning points for their team. On the day, your child can come to school in their PE kit wearing a coloured t-shirt for their team. You child will be allocated a team colour before the half term break.

At the end of the Sports Day, the coloured team with the most points will be crowned this year's Holne Chase's Sports Day Champions. You will be able to cheer on your child and support the rest of the school by watching your child taking part in different events.

This of course is weather dependant! If the 5th July is a washout, we will postpone the event to Wednesday 12th July.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Event	Date	Time
Y6 SATs Week	Tuesday 9 th May - Friday 12 th May	Breakfast available in school from 8:15am
Friends Quiz Night	Thursday 11 th May	7pm
Y2 SATs Week	Monday 15 th May - Friday 19 th May	Breakfast available in school from 8:15am
Books Over Breakfast	Friday 19 th May	8am - 8:30am
Year 3 Woburn Safari Park Trip	Monday 22 nd May	All day
Year 1 Multi-skills Day	Tuesday 23 rd May	Letters to be sent to specific parents when children are selected
SEN Coffee Morning	Thursday 25 th May	9am
Class Photos	Friday 26 th May	All day
Last Day of Summer 1	Friday 26 th May	3pm / 3:10pm
MAY HALF TERM Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd June		
First Day of Summer 2	Monday 5 th June	8:40am
Sports Day	Wednesday 5 th July	9am