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Dear Mums, Dads & Carers

DASH

We have a large number of children coming to DASH club each morning which is fantastic. I would just like to remind all parents/carers that DASH starts promptly at 8am; please bring your child to the back entrance of the school, no earlier than 7.55am, so that you can make sure the DASH leader is aware that they have arrived.

Year 6 SATs

As you may be aware next Monday signals the start of Year 6 SATs. The tests will run from Monday – Thursday and will take place in the morning. As ever, the pupils & staff of Year 6 appreciate the rapport of the rest of the school and the school community at what can be a stressful time.

Bake –a-cake for Christian Aid - Friday 19th May

Christian Aid helps people all over the world. This year we are looking at some of the many refugees who have been forced to leave their homes and are stuck in camps in Greece waiting to know what will happen to them. Christian Aid are helping them in the camps. You can help them too, by baking any cakes to bring to school on Friday 19th May which will be sold for **Christian Aid**.

Please remember that we are trying to help people in great difficulty. Everything will be sold that afternoon after school, so invite your friends to come and buy! All proceeds will be sent to **Christian Aid**. Thank you very much for your help.



Yours sincerely

Steve Gumm

The week ahead

Tuesday	2 nd May	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), Year 4 swimming, 3.15 – 4.00 – Upper school cricket, Lower school athletics, & netball club, 3.15 – 4.30 – Drama club.
Wednesday	3 rd May	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), Year 5 Swimming, 3.15 – 4.00 - Glee Club & Upper school athletics, 3.15 – 4.15 - Chess club.
Thursday	4 th May	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15 – 4.00 –Country dancing & Upper school confirmation club.
Friday	5 th May	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15 – 4.00 – Gardening club.
Monday	8 th May	DASH club (8.00am – 8.30am), 3.15 – 4.15 –Production club.

Dates for your diary

Date	Time	Event
Mon 8 th May – Thurs 11 th May		Year 6 SATs week.
Monday 15 th May		Year 6 heights & weights - National child measurement programme.
Tuesday 16 th May – Friday 19 th May.		Year 5 Residential trip to Kilve Court.
Friday 19 th May	3.15pm	Christian Aid Cake Sale
Friday 26 th May		Year 6 cake sale
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June		Half term Holiday
Tuesday 6 th June	6pm	Parents Information evening for children joining Year 3 in September.
Thursday 8 th June	6pm	Year 6 premiere of Children’s World performance.
Friday 9 th June	3.15pm	Summer Fair
Monday 12 th June		Class & Leavers’ photographs.
Friday 16 th June	9am – 3pm	Year 6 visiting Wells Cathedral for Leavers’ Day
Friday 16 th June	10am – 3pm	Year 3,4 & 5 to St Dunstan’s for Summer Olympics Day.
Tuesday 20 th June		Author visit.
Thursday 22 nd June	10am– 12.15	Whole school walk to the Tor.
Monday 26 th June		Inset Day
Thursday 29 th June	10am – 12noon	Upper school Sports Day
Thursday 29 th June	1.30 – 3pm	Lower school Sports Day
Friday 30 th June		Lower school football tournament
Tuesday 4 th July		Upper school football tournament, followed by finals.
Wednesday 5 th July		Transfer Day
Wednesday 12 th July	7 – 9pm	Year 6 Greenbank swim & bbq
Tuesday 18 th July	Evening (time t.b.c.)	Year 6 Leavers’ Play
Thursday 20 th July	6pm	School production
Friday 21 st July	2pm	Leavers Assembly
Monday 24 th July		Last Day of the school year