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Dear Parents,

Year 2 and Year 6 SATS

Well done to all of our children who have taken standardised tests over the past two weeks in Year 2 and 6. The children have worked incredibly hard and approached each assessment sensibly and maturely. We are so proud of them and know everyone has tried their hardest!

Jubilee Celebrations

On Friday 27th May we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school ahead of the official celebrations in half term. Children are invited to come to school in red, white and blue and there will be a special picnic menu available for school lunches which will be eaten outside – weather permitting. Thank you to the Friends of St Charles, who have organised a visit from the ice-cream man and are treating all the children to an ice-cream!

PE Uniform

Please can you ensure children are wearing the correct PE uniform for school and we are seeing a lot of children come to school wearing branded sportswear and football kits. This is:

- Black shorts / joggers
- White t – shirt
- Blue school jumper or hoody
- Trainers

Children should not be wearing football kits or other sports wear on PE days and should adhere to the uniform policy.

Parent Governor

A vacancy has arisen on our Local Governing Body for a parent governor. Governors meet 6 times per year to and have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction;
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils;
- Scrutinising use of resources for value for money and impact

No special qualifications are needed and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the Local Governing Body's work. Training is available for all governors. More information and nominee forms have been sent out and the closing date is Tuesday 24th May. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further please come in to speak to Mrs Elmore.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for last week was 95.1% Well done to Class 5 who had the highest attendance at 98.8% The Department for Education have recognised a national concern with school attendance and are currently putting together statutory guidance for schools to improve this. Please ensure your child is in school, on time wherever possible as this will have a huge impact on their learning and progress.

School dinners

The menu has now returned to the full school meal menu – next weeks meals are as follows:

Monday: Organic Meatballs	Carrot bites	Jkt Potato with cheese & coleslaw
Tuesday: Garlic Mushroom Pizza	Margarita Pizza	Jkt Potato with baked beans
Wednesday: Beef & Yorkshire pudding	Mixed bean tagine	Jkt potato with chicken mayonnaise
Thursday: Chicken & veg pie	Vegetable pie	Jkt potato with beans & coleslaw
Friday: Fish fingers	Vegetable fingers	Jkt potato with tuna

Reflection:

Next week we celebrate Ascension Day and think about Jesus ascending into Heaven, leaving the disciples to be witnesses and spread the good news upon Earth.

Dear Lord Jesus Christ,
Right before your Ascension into heaven you told your apostles to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth upon receiving the Holy Spirit. May I be similarly inspired to spread your Gospel message in word and deed, according to your will for me.

May God's light shine upon you this weekend,

Mrs Elmore



Dates for the diary

Date	Event
Friday 27 th May	Celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee – children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue.
	Break up for half term.
Monday 6 th June	Children return to school
Monday 27 th June	Sports Day in School.
Thursday 7 th July	Break up the summer holidays at 3.20pm