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Dear Parents

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break spending time with family and friends. There are, as usual, many events organised to take place during this last part of the academic year. Please ensure that you check the details at the end of this letter and the school calendar on the website.

The Year 1 performances of 'Honey' just before the holiday were entertaining and amazing. All the children delivered their lines and sang the numerous songs confidently and enthusiastically; a wonderful spectacle. Well done everyone!

Sports Day on Friday 8 June

The weather forecast looks fairly promising for Sports Day to take place this Friday, 8 June. Fingers crossed for a sunny, warm day without rain.

OPA Summer Fete on Saturday 16 June

The OPA is busy organising the Summer Fete which takes place on the school field on Saturday 16 June. The fete opens at 12.00pm, if you can help in any way, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the OPA or your OPA representative. There will be lots for the children to do and prizes to be won, so please do come along with friends and family.

Thank you for your bottle donations for the Bottle Tombola stall on the last Friday of half term. Please bring any toy or book donations you may have to the Parents Waiting Room as you drop your child off in the morning or when you collect them at the end of school. Thank you.

Dance Display on Tuesday 12 June

Please remember that this year's Dance Display for Lower Kindergarten to Year 6 takes place on Tuesday 12 June from 3.00-4.00pm on the school playground. Costumes are in hand, but if you are unsure as to what your child should be wearing, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. The children are looking forward to performing for you so please come along and support them.

Year 5 and Year 6 Play at Lopping Hall on Wednesday 27 June

The pupils in Years 5 and 6 are busy rehearsing their parts in 'Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits.' The play will be performed to families and friends on Wednesday 27 June at 6.45pm at Lopping Hall, Loughton. Further details about the purchase of tickets will be available soon.

Celebration of the Year and Prize Giving on Wednesday 4 July

On Wednesday 4 July we will be holding our annual Celebration of the Year for Lower Kindergarten, Garden Room and Transition children at 2pm followed by Prize Giving and Review of the Year for pupils in Years 1 to 6 at 4pm. Our guest speaker at Prize Giving this year will be Mrs Madeline Binning from the NSPCC. Both events will be held in the marquee on the school field and we invite parents to come along, but please be advised that due to space restrictions, we can only allow two family members per child. Thank you.

Extra-curricular Clubs 2018-19

As we broke up for half term, the school office sent home a clubs booking sheet for next academic year 2018-19, so that we can organise the programme and ensure that staffing ratios are appropriate. There is a number limit to some of the clubs, which may mean that we have to operate a waiting list. Please would you complete and return the form to the office by Thursday 7 June. We will then be able to confirm the places before the summer break.

Instrumental Lessons 2018-19

We have also sent details of instrumental music tuition and, once again, we would be grateful if you could complete the relevant request form and return it to the school office by Wednesday 6 June. We plan to confirm these lessons before the end of this term.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 4 June	Y5 Trip to Broxbourne Riverside 9am – 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 June	Y5 Road Safety workshop Y2 Instrumental Concert in Hall 3:45pm
Wednesday 6 June	Y4 + Y6 Swimming starts
Thursday 7 June	Y6 Trip to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
Friday 8 June	Sports Day Y1 + Y2 9.15am – 10.30am LK, GR, TR 10.45am – 12.15pm Y3, Y4, Y5 + Y6 1.45pm – 3.15pm
Tuesday 12 June	LK – Y4, Y5 + Y6 girls only Dance Display, 3pm-4pm
Thursday 14 June	Y6 Crucial Crew, Debden House 8:00am – 11:30am Y3 Camp Meeting 3:30pm
Friday 15 June	Y5 Brentwood Taster Day
Saturday 16 June	OPA Summer Fete
Monday 18 June	Y5 Parent Meetings 3:30pm – 6pm
Tuesday 19 June	Y1 Synagogue Trip 12:45pm – 2:00pm
Wednesday 20 June	1R Trip to Paradise Park 9am – 3pm
Thursday 21 June	Y5 Parent Meetings 3:30pm – 6pm
Monday 25 June	Y5 + Y6 Rehearsals at Lopping hall – pm
Tuesday 26 June	Y5 + Y6 Rehearsals at Lopping hall all day Y2 Trip to Waltham Abbey Gardens 9.15am – 2pm
Wednesday 27 June	Last swim of Summer Term Y5 + Y6 Performance at Lopping Hall 6:45pm
Friday 29 June	1J Trip to Paradise Park 9am – 3pm
Wednesday 4 July	EYFS Celebration of the Year 2pm Y1-Y6 Prize Giving 4pm
Thursday 5 July	Upper Kindergarten Tea Party 2:15pm
Friday 6 July	'Meet the Teacher' afternoon
Monday 9 July	Reserve Sports Day Y6 Mini Fete tbc
Tuesday 10 July	Y6 Leavers Assembly to parents 9:00am
Wednesday 11 July	Last day for pupils

WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – BACK TO SCHOOL – FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM

I look forward to seeing you all at the many events during the half term.

Kind regards

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