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**Summer 1 Half Term:** Welcome back, after a rather wet Easter break, to the beginning of the third and final term of the school year!

**Uniform:** As we are now in the summer term, polo shirts can be worn in the juniors. No ties are required to be worn with the polo shirt. School shorts can be worn by all pupils. Summer dresses are also part of the summer uniform. Polo shirts and cardigans do NOT need the school logo on. **All black trainers** or shoes, as normal. There have been some variations on this lately, please ensure they are all black. No open toed sandals please, as they are not suitable for the playground. We don't want any toes being run over by the bikes!

Don't forget in the Chill Room there is lots of pre loved uniform that can be swapped. There are lots of summer items on the racks. Please help yourselves. Thank you to the Friends who keep the racks tidy and updated.



As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer please ensure clothing is labelled - even shoes and hats. The children have a habit of leaving their items outside!

If you wish your child to wear sun cream - please apply in the morning before coming to school. They should not need to bring it in to school to apply during the day.

**Swimming:** Swimming has now finished for the year and will recommence in September for Year 3 upwards. A huge thank you to all the volunteers who have helped each week. We would not be able to take the children without you all. It is very much appreciated that you give up your time each week.

**Projects this half term:** Please see your child's class letters with information about what exciting learning will be taking place this half term. They will be emailed out by Friday. Don't forget to check your child's class page on the school website which has lots of photos of the learning that takes place in school. The whole school moves to the Explore part of our curriculum and the focus for the whole term is on Geography. The whole school continues to develop P4C and Thinking Moves.

**News Team:** We have a great News Team who produce a very professional broadcast for the school, each week. The weekly broadcasts are uploaded on to the school's website. Keep up to date with what's happening in school by watching.

**Dinner:** Dinners this half term are £2.40 per day. Can any outstanding dinner monies be paid by the end of the week please, via Parent Pay. Please ensure that if your child brings a drink each day that it is in a named bottle. Please check that any packed lunch items and snacks contain NO NUTS due to allergies at school.

**Parents Evening:** Parent appointments will be held after school from Monday 20th May. Appointments will be booked via the Arbor app. We will email to let you know when appointments are live.

**Reports:** Your child will receive an end of year report next half term. Details of new classes and teachers will also go out with reports. If you need to speak to your child's class teacher at any point, please phone or email the office to make an appointment.

**Sports Day:** On Wednesday 29th May we will be having Sports Day. During the morning, house teams will complete their obstacle races to collect house points for their team. During the afternoon the whole school will compete in running and egg and spoon races and parents are invited to watch. We will start at 2pm and races will take place (hopefully) on the on the **ST NINIAN'S** field, adjacent to school (TBC).

**Children are off school on Monday 6th May and Monday 27th May for BANK HOLIDAYS and Friday 31st May for an INSET day.**

**Holy Communion:** Our Year 4s are making their First Holy Communion on Saturday 4th May at 10.30am at St Mary's Church.



**Venture Centre:** Our Year 6s are off to the Venture Centre on Monday 29th April. I am sure they will have a fabulous time. Many thanks to the staff (Mrs Quillam, Miss Magee and Miss Cain) who are going with the children and giving up so much of their own time, unpaid, to stay overnight etc.

**Snacks:** Please ensure that children are provided with a morning snack and a drink which can be refilled in school.

**Sporting Events:** Last half term we took part in Sports Hall Athletics, Netball, Girls Football and Cross Country. Our children were a credit to our school at all of the events. Thank you to Mrs Quinn for organising and accompanying the children.

**Leap a thon:** Many thanks to everyone who collected sponsor money.

**Playground:** We still have lots of playground markings to be put down on the yard. Due to the continuous rain there has been a delay in getting these done. Fingers crossed for warmer weather soon, so the mud dries up!

**Chicken Pox / Measles:** Last half term I sent an email asking parents to be extra vigilant spotting symptoms. If you think your child has either of these illnesses please keep you child off. If your child does contract either illness, contact the school immediately.

**Globes:** If any parents have any unwanted globes or maps they no longer want, we can re home them in school and use them in our Explore lessons please.

**Attendance:** As stated in the last newsletter; if your child's attendance has fallen below 90% term time holidays will not be authorised. An email will be sent home this week if attendance has fallen below 90%. Only ten days can be authorised for extraordinary circumstances.

Many Thanks, Mrs Martin



## Summer 1 - Dates for your Diary

DATE:	EVENT:
Every Tuesday from 16th April 3.30pm - 4.30pm MSR Cricket Club	KS2 (Y3-6) - just turn up
Monday 15th April	Year 5 Cycling Proficiency Week Bikes can stay in school
From Monday 22nd April	Year 5 & 6 Netball 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 23rd April	Dental checks in Reception and Y1 if consents have been returned to school
From Thursday 25th April	Year 2 and 3 Hockey Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Friday 26th April	Saint Maughold Day Year 4 Tennis Tournament - details TBC
Monday 29th April - Friday 3rd May	Year 6 at The Venture Centre Pick up from school hall at 3.30pm on Friday
Saturday 4th May	Year 4 Holy Communion at 10.30am
Monday 6th May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 15th May	New Reception Intake Meeting
Friday 17th May	Year 3 trip to Allanson's Farm - packed lunch
Monday 20th May	Cricket Tournament - details TBC
Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd	Parents Evening Appointments - book via Arbor
Tuesday 21st May	Year 6 Crucial Crew Day
Monday 27th May	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 29th May	Whole School Sports Day 2pm
Friday 31st May	<b>INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday 3rd June - Friday 7th June	<b>TT WEEK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Monday 10th June	School Re-opens

