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'Growing & Learning Together'

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back after the Easter holiday. Let's hope the sun continues to shine for the rest of the term. This is a very busy time for everyone with assessments, trips and visits. The diary for school activities is already filling up very fast and I hope that you will be able to join us at many of these whether it is Sports Day or a Family café.

As usual the majority of the information should come to you via our class newsletters, so make sure you look out for it every Friday in your child's bag.

Yours sincerely

R McGlone

Headteacher

Parent Lunches – Summer Term

Parents are welcome to join their children for lunch on their class allotted day. However, if you are coming for lunch, both parent and child are expected to purchase a meal or jacket potato from the kitchen.

9 May	2018 - Year 2
23 May	2018 - Year 3
6 June	2018 - Year 4
20 June	2018 - Year 1 or
22 June	2018 – Year 1
27 June	2018 - Year R or
29 June	2018 – Year R
4 July	2018 - Year 5
13 July	2018 – New Entrant
20 July	2018 – Year 6

Sports Day

Sports day has been set for Friday 15 June, with a reserve date of Thursday 21 June. If both of those dates are rained off we will not be able to set another date due to other commitments in the school such as our residential trip for year 5 and 6.

Sunglasses

Although we appreciate that some children do suffer in the sun and heat, we discourage the use of sunglasses that aren't prescribed by an optician. Glasses from an optician are fitted to the child and are less likely to fall off and be broken. We therefore encourage the use of a hat rather than glasses to protect the face and eyes from the sun.

Transition

As Downham Market Academy has changed their transition arrangements for our Year 6 pupils, we have had to too. Whereas before children have moved up to their new class for the last 2 weeks this year we will only be able to support transition to the new classes for 2 days only – on the 12 and 13 July.

Assessments

Assessments will be taking part across this term for all year groups so please try and make sure your children are rested and in school.

Achievement Assemblies

As you may remember these were set in September and will be as follows:

20 April – Year 4
27 April – Year 2
4 May – Year 5
11 May – Clubs
18 May – Year 3
25 May – School Council
8 June – Year 1
22 June – Sports
29 June – Year R
6 July – Family Day
24 July – Final assembly – singing

Other reminders:

Absence in school term time

Please be aware the school cannot authorise any absence in term time unless it is for an exceptional circumstance. Holidays are not usually accepted as exceptional circumstance; therefore if you do book a holiday in term time, you may be referred to the County Council and could be fined.

Infant School Meals (Years R-2)

Reminder – your child is offered a free hot school meal or jacket potato every day. However, lunches are cooked to order and therefore **must** be booked in advance. A form is sent home on the Friday to help you with your booking and this should be returned on Monday morning. If you haven't got a form – please write it on a piece of paper. Also, if there is any change to your order, please can you let us know. If you do not book a meal, then there may not be enough for your child.

Bicycles and Scooters

Children and adults **should not cycle anywhere** inside the school grounds before or after school. This includes on the other side of the roundabout to get to the bicycle sheds.

Please find a list of diary dates attached

DATE		EVENT
<i>April</i>	23	Swimming lessons Year 5 (2)
	25	Premier Sports Gym session (a snow day replacement session)
	27	Guitar lessons pm Achievement Assembly – Year 2
	30	Swimming lessons Year 5 (3)
<i>May</i>	3	Year 3 Family Café Tea & Coffee @ 1.45 Start @ 2.00 pm
	4	Guitar lessons pm Achievement Assembly – Year 5
	7	NO School – Bank Holiday
	9	Parent Lunches – Year 2 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	10	Year 5 & 6 Parents meeting to view DVD PSHE
	11	Dress as your like for PTA Tombola prizes Guitar lessons pm Achievement Assembly – Club update
	14-18	Year 6 Sats
	14	Swimming lessons Year 5 (4)
	18	Year 4 trip to Fitzwilliam Museum Guitar lessons pm Achievement Assembly – Year 3 Spring Fayre @ 3.30
	21	Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 non-swimmers (5)
	23	Parent Lunches – Year 3 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	25	Guitar lessons pm Achievement Assembly – School Council
<i>May/June</i>	28 - 1	Half term holiday
	2	Swimming lessons Year 5 & 6 non-swimmers (6)
	6	Parent Lunches – Year 4 (Please order meals the week before). Cost £2.76 per adult
	7	Years 3 & 4 Family PE Cafe
	8	NO Guitar lessons Achievement Assembly – Year 1

This is a list of diary dates confirmed on 20 April 2018 subject to amendments.

Please note – we do not text reminders for regular events, such as Parent lunches.
Please see the electronic board for any changes.