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Dear Parents and Carers

Over the last few weeks, the children have really impressed us with their interest, their empathy and kindness regarding the death of Her Majesty the Queen. The children have been given time to talk in class about her passing and we have supported individual children where needed. As always, if you feel your child needs extra support with this, please let us know. One thing that really made us happy was that we made so much effort to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee in June last year. Although, a death is always sad, we have also tried to remind the children about happier times and one event that we were proud of was our Jubilee celebration in June. We hope that the children will always remember this event.

We are now three weeks into the term and the children are showing how settled they are in their new classes. It has been lovely seeing them dive into their topics in their new year groups. Walking around the school, there is a purposeful atmosphere and we can see how hard the children are working.

We have some events coming up (dates below) which will give you the opportunity to come into school, which we hope you will be able to attend.

Kindest regards

Mrs Robinson and Mrs Neal

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 September Year 6 National Child Measurement Programme

Friday 30 September Macmillan coffee afternoon, 3.20pm – 4.30pm

Tuesday 4 October Individual photographs

Wednesday 5 October Phonics Workshop for Year 3 parents

Thursday 13 October SEND parent coffee morning, 10.00am – 12.00pm

24 – 28 October Half-term holiday

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

We are supporting Macmillan Cancer Support by holding a coffee afternoon for parents. This will be held on Friday 30 September in the school hall after school (3.20pm until 4.30pm). Come along for a slice of cake, a cup of tea/coffee and a chat. All we ask is a donation to the charity. We would also



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welcome any donations of cakes / biscuits for the event. These can be brought to the school office on the day. Please remember that these should not contain any nuts.

PE Days

The following are the days which each year group will be having PE. Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit on the day of their lesson.

Year 3 Monday

Year 4 Wednesday

Year 5 Tuesday

Year 6 Thursday

Please note that when swimming lessons go ahead for your child, they replace the normal PE lesson. Children should still come to school in their PE kits if they are swimming.

A reminder that the school PE kit is white T-shirt, black shorts, a plain black or grey tracksuit (or jogging bottoms and sweatshirt) and trainers. We have noticed that some children are not wearing the correct uniform and we ask for your assistance in this matter.

School Photos



School photos will take place for all pupils on Tuesday 4 October. All pupils will need to wear their school uniform that day. Years 3, 4 and 5 will need their school ties as well.

SEND Coffee Morning



On Thursday 13 October at 10.00am we will be holding our SEND coffee morning with Mrs Harris (SENCO). If your child has any special educational needs (SEND) or if you have concerns of any needs your child may have, then please come along to meet with Mrs Harris.

This will be a very informal get together giving you the chance to meet other parents, share your experiences and thoughts and ask any questions. Or just come along for the coffee and cake.

Entrance will be through the main school office where you will be shown into the hall.

We look forward to seeing you then.

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