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Dear Parents / Carers and Staff team

Welcome back after the Easter break. We look forward to school life becoming more normalised as we venture through the Summer term.

Please note the following dates which require your attention:

(i) **Thursday 22nd April – Class & Year 6 Leavers Group Photos** : Our school photographer Imago will be in school to take whole class photographs for Y3/Y4/Y5 and Y6 (morning) and a Year 6 Leavers' group photo (after lunch). The children should wear their summer school uniform to school. Year 6 have PE on Thursday so they should bring their PE kit into school with them - they will then change for PE in school.

(ii) **Friday 23rd April – St George's Day** : in line with tradition, children who attend a uniformed club (e.g. Beavers, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts, Guides, Boys Brigade) are welcome to wear their uniform to school to mark St George's Day. If they have PE on that day (Y5) they can either wear their uniform top for PE (but no metal badges please) or bring in their school PE T-shirt to change in to. If your child is not wearing a club uniform we ask that they wear school uniform as per norm.

(iii) **Friday 23rd April – Down's Awareness Day** : we have scheduled our Down's Awareness Day for 23rd April. As part of this event children are asked to wear odd socks to school. There will be an assembly in school (prepped and presented by Hannah, one of our Year 3 children) to talk about Down's Syndrome.

(iv) **Tuesday 4th May – Star Wars Day** : children are allowed to wear Star Wars or space themed mufti to school. If not, they are free to wear normal mufti. Lightsabres are fine (if dressed in Star Wars mufti or not), and there will be some sort of light sabre battle on the field at lunchtime.

(v) **Thursday 6th & Friday 7th May – Music Doubleday** : children can wear music themed mufti (or ordinary mufti). The Music mufti might see them dress up in something linked to music, e.g. a guitar (!), a pop/rock singer, a rap artist, a treble clef – let your imagination go wild!! Hair colouring is allowed (the children always ask about this!)

(vi) **Friday 14th May – Year 5 Greek day & Year 3 Roman day** : once again, children in these year groups are encouraged to wear themed outfits. Information with details will be sent out in due course.

(vii) **Friday 28th May – Inset day** : school closed to children.

(viii) **Friday 25th June – Sports Day (Year 3 & Year 4 in the morning ; Year 5 & Year 6 in the afternoon)**. If the roadmap continues as planned we anticipate parents/carers being able to attend.

There are many other dates to note, so please do look at the calendar on the school website.

Take care & Kind regards

Richard Catchpole (Headteacher)



