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Friday Newsletter

From Mr Searson

Welcome back to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break, we were certainly very lucky to have such wonderful weather! I am looking forward to an exciting and enjoyable final term with you all.

Diary dates for the Summer Term ***THERE ARE A FEW EXTRA DATES TO THE LAST LIST***

Monday 9 th May	First swimming of the term (Then every Monday until the end of term –except Monday 4 th July)
Thursday 19 th May	Rugby sessions 2.30-4.30 for Y5/6
Friday 20 th May	School Communion at St Marks- 2.30pm
Monday 23 rd May	Well dressing preparation week with Mrs Robson <i>Attached to the newsletter is a list of materials which will be required for this years well dressing. Please can you get collecting! All donations welcome. Can any 'dry' materials be sent to school on Monday 23rd. And flowers on Wednesday 25th Thanks</i>
Wednesday 25 th Thursday 26 th May	Head Teacher interviews
Wednesday 25 th Thursday 26 th May Friday 27 th May	Lea Green Residential for year 4/5/6
Friday 27 th May	School closes for Whitsuntide break Children's toilets all are being refitted.
Monday 6 th June	School re-opens
Tuesday 7 th June	Our new School Improvement Advisor, Amanda Johnson, visiting school.
Friday 17 th June	School closed for in-service training- 'Assessment'
Tuesday 21 st June	KS2 children dress up as a Robin Hood character for the day.
Tuesday 28 th June	'Governors Day' Governors spend day in school.
Tuesday 5 th July	Sports Day 9am
Wednesday 6 th July	Reserve Sports Day (in case of bad weather on 5 th) PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 14 th July	Annual Reports sent out
Friday 8 th July	'Dress cool- bring a bottle' day –to raise bottles for the Summer Fair
Tuesday 12 th July	KS2 visit to Sherwood Forest
Friday 15 th July	Summer Fair

Tuesday 19 th July	Outdoor Fun Day
Thursday 21 st July	Leavers Service at 2.30pm

Enrichment Activities- Superb News!!

During Easter I have been contacting different artists and visit venues to arrange events for the children using the £3,000 grant for Enrichment activities. I have just got to confirm the last dates and hopefully will get a list to you next week. I have some exciting projects to tell you about! Watch this space!

Derbyshire Open Arts

Mrs Robson has asked me to tell you about the Open Arts events exhibitions which will take place across the county Saturday 28th-Monday 30th May. Details can be found on the poster in the school noticeboard and at www.derbyshireopenarts.co.uk as well as in the booklets available on the main entrance hatch. Mrs Robson has an exhibition herself at Queens Park Glasshouse called 'Fabric, Paper and Thread'. If you have the opportunity to take your children to one of the exhibitions, I am sure they will find it inspiring!

From the School office

Uniform Order

Please return the order forms with either cash or cheque by Monday 9th May. **Make sure you order everything you need to take you up to the summer holidays as this will be the last uniform order for this school year.**

Yours sincerely

Mr P.G.Searson
Head Teacher