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Dear families,

All at school have appreciated positives shared in recent weeks- it is great to hear from families about how well children are doing. Our staff work incredibly hard for all the children in the school. The children are generally very happy in school and make very good progress- there is so much good happening. Recent visitors regularly comment on the lovely atmosphere, great relationships between staff and children, politeness, quality of display etc. So please, assist us with this and ensure that (a) we hear about good news stories about your amazing children, and that (b) ALL interactions with staff are polite and respectful (if there is an issue, we are always here to help- we want to work to make school better each and every day, but this needs to be done in the right way). Thank you for your cooperation, and enjoy the sunshine this weekend!



Around the school this week: Dinosaurs being made in Reception, Y1 went on a space picnic, Y2 made stained glass, Y3 attended sports hub, Y4 had a poetry slam, Y5 testing boats in our swimming Pool and Y6 did a great job with their SATS and are celebrating in the park today. Also the whole school enjoyed a special Royal wedding themed lunch in the sunshine.



1. **MOBILE PHONES/ELECTRONIC GADGETS** ~ We are seeing increasing numbers of mobile phones and electronic gadgets in school. These should not be brought to school. If your child does require a mobile phone, as they come and go home alone, Please leave the mobile phone at the office; although office staff can not be responsible for these items. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
2. **PHOTO PERMISSIONS** when your child joined our school we asked you to complete a Photo Permission form. We are required, by new GDPR legislation, to remind you that you can withdraw or change your photo permissions at any time by notifying us in writing or requesting a new form. Thank you.
3. **HOMEWORK POLICY** ~ Miss Jones, Deputy Head Teacher is reviewing our Homework Policy. If you have **any comments or observations regarding Homework**, please email School@stmartinsgarden.org.uk, marking your email for the attention of Miss Jones. Thank you
4. **PTFA EVENTS**
 - The PTFA are holding a **Cake Sale on Friday 25th May** after-school. Donations of cakes to the Dining Hall in the morning please.
 - The **St Martin's Garden PTFA Summer Fayre is being held on SATURDAY 7th JULY 12noon – 3.00pm**. Please bring the family along and enjoy. If you are able to volunteer and help with the day please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley or email PTFA@stmartinsgarden.org.uk. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Friday 25th May at 3.15pm ~ PTFA CAKE SALE**
- **Friday 25th May** ~ Term five ends
- **May Half-term ~ Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June**
- **Monday 4th June** ~ Term six begins
- **Friday 15th June 2018 ~ INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)**
- **Friday 29th June 2018 ~ PAT INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)**
- **Saturday 7th July 2018 ~ St Martin's Garden PTFA Summer Fayre 12noon to 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.**

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend from Mr Stone
and all the staff at St Martin's Garden Primary.**

A background image of a swimmer in a pool, wearing a blue cap and goggles, with water splashing around them.

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