

# Hillcrest Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back. We hope you had a restful half-term and have recovered after all the fun of camp. This term is a very busy one full of exciting events but equally lots of dates for the diary and important information. This term the children will be working incredibly hard to put together the Year 6 production and this will take the place of our topic.

## Key Dates for Year 6:

*Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June* – Sports Day

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June* – Mini Enterprise

*Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July* – Production dress rehearsal

*Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July* – Evening performances (information about tickets will be sent out separately, closer to the date of the production)

*Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July* – Summer Fair

*Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July* – Leavers' treat (as funded by Mini Enterprise profits)

*Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, last day of term* – Leavers' Assembly in the morning

## Things to provide:

- If your child would like the photos from camp, please send them to school with a USB stick (a 1 GB USB stick will have more than enough space to hold all the photographs.)
- Please provide a photograph of your child aged about 4 for the Leavers' Assembly. This can be emailed or given as a hard copy but please ensure any hard copies are named and in an envelope.
- Year 6 will be asking for help to source the costumes for our production. A separate letter will be sent out about this closer to the time with requests for specific items (which will need to be clearly named!)
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## Summer Fair (Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July):

Friends have requested that Year 6 organise and help run a few fairground stalls (e.g. Splat the Rat etc.) at this year's summer fair. We do remember some brilliant stalls from the Year 6 fairground earlier in the academic year. Friends would be interested in borrowing the Shoot a Celebrity stall and/or the mini golf game if these are still available. We will need helpers on the day including some parental supervision. If you or your child would be happy to participate, please leave a message at the office for Mrs Hendy (including your preferred times). We may ask for props and donations nearer the time, but a separate letter will be sent with the details.

## Homework:

The expectations on the children this term are high. They will have lines to learn, songs to rehearse, dance routines to practise, props to make and costumes to find for the production. On top of this, they will need to work on and complete their Mini Enterprise projects at home. We will therefore not be setting any formal homework this term.

## PE:

This term our PE days are Monday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a full change of clothes for PE, including suitable outdoor kit and footwear. As the weather is frequently changeable, children should also bring full length PE trousers and a PE jumper. Children with hair longer than shoulder length should bring a hairband to tie back their hair during PE. Children are not permitted to wear jewellery other than small stud earrings during PE for health and safety reasons.

## Valuables:

As many children in Year 6 walk home on their own we are aware that they may need to bring in their mobile phone and house keys. Please can all mobile phones be brought into class where they will be placed in the register bag and taken to the office to be kept safe. They will then be returned at the end of the day in class. This will save the office staff a lot of time! Any valuables, including mobile phones, are still the responsibility of the child.

Lydia Clayphan and Bridget Norman

