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Dear Parents and Carers

Since the start of term last week, I have been impressed by the range of talents our children have displayed.

On Friday 20th April, Year 5 performed an amazing concert for their parents and other children in school. They had had 15 weeks of brass tuition - just one afternoon per week - as part of Cambridgeshire Music's Overture project and their performance was thrilling.

On Tuesday this week, our football team took part in a tournament at Sawston Village College and played brilliantly. Yesterday, Daffodils class performed the first class assembly of the Summer term - they spoke their lines loudly and sang with gusto (see below!) - and the cross country team took part in the cross country championships after school.

In addition, members of the school council have been busy interviewing me - the results of which will soon be on the school website - and others have been focused on writing a formal letter.

Well done everyone for your hard work!

Class assemblies

I am trying to meet as many parents as possible so when you come to watch your child's class assembly, I'd like to invite you to stay for a cup of coffee afterwards. Do stay if you have time.

Celebration assemblies

Our school celebration assemblies take place on Monday mornings at 9:05am. If your child has had a birthday the previous week, plays in the orchestra or has a certificate from an activity outside school, you are very welcome to attend. Please note that the assembly on Monday May 14th will take place at 3pm due to Year 6 SATs.

Daffodils class assembly

The children of Daffodils class did a lovely assembly on Thursday showing their learning about castles. They showed a model of a castle and explained what each part of it was for e.g. moat and drawbridge. We saw some of the photos from their trip to Mountfitchet Castle and they sang a lovely song about dragons. It was very sweet and they did an amazing job especially as it was some of the children's first ever class assembly.

Primary Schools Cross-Country Championships

Yesterday two teams of boys from Years 5 and 6 took part in the annual Schools Cross-Country Championships in St Neots. Each child runs a relay leg of 1200

metres and Duxford have a proud tradition of entering this special event each year. Both teams competed wonderfully well in what is a huge event - about 150 teams in the boys' race. We're hoping that with our new Daily Mile path now being used, running will be second nature to the children who enter next year's event! Well done to Dominic, Seth, Flynn, George, Ollie, Simmon, Sebastian and Andrew.

Football tournament

Well done to the school football team who played in the cluster tournament at SVC on Tuesday. They represented the school proudly with some outstanding performances in blustery conditions and it was great to see their confidence and attacking flair grow game-by-game.

SATs meeting for Key Stage 1

Thank you to those parents who came along to the meeting yesterday. Don't worry if you weren't able to make it - slides from the presentation are available on our website and if you have any questions about the SATs process, your child's class teacher will be very happy to answer them.

Parking outside school

Once again, we are asking parents to park considerately when dropping off and collecting children from school. Our neighbour in St John's Street frequently finds a car parked across her driveway so that she is unable to get her car out. This is unacceptable at all times and is something the PCSO is monitoring.

Being prepared for all weathers

With a heatwave one minute, and temperatures below double figures the next, children need to be equipped for all weathers. Please make sure they have both a coat/jacket and a water bottle in school.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 30th April

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday	Margarita pizza	Quorn paella	Jacket potato with BBQ baked beans
Tuesday	Chicken lasagne	Quiche	Tuna & sweetcorn pasta pot
Wednesday	All day brunch	Veggie all day brunch	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast turkey	Stuffed roast peppers	Falafel salad wrap
Friday	Fish & chips	Quorn dippers	Ham & cucumber baguette

Swimming timetable

Date	Classes swimming
Thursday 19 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 26 April	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 3 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 10 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 17 May	Owls, Bramblings, Doves
Thursday 24 May	Owls, Doves, Year 5
Thursday 7 June	Bramblings, Year 5 (double session)
Thursday 14 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 21 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)
Thursday 28 June	Year 5, Year 6 (double session)

Diary Dates

Thursday 3 May, 9.00 am	Buttercups class assembly
Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Thursday 10 May	Reception to Fitzwilliam Museum
Friday 11 May	Yoga Day
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 24 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Thursday 24 May, am	Church Day for Key Stage 1
Friday 25 May, am	Church Day for Key Stage 2
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 June	Year 6 residential
Thursday 7 June, 9.00 am	Owls class assembly
Thursday 14 June, 9.00 am	Doves class assembly
Thursday 21 June, 9.00 am	Bluebells class assembly
Tuesday 26 to Wednesday 27 June	Year 5 residential
Thursday 28 June	Sunflowers class assembly
Friday 29 June, after school	Summer Fair
Thursday 5 July	Year 5 class assembly
Monday 9 July	Sports Day and family picnic (reserve day Thursday 12 July)
Tuesday 10 July	Year 6 production 2.00 pm Year 6 BBQ & rounders 4.00 pm
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days