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Dear Parents and Carers

We are ending the week on a lovely sunny note and looking forward to a long weekend ahead.

Buttercups class assembly

On Thursday it was the turn of Buttercups class to share their learning in assembly. We were all impressed by their knowledge, loud voices and increased confidence. How these children have progressed since September! After the assembly, the children proudly showed off their learning to their parents and grandparents and I enjoyed joining some of you for a cup of tea afterwards.

Headteacher interview

On the website now are the questions that Ciara, Gustaw and Dion asked me last week. I hope that my answers will tell you more about me, including why I became a teacher and my favourite authors!

Bikes and scooters

With the arrival of summery weather, a lot of children are travelling to and from school on bikes and scooters. This is a great way to travel and we encourage children to cycle and scoot as much as possible. However, for the safety of everyone, we do have a very sensible rule of no cycling or scooting on the school grounds. Children whizzing around on the playgrounds risk knocking others over and we have to think of everyone's safety. Please make sure your child gets off and pushes their bike as soon as they are in the school gate. This applies to preschool children too, so we are asking parents to get good habits started early. It also applies to adults!

Playground equipment before and after school

We have noticed that especially in Key Stage 1 children are playing on the playground equipment before and after the school day. We would remind you that there are notices up in both playgrounds, stating that this equipment should only be used when school staff are supervising the children - in other words it's only for school playtimes. We are particularly concerned for preschool children, who are too little to be playing safely on the apparatus and will be tempted if other children are on there. For all their safety, please don't allow your children to use the school equipment during waiting times.

Church Days - 24th and 25th May

We have our annual Church Days coming up just before half-term (see diary section below). Reverend Petra has lots of exciting ideas for activities and it

would be fantastic if some parent volunteers were available to help on one of those mornings, supporting the activities and accompanying the children to St John's church. Petra has made a special request for anyone with calligraphy skills! If you are able to help, please just let the office know. Thank you.

Sawston Fun Run - Sunday 13 May

The children have had an assembly recently about the annual Fun Run, which includes shorter races for children. It's a great event and raises a lot of money for local charities. For more details see <http://www.sawstonfunrun.co.uk/>

Trainers

On the running theme, the children are continuing to enjoy and progress with their Daily Mile. It's great to have trainers in school for PE and for the running, but children should be wearing normal school shoes with their uniform for the rest of the day.

Yours sincerely

Suzanne Blackburne-Maze
Headteacher

Lunches for week beginning Monday 7th May

	Red Option	Green Option (usually Vegetarian)	Blue Option (Light bite)
Monday			
Tuesday	Beefy macaroni cheese	Sweet potato & chickpea curry	Chicken mayo salad wrap
Wednesday	Beefburger	Veggie hot dog	Ready to go picnic
Thursday	Roast chicken	Veggie tartlet	Ham & cheese baguette
Friday	Fish fingers & chips	Veggie fingers & chips	Ploughman's sandwich

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

Monday 7 May	May day holiday
Thursday 10 May	Reception to Fitzwilliam Museum
Monday 14 to Thursday 17 May	SATs for Year 6
Thursday 24 May, 9.00 am	Bramblings class assembly
Thursday 24 May, morning	Church Day for Key Stage 1 and Reception
Friday 25 May, morning	Church Day for Key Stage 2
Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 May	Air Days
Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June	Half-term
Tuesday 5 June	Yoga Day
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
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 July	Air Days
Friday 20 July	Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 pm Summer term closes for pupils
Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 July	Professional days