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Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see all the children back in school; they have all settled well into the new term of learning. The school has quickly swung back into busy life. As usual lots is going on and it has been great to see children enjoying their learning and break times as well as other clubs.

In addition we have introduced new games boxes for all the classes to play with over break and lunch, which the children have loved using. To help everything run smoothly we have five Year 6 children who have been appointed as Playground Leaders – thank you Grace, Maisie, Millie, Rachel and Rosa.

We have lots of exciting activities and events planned for this terms Wonderful World learning. Some of the key dates are below.

Year 4 Horstead Residential (Wednesday 30th April to Friday 2nd May) – Year 4 are off to Horstead next week for another fun filled trip. I am very much looking forward to going with them!

Class Assemblies - In the summer term we have class assemblies to a full audience of the school and parents. These all start at 2:40pm. Parents should arrive for 2:35pm.

- Thursday 1st May Year 3
- Thursday 8th May Year 5
- Thursday 15th May Reception
- Thursday 22nd May Year 1
- Tuesday 10th June Year 4
- Thursday 12th June Year 2

Sports Week - The week beginning the 16th June is sports week. Parents are invited to attend the events which, weather dependant, will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

- Monday AM - Fun Sports
- Tuesday AM – EYFS - Reception and Nursery
- Wednesday AM – KS2

- Wednesday PM – KS1
- Thursday Reserve Day
- Friday Reserve Day

Year 6 – The last term in school for our Year 6 is always a special one. Some of the key dates for them are:

- Week 12th May –SATS Week
- Friday 16th May – Post SATS treat
- Friday July 4th - Camp out
- Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th July – 6.00 End of term performances
- Monday 21st July – Leavers Assembly Awards
- Tuesday 22nd July - Leaver's Assembly for parents

Parent Event Book Look (2.45pm - 3:15pm) - Each class will invite parents in to look at children's books between Monday 12th May and Friday 23rd May. Dates to be sent out soon.

Transition Days – In the second half of the summer term we hold our transition events for the new school year. Some of the key dates are:

- Tues 10th June 6pm Open evening for new parents Reception class Sept 2025
- Thurs 10th July Moving up morning into September 2025 classes
- Thurs 10th/Fri 11th July Broadland and Thorpe Transition days for Year 6 into Year 7

Reception Intake September 2025 – Some of you may be aware that a large number of Rackheath families didn't get a place for their child to start in our Reception Class. It is a real shame that some Rackheath children haven't got a space. I very much feel for those families who haven't secured a place.

Other Dates this half term

- Monday 28th April – Reception and Year 6 class photographs
- Wednesday 30th April – Cluster Netball
- Tuesday 6th May – Gripping Yarns Storyteller Visit for all years
- Wednesday 7th May – Multi-skills sports at Hoveton St Johns for Year 2
- Wednesday 7th May – VE Day 80th anniversary – Silver Wings Workshop for Year 5
- Saturday 10th May – Jumble Sale
- Wednesday 14th May – Eaton Vale activity day Year 3
- Wednesday 21st May – Cluster Cricket

Our usual newsletter will return next week!

Best wishes

Chris Ashman