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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have our wonderful Year 6 children doing their Key Stage 2 SATs (Standardised Attainment Tests). It is the culmination of seven years of progress and learning for them at our school, or other schools they attended before joining us.We are very proud of their calm and hard-working approach to these assessments, we wish them well for the six tests they will take in Reading, Maths, Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation. Year 4 go on their residential visit to Springhead on Thursday, good luck to them on their first over night trip!

**Pre-loved School Uniform sale – Wednesday 11th May 3.10pm**

The PTFA will be having a Pre-loved school uniform sale at the front of school this Wednesday from 3.10pm – 3.30pm. Please use this stall to buy uniform for your children, an excellent way to do your bit for the planet and save money at the same time!

**Queen’s Platinum Jubilee celebration – Friday 27th May**

Children should come to school dressed as kings or queens, or in red, white and blue to help us celebrate the 70 year reign of Queen Elizabeth. During the day, children will do jubilee-themed activities, then at 2pm we invite parents to join us on the field for a party tea and entertainment until the end of the school day or a little later if you want to stay on until 4pm.

Don’t worry if you can’t make it, we will look after the chidren and have them ready to be picked up or put them on the bus at the normal time. Warrior Club will carry on as normal.

**Thank you**

On the way to school this morning one of our children had a scooter accident and was helped by one of our parents. Thank you very much to that kind person.

**Year 6 transition evening – Shaftesbury School – Wednesday 11th May, 6pm for surnames A-M, 6.40pm for surnames N-Z**

Do go along to this meeting if your child is starting at Shaftesbury School in September.

**Shaftesbury Football Club sessions**

Unfortunately the football sessions that have been running on Wednesdays after school will no longer be taking place. If you have pre-paid for sessions, please contact our office so that we can let the football club know.

**PTFA Colour Run – Sunday 19th June 9am-3pm on the Turnpike Showground**

Do come and join us for this exciting event for all ages and abilities.

Please click on the link below to purchase tickets <https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/857700715>

**Sports Days**

We are very pleased to be able to have parents coming along to our sports days again this year.

The younger ones (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) will have theirs on Monday 20th June from 1pm to 3pm. The older ones have theirs the next day, Tuesday 21st June from 1pm to 3pm.Children should come in PE kit that day, wearing a tee shirt of their house colour if possible. The older ones also have their field events during the morning of Monday 20th June, but this session is not open to parents.

**Music afternoon**

This week, on Friday, our Reception children will have their special music afternoon with Ms Pugh.

**Piano lessons**

If anyone is interested in piano lessons with Ms Pugh, please contact the office who will forward her contact details.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**Summer Term**

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| Children start back | Monday 25 April 2022 |
| Bank Holiday | Monday 2 May 2022 (May Day Bank Holiday) |
| Summer half term | Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022 |
| INSET DAY | Monday 6 June 2022 |
| Summer term ends | Friday 22 July 2022 |
| Summer holidays | Monday 25 July 2022 to Wednesday 31 August 2022 |

**TERM DATES 2022 – 2023**

Autumn Term

Inset Day Thursday 1st September 2022

Inset Day Friday 2nd September 2022

Children start back Monday 5th September 2022

Autumn Half Term Monday 24 October – Friday 28 October 2022

Autumn term ends Friday 16th December 2022

Christmas Holidays Monday 19th December – Monday 2nd January 2023

Spring Term

Inset Day Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Children start back Wednesday 4th January 2023

Spring half term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Inset Day                                                         Monday 13th March 2023

Spring Term ends Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term

Summer term starts Monday 17th April 2023

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 1st May 2023

Summer half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day                                                          Monday 5th June 2023

Summer term ends Friday 21st July 2023

Summer holidays Monday 24th July to Thursday 31st August 2023