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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who ran in, supported, helped or organised our fabulous Colour Run at Donhead Sports Club yesterday. The children, teenagers and adults who ran were all heroic in their efforts and fully deserved the medals they received at the end. It was amazing to see so many people taking part. I’m sure some of our keen children would enjoy running in a Park Run on Saturday mornings at 9am, there’s a nice one in Blandford every weekend. Do look it up if your child is a keen runner.

This week we wish our Year 6 children good luck in their SATs. They have all worked really hard in preparation for these assessments, we are very proud of all of them.

**Non-Uniform Day for the Hospital Garden Project – Friday 16th May £1**

We would like to support the brilliant work that volunteers are doing to create a beautiful new garden for our hospital by donating the money collected at this non-uniform day. Please send the children in with £1 if you are able to do so.

**Breakfast Church – Saturday 17th May at 10am in St Peter’s Church**

Please go along to Breakfast Church in St Peter’s (one of the stops on our recent Pilgrimage!) on Saturday 17th May.

**Half Term Tennis days**

Our local coaches from Live4tennis have sent us details of their half term tennis activities. Please see the attached flier for details.

**Sports Days – 16th and 17th June**

Spectators are welcome for the afternoon sessions:

Key Stage One (Years R, 1 and 2) on **Monday 16th June from 1-3pm**

Key Stage Two (Years 3-6) on **Tuesday 17th June from 1-3pm**

Seating will be provided but please bring sun protection as we cannot provide shade for the spectators.

Please note that the Field events for all children in Years 3-6 will be in the morning on Monday 16th June. They will all need to wear PE kit and house coloured tops for this event, everyone takes part, they all earn points for their house group. This session is not open to spectators.

Reserve dates are the following week, but with KS2 on Monday and KS1 on Tuesday.

Children should wear PE kit with a tee-shirt in their house colour for Sports Days if they have them, coloured bands will be provided for them to wear on their PE tee-shirt if needed.

**Summer Fair – Friday 4th July at 3.20pm**

Please sign up to help with the Summer Fair in July.  It will need your help to set up, run stalls and clear up at the end.

**Inflatable evening – Friday 20th June**

Children's inflatable tickets on sale now. £5 pre-sale. £8 on the door. Affordable food and drinks, a lovely way to enjoy a summer evening together.

<https://app.classlist.com/events/#/events/view/1257940856>

**Forest School – Wednesday afternoons**

Staff have asked that all children wear really warm clothes (including thick socks) when the weather is cold during Forest School sessions.

It will be Y2 for two weeks from this Wednesday, 14th May, taking us to half term, followed by Year 6 after that.

Children need to have trousers and long-sleeved tops, wellies and a **waterproof coat** (with over-trousers if they have them). The Forest School philosophy is to wear the right clothing to go out in all weathers.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2024 – 2025**

**Summer Term**

Schools due to start back                            Tuesday 22nd April 2025

MAY DAY Bank Holiday                                 Monday 5th May 2025

Summer half term                                          Monday 26th May to Friday 30st May 2025

**INSET DAY                                                       Monday 2nd June 2025**

Summer Term ends                                       Tuesday 22nd July 2025

**INSET DAY                                                       Wednesday 23rd July 2025**