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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have a lovely week ahead, with Sports Days on Monday and Tuesday, but have made the decision to postpone the Summer Fair until Friday 15th July. I hope you can all come along to enjoy these events, please help out in any way you can before during and after these events, many hands make light work!

It was fantastic to be involved in the first Colour Run on Sunday, so good to see so many children, parents and staff running the 5km course and getting covered in paint! Congratulations to everyone who took part (including children from the current and future Reception classes!) and to the brilliant group of people who organised the event. Thanks very much to the companies who generously sponsored the run:

Blanchards Bailey LLP, Beehive Joinery, Vertigo Roofing, Wessex Electricals (Shaftesbury) Ltd, Farnfields Solicitors, TLW Dance, 2nd2None, Shaftesbury Fast Fit, Boatwrights Estate Agents, Ace Energy Shaftesbury.

**Sports Days this week**

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. Children will need to wear PE Kit for this event too.

House colours are:

St James – yellow

St Peter – red

St John – green

If you are coming to watch, please bring protection from the sun (hats, sun cream, umbrellas, parasols, water). We will provide chairs but are unable to provide shade for parents. Please use the areas marked out for parents.

There will be a second hand unifom stall at the Sports Days, items can be purchased by contactless payment. Any donations of uniform with the school logo on it would be most welcome if you could bring them along on the day.

Refreshments for parents will be provided, you can make a small cash donation for these.

**Summer Fair – Friday 15th July - 3.20-5pm**

The school really needs your help to make this event a great success. Volunteers from each class are needed to do a little time running the class stall, donations are needed as shown below, and people are needed to help set up and clear up the Fair. It’s a very big operation and shouldn’t be left to a few dedicated parents to do on their own.

***The Class Stalls are as follows:-***

***Reception: Hook a Duck***

***Year 1 - Toy Stall/Bric a Brac***

***Year 2 - Cafe & Pimms***

***Year 3 - Water & Wine***

***Year 4 - Jolly Jars***

***Year 5 - Inflatables***

***Year 6 Raffle***

*Please speak to your Class Rep to book a slot to volunteer “Many hands make light work”*

*We would also greatly appreciate donations of the following:-*

*Toys & Bric a Brac*

*Cakes for our Cafe (please send these in on the day of the fair). All we ask is that they do NOT contain nuts*

*Wine Bottles - Unopened bottles for our Water & Wine Stall*

*Filled Jolly Jars (the Summer version of Jingle Jars!).  For those that do not know what these are, they are decorated glass jars filled with treats. This can range from sweets to toys. All we ask is that they do NOT contain nuts and are left uncovered so the children can see what’s in the jar! You can of course donate as many jars as you like.*

*Luxury Raffle Prizes*

*Please send in these items via the classrooms as soon as possible.*

*Many thanks in advance*

*The PTFA*

**Staffing for September**

Last Monday we made our final appointment to complete the teaching team for September. Teachers in each class are as follows:

Reception Mrs Sanderson/Mrs Ravenscroft (who is covering for Ms Dymock during her maternity leave)

Year 1 Mrs Stone

Year 2 Mrs Marshall

Year 3 Mrs Saunders/Mrs Chalke

Year 4 Mrs Bastable

Year 5 Mrs Ferre/Mrs Chalke

Year 6 Ms Wonnacott

**Summer Holiday Camps**

Please use the link below to book places at summer camps in Shaftesbury during the summer holidays

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/19842/?location=shaftesbury>

**Parking**

Last week we had an issue with people getting blocked in by parents parking in the area opposite the school. Please make sure you don’t block the entrance to that area. If you have older, more mobile children, please park a little further from school if you can to avoid congestion in that area.

**Sun safety**

As the weather gets more sunny, please make sure that your child has a hat to wear outside, a bottle of water and some sun cream if they need it.

Michael Salisbury, Head teacher

**TERM DATES 2021 – 2022**

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| 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