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Dear Parents and Carers

We are well into the Summer term and it is lovely to see the sun shining. Let's hope it continues for the bank holiday weekend.

This term has got off to a good start and the children are enjoying their new class topics. Thank you to those of you who have returned the reply slips and contributed to the immersive experiences we have planned for the children. Please be reminded that the decision whether to go ahead with the experiences will be made on the 9th May, based on the contributions we have received. To date, 54 slips and contributions have been returned out of 178 children in the school. This is significantly less than the cost of the experiences so please return the reply slip and contribution as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we are unable to cover the cost of the experiences, we will have no alternative but to cancel. If you need another reply slip, please call into the School Office. Should you find any difficulty in contributing to this experience, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Transition arrangements

We are already making plans for the new intake who will be joining us in September, as well as for the children moving up the school and into the Juniors. As soon as we have finalised the details you will be informed. Our transition process will enable the children to meet their new teacher(s) and spend some time in their new classroom before the end of term.

Reception morning arrangements

After half term, Monday 2nd June, Reception children will come into school via the blue doors. A member of the Reception team will be there to greet the children until they are familiar with the new arrangements.

VE Day 80

Just to remind you that your child is invited to wear red, white and blue on Thursday 8th May, as we celebrate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War 2.

Sun Safety

Please remember to send your child to school with a sun hat and a water bottle. Please apply sun cream before your child comes to school as we cannot be responsible for applying lotion to over 200 children. Thank you.

... and finally

Remember, the school is closed on Thursday and Friday for staff training, and it is Bank Holiday on Monday!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sandra Dorrington
Headteacher

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Diary Dates		
1 st and 2 nd May	INSET days	School closed to all children
7 th May	Reception dental screening	
8 th May	VE Day 80	Children to wear red, white and blue. No hair dye or face paints, please.
14 th May & 15 th May	SCARF workshops	
14 th May	Year 2 speed awareness with Canvey Police Officers	
2 nd June	Key Stage 1 '3 tees' festival	Selected children
3 rd June	Class photos for all children	
5 th June	Year 1 Victorian day	
10 th June	Nursery and Reception Gemma's Farm	
11 th June	Year 2 forensic workshop	
10 th & 12 th June	PTFA Father's Day gift and wrap	
16 th June	INSET day	School closed to all children
18 th June	9.15am Pebbles Sports Day	
19 th June	1.45pm Sports Day	
25 th June	Key Stage 1 Summer Games	Classes 3 & 4. Letter to follow.
26 th June	Multi-Schools council meeting	School councillors
27 th June	Year 2 speed awareness with Canvey Police Officers	
28 th June	PTFA Fun Day	All welcome. Choir and Dance invited to perform
3 rd July	Canvey Awards	Invited children
15 th July	9.30am KS1 Summer Performance	Ticket info to follow nearer the time
15 th July	Year 2 leaver's disco	
16 th July	9.30am KS1 Summer Performance	Ticket info to follow nearer the time
17 th July	9.30am KS1 Summer Performance	Ticket info to follow nearer the time
18 th July	Nursery last day	
21 st July	Nursery leavers Graduation	Invite to follow
22 nd July	Last day of summer term for Rec, Y1 and Y2	

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