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Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

Summer Term Assessments

During the Summer Term, summative assessments do take place. Children are required to be in school for these assessments and therefore leave of absence will not be authorised during a testing period.

Year 1 phonics test will take place week beginning 10th June.

Year 2 assessments in mathematics and reading will take place at the end of May before half term.

Year 4 multiplication checks week commencing 3rd June.

Year 6 SATS commencing week beginning 13th May.

The results of the tests will be reported to parents along with their end of year report.

Payment reminders

Please could we remind you that the final instalments for the Year 6 London and the Year 3/4 Kingswood trips are due on 30th April. Thank you all for your prompt payments so far. Please note that payment must be made in full by the deadline in order for your child to attend.

Class School Photographs

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 5th June to take class photographs. Order forms and proofs will be sent to you in due course.

INSET Day

Please note there is a teacher training day on Monday 3rd June and school will be closed to pupils on this day. School reopens for pupils on Tuesday 4th June.

Messages for School

Please note our school office is only manned on mornings, therefore urgent messages should be sent by telephone, particularly regarding changes to school bus routines as



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the answer machine is checked before children get on the bus. We cannot guarantee that emails sent after 12pm will be read before the children leave at the end of the day.

Cars idling

It has been brought to our attention that cars are sitting in the school car park at pick-up time with their engines idling. Vehicle idling plays a big part in creating harmful emissions and is prohibited under the Road Traffic Act. Avoiding idling in school areas is especially important because the harmful emissions can damage our children's health. Can we please ask you to be mindful of this and avoid unnecessarily leaving your car engines running whilst waiting in the school car park.

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 18th April - Y6 Transition visit to Duchess High

Tuesday 23rd April - NHS Vision screening for Reception

Monday 6th May Bank holiday - school closed

Wednesday 8th - 10th May - Y3/4 Kingswood residential trip

Monday 13th May - KS2 Y6 SATS tests begin this week

Friday 24th May - Break up for half term

Tuesday 4th June - School reopens for pupils after the half term

Wednesday 5th June - Class photographs

Regards,

Louise Fletcher



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