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Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents,

We are fast approaching the end of Term 5 and our Sponsored Walks which take will place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. Thank you so much for the amazing support so far - we have raised **53%** of the total target with **£1,595.00** and **59** supporters to date. Please help us to raise the amount needed for the Clever Touch Interactive Board for the ICT suite by asking your family and friends to support us:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/mereworthsponsoredwalk> Remember to add a comment mentioning which class you are supporting. Thank you!

### **Term 6 – final term for this academic year:**

We are busy planning our final curriculum lessons and activities for Term 6, to ensure the children are ready for their next year group curriculum expectations. We are also planning a comprehensive transition programme for all classes. I have been asked by a number of parents about extra curricular clubs for Term 6, however at this stage we are still unable to plan for these restarting, as the DfE statutory COVID guidance that schools are expected to follow **has not been updated**. There have been no significant changes to this guidance and, although clubs have resumed out of school, we are still expected to operate in class bubbles making it very difficult to operate extra curricular clubs at this time. Like everyone, we are waiting to see whether we are still on course for the final stage of the government roadmap on the 21<sup>st</sup> June (week 3 of Term 6). As soon as I know more, I will communicate this with parents with a view to being able to restart extracurricular clubs from September 2021.

### **Mereworth's Got Talent:**

The children are so pleased that we will be holding this event in Term 6. A letter has been sent home by email, explaining how your child can take part. If you have any further questions please ask your class teacher. Children will need to bring in their recorded audition performance by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Online support for parents: NETFLIX**

Please find attached a National Online Safety poster about NETFLIX. We recognise the challenges of ensuring that your child is safe online and each week we will provide information to support you as a parent. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you need any advice or support regarding the online safety of your child.

### **Reminders**

- **If you have an important on the day message for the teacher, please email the school office or telephone the school office** (class teachers are not able to check the class email address during the school day now that we are back to full time education in school).
- **Children should not be taken out of school during term time**, unless it is under exceptional circumstances. This includes medical appointments. Please do not book holidays during term time. Thank you.
- **We offer a wide range of individual music lessons in school.** If your child is interested in learning an instrument next term, please email the office for information.

### **Key dates for Term 5:**

|  |            |   |
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| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                       | Year R/1/2 | Sponsored Walk – Year R / Year 1 / Year 2 |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                     | Year 5/6   | Sponsored Walk – Year 5 and Year 6        |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                      | Year 3/4   | Sponsored Walk – Year 3 and Year 4        |
| <b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>                |            | <b>Last day of Term 5</b>                 |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                        |            | Staff Training Day                        |
| Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May- Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> June |            | Half Term                                 |
| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>                  |            | <b>First day of Term 6</b>                |

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### **Key dates for Term 6:**

**\*Please note:** More details on all Term 6 events will be confirmed nearer the time, once we have an update from the government as to when we can welcome parents back into school and or allow class bubbles to mix.

| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>                       |           | <b>First day of Term 6</b>  |
|---|-----------|---|
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 6    | Safety in Action  |
| Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 5    | Day trip to Carroty Wood  |
| Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Year 5/6  | Online safety training from KCC Officer                           |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> June                          | Year 6    | Transition workshop   |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Year 6    | Transition workshop   |
| Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July                             | Years R-6 | Mereworth's Got Talent - FINAL                                    |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July                          | Years R-6 | Sports Day with grab bag picnic lunch                             |
| Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Years R-6 | Summer music concert – 5.00pm at school                           |
| Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Years R-6 | Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather in 7 <sup>th</sup> July |
| Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July | Year 6    | Residential trip to Carroty Wood                                  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Years R-6 | End of Year academic reports go home to parents                   |
| Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                            | Years R-6 | Optional parent consultations 3.30pm-6.00pm at school             |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Years R-6 | Special Lunch – Summer street party                               |
| Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July                           | Year 6    | Year 6 production – 7.00pm at school                              |
| <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>                   |           | <b>Last day of Term 6</b>   |

Have a lovely weekend.

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