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Friday 25th June 2021

Dear Parents,

Yesterday the children spent time with their new class teacher. There will be a further three sessions over the next three weeks as we want our children to feel happy and secure having had time with their new teacher before the start of next academic year. This week it has also been really lovely to spend time in each class observing Maths teaching and learning and once again the children's engagement and focus in their lessons is really impressive. Children will begin their end of year assessments next week and this information will be shared with parents in your child's academic report with the opportunity to meet the class teacher on Monday 19th July for a parent consultation. If you wish to attend a parent consultation, please book this with your child's class teacher.

Parent Survey:

We hope to be able to return to pre-Covid day-to-day operations from September 2021, depending on the latest government guidance for schools. As part of our planning process, we are seeking your views. Please click the survey link in the covering email to complete the survey by Monday 12th July. Thank you.

Wraparound childcare at Mereworth Community Primary School:

Breakfast Club and After School Club – Information will be sent home next week including your booking form that will need to be returned to the school before Wednesday 21st July. We are asking you to plan ahead for your childcare needs so that we can ensure we have adequate staffing in place for September.

Extra-Curricular Clubs Term 1 2021

We are delighted to be able to offer a range of extra-curricular clubs from September 2021. Information about what's on offer and how to book will be sent home next week.

Online support for parents: A parents' guide to home internet controls

Please find attached a National Online Safety poster; A parents' guide to home internet controls. 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:

- **School email system: This is still not fully operational. As soon as we have this service back we will inform you all.** In the meantime, please continue to phone the office.
- **Parent volunteers:** We are continuing our outside redecoration programme throughout the remainder of this term as well as working on areas of the school grounds including the pond. If you would like to volunteer, please let the office staff know.
- **Kent Test September 2021 registration for Year 5 parents is open until 1st July 2021.**

Key dates for Term 6:

Monday 7 th June		First day of Term 6
Friday 2 nd July	Years R-6	Mereworth's Got Talent – FINAL *Children only*
Wednesday 7 th July	Years R-6	Sports Day with grab bag picnic lunch and FOMS special treat! *Children only* If your child wishes to have a grab bag lunch and/or an ice cream/ice lolly, please return their lunch menu choice, plus the FOMS ice-cream form and payment, by Wednesday 30 th June.
Thursday 8 th July	Years R-6	Summer music concert – 5.00pm at school
Cancelled and will be rescheduled for next school year due to COVID-19 regulations		
Monday 12 th July	Years R, 1 and 2	Class Trip to Legoland, Windsor

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Monday 12 th July	Years 3-6	KS2 Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather on 7 th July
Wednesday 14 th July	Years R, 1 and 2	KS1 Reserve Sports Day in case of bad weather on 7 th July
Wednesday 14 th July	Years 3 and 4	Class Trip to Eagle Heights Wildlife Foundation
Tuesday 13 th – Friday 16 th July	Year 6	Residential trip to Carrotty Wood
Friday 16 th July	Years R-6	End of Year academic reports go home to parents
Monday 19th July	Years R-6 parents	Optional parent consultations 3.30pm-6.00pm at school
Please book directly with the class teacher.		
Tuesday 20 th July	Years R-6	Special Lunch – Summer street party
Tuesday 20 th July	Year 6 parents	Year 6 production – 7.00pm at school
Awaiting confirmation of restrictions lifting on Monday 19th July.		
Wednesday 21 st July	Years R-6	FOMS non-uniform day and Silver Mile event <i>*details to follow*</i>
Wednesday 21st July		Last day of Term 6

Please find attached our published school calendar dates for the academic year 2021-2022. Please can I take this opportunity to remind all parents that holidays should not be taken during school time as this has a detrimental impact on your child's learning and progress and negatively affects the rest of the class. Please note that the first day of the new academic year is Monday 6th September, with taster sessions for the new Reception Class children beginning on Wednesday 1st September 2021.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Lavelle
Head Teacher