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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well enjoying the sunshine when it happens. Please would you read the following information:-

**Please help**

- Please would you make sure that your child does not bring a 'fidget spinner' into school?
- Please would you make sure that your child does not wear large bows in their hair for school?
- Please would you make sure that your child wears plain black footwear or black pumps (not white)?
- Please make sure that your child brings still water to school, not flavoured?

Thank you for your cooperation with all of the above, it is only a very small group of children but it is not fair for the rest of the children and parents who always follow the school rules and requests.

**Ambition Week**

This was fantastic and the children were not only inspired but also learnt so much. A huge thank you to all who were able to give freely of their time and a big well done to all of the children who asked amazing questions! A wonderful week had by all.

### **Year 6 S.A.T's Week Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

The Year 6 children have worked extremely hard throughout this academic year and every one of them has made excellent progress which is clearly evident in their amazing books. Next week the children will complete the national tests, as all Year 6 children will do throughout the country. Please make sure that your children are in bed early; get a good night's sleep and are in school early every day next week. I am sure that they will all do well and we are very proud of them.

### **First Holy Communion – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May.**

The children in Year 4 are making their First Holy Communion on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 9 O'clock in Church. Parents are to take their child straight to Church and sit in the reserved bench. Staff will bring your child back to school after Mass to have a party with the rest of their classmates in school. Any donations of party food to help will be gratefully received. The children can bring a change of clothes into school the day before. The children can then have a lovely weekend free to spend with their families. They can also wear their special clothes at Mass again on the following Sunday when they go to Church. It will, as always be a lovely occasion.

### **Summer Party Lunch day – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

All school lunches will cost £1.00 – all children are welcome to have lunch on this day, perhaps if your child usually brings a packed lunch, he or she can try a school lunch on this day.

### **Year 5 and 6 – Cycle to School Week 19<sup>th</sup> June – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

The week starting 19<sup>th</sup> June, we are encouraging all of the children in Years 5 and 6 only to come to school on their bikes (wearing a helmet and with a bike lock). There is going to be lots of fun activities during the week involving the children using their bikes; keeping fit and learning about healthy life style choices.

### **Sports Week Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

During this week we arrange for your child to take part in a variety of sports activities and also encourage them to try a sport that they have not tried before. If your child wishes to wear a tracksuit over their P.E. kit to come to school they can. All children must have full P.E. kits to take part – black/grey shorts, white T. shirt and plain black pumps. Some children missed some of the activities last year because they did not have any black pumps in school – which is why I am giving you notice now. It is a fun filled week and the children really enjoy it. On the Friday of that week the children are allowed to wear football kits if they wish.

## **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

We will be having a little assembly in school to celebrate the Year 6 children reaching the end of their primary school years. It is at 10 O'clock in the school hall and all Year 6 parents are welcome to attend. It is not suitable for young children.

## **New Reception Places**

As you are aware for the last few years we have been full (oversubscribed in our Reception class) – due to a couple of families having to move out of the area we now have places available for Reception in September 2017. If you know of anyone who would like a place in our school please ask them to contact us immediately before the places go to avoid disappointment.

## **Whit holiday**

School closes on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May.

School opens on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June.

As always, thank you so much for all that you do, it is a lovely school full of clever, well behaved, ambitious children. I can now report to parents that even the astronauts in space are impressed by our children. One of our parents tweeted a picture to them of her child dressed in a space suit – he replied!! How fantastic is that!

A very happy and very, very, proud Headteacher of all the ambitious children in our school.

Mrs J Grundy.