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Dear Parents,

As we approach the summer break I just want to thank everyone for all the work and support you have given your children over the last few very difficult months. All staff in school have been impressed with the creative ways that you have adapted to encourage pupils to still continue with their learning.

From today work packs for Monday 6th July will be in the school foyer, as usual, and on our website. Also, this summer families may not be able to undertake their usual activities we have also included a summer challenge pack in with pupil reports. It would be fantastic if you could enjoy 1 activity each week, these are practical fun tasks and will also ensure pupils continue to practice their key skills.

Finally, as you are aware the guidance for next year is now available for schools. We will be working hard in school and with our Embrace colleagues on this, please read all e-mails as we will be sending further important information about this.

We are really looking forward to welcoming all pupils back next term, even though arrangement may be slightly different to usual.

Best wishes, Mrs Banks.

Dates for Report Collection

We would like to invite all children who are currently not in school to visit and collect their reports, books and belongings. The current class teacher <u>or</u> new teacher <u>or</u> familiar support staff will be available to chat and support you with any concerns or questions you have.

We will also arrange for belongings of older siblings to be available on the days below so that you do not have to visit on more than 1 occasion.

If you are shielding or unable to come into school please contact the school office so we can arrange to help.

Please bring a large carrier bag for each child.

Also—please bring any school reading and library books, reading diaries and phonics packs. We need to collect these in to prepare for next year.

Many thanks we look forward to seeing you on the dates below.

Monday 6th July 10am to 2 pm—Penguins Class
Tuesday 7th July 10am to 2 pm—Pumas Class
Wednesday 8th July 1 to 1.30 pm—Turtles Class (to be followed by
a year 6 leavers picnic 1.30 to 2.30)

F-Safety

Being safe on the internet is an important aspect of the PSHE curriculum, and the current Covid pandemic has further highlighted this because of the reliance on remote learning. Therefore, below is a really helpful link to ensure that your children are being safe on the internet whilst at home.

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online/coronavirus-covid-19-support-for-parents-and-carers-to-keep-children-safe-online

Further, I would also just like to redirect you to the advice given by the Government about home learning as we approach the Summer Holidays.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-primary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19

Again, any questions or concerns, please contact the office. Stay safe,

Mr B

SHINING STARS

The deadline for the return of booking forms has now passed it was 29th June 2020. Payment is due 30/8/20

Tax-Free Childcare

For those parents who use our Shining Stars Before & After School Club, please check to see if you qualify for tax-free childcare. As a childcare provider we're all signed up so you could save £2 for every £10 in fees paid by registering. As payment cannot be made via ParentPay, please advise the office if you register so we can amend our records.

https://www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare

Academic Year	2020—2021
Autumn Term 2020	
School Opens	Wednesday 26th August
August Bank Holiday	Monday 31st August
Half Term	Monday 19th to Fri- day 23rd October
School Closes	Friday 18th December 2020
Spring Term 2021	
School Opens	Tuesday 5th January 2021
Half Term	Monday 15th — Friday 19th February
School Closes	Friday 26th March
Summer Term 2021	
School Opens	Monday 12th April
May Day	Monday 3rd May
Half Term	Monday 31st May— Friday 4th June
School closes	Friday 9th July