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Summer Term Sunshine!

It was lovely to return to school on Monday with the sun shining and the school looking in full bloom. The sunshine quickly disappeared but hopefully will return soon. As the weather is so changeable we urge you to send your child with a coat and jumper each day, and hopefully soon a sunhat too!

There is NO sats club on Monday 15th April

Term 5 clubs

Monday - KS2 rounders and Y6 Sats club Tuesday – Y2,3,4 maths club and Sats club and Rec/Y1 craft club Wednesday – Choir/music club rec-Y4 and Year 5/6 maths club Thursday – Spanish club

Swimming Term 5 and 6

We had a great first swimming session and the children have been sorted into new groups for next week. The children will continue to be taught in two groups, if your child swims first they will need to put their PE kit on after swimming as they will have PE second.

PTA updates!

After a very successful PTA meeting this week we have lots of very exciting things planned for the term ahead! May 17th – School disco at the Football club

May 20th Non-school uniform day – children to bring in chocolate or bottles for the tombolos at the school fete.

June 15th Small school colour run - more details to follow

June 28th - School quiz evening

July 6th - WHOLE SCHOOL FETE

July 15th – make the rules day

PTA Easter Egg Trial

Thank you to everybody who did the Easter Egg trail it made over £200 for the PTA.

Many hands make light work

Thank you to everyone who was able to help out to move the stones and help to prepare the school for the term ahead. The school looked great to start the term.

Recommended Read

Mrs Russell read The Light in Everything over the Easter holidays— which is the latest book by Katya Baylen. This book was purchased from our PTA book fund and is now circulating around class 3. It is a heartwarming story about blending families coming together and the friendship that develops between Tom and Zofia.

Dance festival

We are looking forward to taking our dance troupe to Cheltenham Town Hall on Tuesday on April 16th. Tickets for the event are on sale here. https://cheltenhamtownhall.org.uk/event/spirit-of-the-games-dance-festival/

School Swimming Gala

It was lovely to start the sporting term with the small schools swimming gala, well done to all of those that represented the school in this event.

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Key Dates	
April 12th	Swimming starts
April 16th	Dance Festival
April 30th	Class 3 team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
May 7th	Quad Kids
May 9 th	Class 1 trip
13 th – 16 th May	Y6 SATs
May 17th	PTA children's DISCO at the FOOTBALL CLUB!
May 17th	Class 3 Team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
May 20 th	Non-school uniform day – children to bring in chocolate or bottles for the tombolos at the school fete.
May 21st	Orienteering Y5/6
May 24 th	Sports day and family picnic – Sports day starting at 11am (if dry)
May 24th	End of Term 5
June 3rd	Term 6 starts
3 rd – 14 th June	Multiplication Tables Check Y4
June 10th	Class 3 Team building day with Rodmarton School ahead of our joint residential
10 th – 14 th June	Phonics Screening Assessments Y1
June 11th	In the Net – internet safety play Year 4
June 12th	Leavers service at Gloucester Cathedral
June 15th	Small school fundraising event
17 th – 21 st June	Careers week
June 18th	Rounders Year 5/6
24 th - 26 th June	Residential for Class 3 (more details to follow)
26 th -26 th June	Commonweal open days
June 28 th	PTA school quiz night
Week of July 1st	Crypt Open day
2 nd and 3 rd July	Farmors Open Day
July 6th	School Fete
July 10th	Schoolbeat visit for class 3
July 10th	Year 2/3 multisports
July 15th	Make the rules day
July 19th	Last day of term for pupils – 1:15 pm finish
July 22nd	INSET day

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