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Summer 1 – April 2018

Welcome to the summer term and what a wonderful sunny start we have had!

Summer Term Key Events:

Week beginning: Monday 23 rd April	Year 6 Bikeability Cycle training
Thursday 3 rd May	Parent book look drop in after-school 2.50-3.30pm
Thursday 10 th May	Year 1 & 2 NSPCC Assembly NSPCC wear something green day (open to all year groups) - £1 Donation to NSPCC
Week beginning: Monday 14 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 22 nd May	Science Day
Thursday 24 th May	FOW (Friends of Waterwells) non-uniform day - £1 donation
Week beginning: 28th May	Half Term
Friday 8 th June	Juniors (Y3-6) French Day
Week beginning: Monday 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics check
Thursday 21 st June	Parent book look drop in after-school 2.50-3.30pm
Monday 25 th June	9am Hunts Grove Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Monday 2 nd July	9am Waterwells Years 3-6 Sports Day (Weather permitting)
Tuesday 3 rd July	9am Waterwells Reception (Weather permitting) 10.30am Waterwells Years 1 and 2 Sports day (Weather permitting)
Thursday 5 th July	New class transition day – classes spend the day with their new teacher ahead of Sept'18. New class parent talks after school 2.50pm & 3.20pm
Wednesday 11 th July	End of Year reports go out
Tuesday 17 th July	Parents' evening for anyone wishing to discuss or that have concerns regarding their child's end of year report
Wednesday 18 th & Thursday 19 th July	8.50am – Waterwells Junior Y3-6 Show performances to parents
Monday 23 rd July	8.45am - Waterwells & Hunts Grove Reception Good News assembly with parents
Tuesday 24 th July	8.45am – Waterwells Years 1, 2 & Hunts Grove years 1, 2, 3 Good News assembly with parents 1.45pm –Waterwells Years 3 – 6 Year 6 leavers assembly & Good News with parents

Parent questionnaire follow up

An in-depth response to the parent questionnaires was sent out at the end of last term, which is also available on the school website. However, as we review and continue to look to improve upon identified areas, I will endeavour to update you via the school newsletter upon particular areas as they arise.

Pupils' progress, viewing pupils' books

Several parents communicated that they would like more opportunities to view their children's books, in addition to the parents' evening viewings. As part of this, we would like to trial offering parents the opportunity to view books at the end of the school day once per term. Therefore, this Summer term, we have set aside two dates: **Thursday 3rd May** and **Thursday 21st June**, where you can 'drop-in' to your child's class after-school, between **2.50-3.30pm** to have a look at books with your child. This will also give parents time to visit more than one class where needed.

Upcoming trips & visitors

Year 1: Noah's Ark Zoo Farm Bristol - Wednesday 25th April

Year 4: Egyptian Workshop (at Waterwells) – Wednesday 9th May

Year 4: In the Net - Internet safety drama performance (Upton St.Leonards Primary) – Friday 11th May

Years 5: Redwood Centre – Thursday 28th June

Further information will follow for those trips where letters have not yet been sent out.

Parent helper – Forest schools

If you are free on Monday afternoons and would like to help out and support with our Year 1 and Year 2 forest school sessions, please let us know! Unfortunately we do not place parents with their own children, so this applies to parents whose children are not currently doing forest school on Mondays.