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Dear Parents,

It's a very busy time of year in school with so much going on and lots of classes out on trips enjoying the good weather.

Keep safe in the sun!

As we seem to be in for a mini heat wave, schools have been asked to send out reminders about staying safe in the sun. Exposing children to too much sun may increase their risk of skin cancer later in life, and sunburn can also cause considerable pain and discomfort in the short term.

- Shade - Stay out of the sun as much as possible between 11am and 3pm.
- Use a good sunscreen – Ideally use an 'all day' sunscreen for school or apply sun cream to exposed skin 30 minutes before heading out.
- Remember sunhats.
- Remember drinks bottles.

Remember 'Slip' on a t-shirt, 'Slap' on a hat and 'Slop' on some sun cream!

For more information about staying safe in sun call and ask to speak to our School Nurses office on 0300 247 0090 or visit www.nhs.uk and search sun.

Arts Week

Our theme of '**How Great You Art**' was a great success! The children produced some lovely self-portraits and also experienced a wide range of arts and crafts including dance and playing the spoons! The visit to the Church to see the 'There but not There' exhibition was very moving and produced some thought provoking work which is now on display at the entrance to the History Festival. The children also made posies for nominated members of the local community which we know have been very well received. The theme encouraged us all to think about appreciating others as well as being a celebration of the uniqueness of every individual. Thank you so much to Mrs Newman for organising the week and to FOBS for their financial contribution.

Moving on up...

The day which most secondary schools have chosen as their induction day is **Wednesday 4th July**. As most of Class 6 will be out of school on this day, this will be one of our induction days for our new Reception children. **All the children in other classes will also move up on this afternoon to meet their new teachers. There are no staff changes this year.**

Bag2School

Please support our Bag2School fundraiser taking place on **Thursday 5th July**. It's fundraising like this which makes it possible for us to give the children wonderful experiences such as the annual Arts week. Please bring in your unwanted clothes, shoes (tied together), hats, belts, bags, handbags and even soft toys! But please no bedding, towels or curtains. Please note that we cannot store bags so please only drop them off on the day and put them in our covered entrance area.

Sports Day

Also taking place on **Thursday 5th July (Thursday 12th if wet)** is our annual Sports Day at 1.30pm, followed by the FOBS BBQ with entertainment! None of these events can ever just be run by the committee, so please do help out too. Sports Day is such a great opportunity for our whole school community to be together.



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Photographs

Parents are very welcome to take photos at school events such as Sports Day, but please be considerate about what you do with them. If you do take photographs of your children at any school event please be responsible in your use of those photos if they also feature other people's children. Please do not put photos of other people's children on **social media sites** without the permission of those parents. Many people have valid personal reasons for not wanting their children's pictures to appear on even the school website let alone social media sites. We have the welfare of the children at heart in giving this advice but have no way of enforcing it or monitoring it.

School Reports

School reports are due to go out to parents next week, on **Friday 6th July**. There will be an opportunity to discuss any queries with the class teachers by appointment on **Wednesday 11th July**. If you are happy with the report then there is no need to make an appointment. If you wish to make an appointment please ring the school office from **Monday 9th July**. The reports reflect the curriculum and how we have to judge if children are working at the '**expected standard**'. If children are working below this standard we call this '**working towards the expected standard**' and if they are above the expected standard we call this working at '**greater depth standard**'. The results of national assessments (SATS) will be included with Year 2 and Year 6 Reports and this will also show if children are judged to be working at the expected national standard using the same language as described above. Attendance covers Summer term 6 from last year along with terms 1-5 this year so that there is a whole year of attendance, apart from for our pupils in reception class.

Class 6 play – Grease!

Mr Howell is in charge of the Grease production which is taking place on **Monday 16th July at 1.30 and 6.30pm**. **Class 6 are acting but ALL of class 4 and class 5 are involved in singing** along with members of the **choir from class 3**. Please complete the slip or ring the office to let us know if you will be coming to see the production **as there is a limit on the number of people we can seat in the hall**. Class 6 children need to be in school at 6pm for costumes. Therefore, doors will open at 6pm and children from class 3 (choir), 4 and class 5 need to be back in school by 6.15pm at the latest ready for a 6.30pm start. Seating is limited so we have to ask parents to only request 2 seats at each performance in the first instance.

This play will be performed to the whole school on the afternoon of **Friday 13th July** by class 6 with singing from classes 4 and 5. This will be the dress rehearsal.

We really hope that all the children involved from classes 3, 4, and 5 will be there for the Monday evening performance. It is terribly disappointing for class 6 when children from other classes don't come back for the evening performance. If children are unable to be in school on Monday evening please can you let us know ASAP as it will make a difference to rehearsals and seating arrangements. FOBS are planning to sell refreshments in the interval which will help us to cover some of the costs involved in putting on the performance.

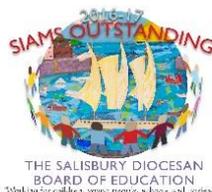
Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher



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Grease

For the parents of children in Class 3 (choir only), Class 4, Class 5 and Class 6

My childClasswill be / will not be (please delete as applicable) back in school for the Monday evening performance.

Seating is limited so we have to restrict the number of seats per family in the first instance.

I would likeseats for the 1:30pm performance on Monday 16th July (max 2)

I would likeseats for the 6.30pm performance on Monday 16th July (max 2)

If available I would likeadditional seats for the afternoon / evening performance (please delete as applicable) and will ring on Friday 13th July to confirm if these are available.

Signed.....

Please print name.....



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