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Dear Parents/Guardians

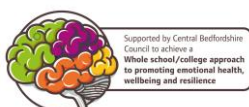
As you are aware the COVID roadmap has put restrictions on what schools are allowed and not allowed to do. Very soon the government should make an announcement about step 4 of the roadmap which I hope will remove all legal limits on social contact as their plan suggests. We should know more about this very soon.

Here are our plans for the summer term, so you are aware of the dates, but these may be subject to change depending on what the government announcements say about step 4 of the roadmap.

21 st June	<p><u>Year 4 Great British Litter Pick</u></p> <p>This was delayed from before half term and will now take place on this day. The children in year 4 will be walking to the village church and picking up litter there, helping to tidy up the graveyard. The children will be given specialist litter picking equipment and will be briefed before going out about what they can/cannot touch.</p>
2 nd July	<p><u>Year 4 Leaver's Activity Challenge Evening.</u> This will take place in school. 3.30 - 9pm. There is no charge for this event. School staff will be in attendance the whole evening, leading most activities. Activities will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orienteering with Mr Turney and the Young Leaders• Challenge activities including a water balloon challenge, log and spot challenge and a water trim trail challenge - bring a change of clothes because you will get wet!• Craft activity - tbc• Dinner, snacks and refreshments included• Woodland garden sing song/toasting marshmallows <p>Bring old clothes and trainers to change into plus a spare set of clothes/trainers in case you get wet. Bring a towel.</p> <p>Please return the reply slip attached to confirm your attendance.</p>



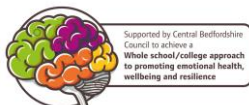
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7 th /8 th July	<u>Middle School Transfer Day</u> To date these were still going ahead. I am sure the middle schools will let you know of any changes and I will do too.
14 th July	<u>Year 4 Bowling Trip and Lunch</u> We have arranged a fun filled end of Year 4 trip to Go Bowling in Dunstable . The cost of the trip will be £10.99. School will pay for the cost of the coach. Please pay directly into the school bank. If you are paying directly into the school bank account please reference your child's name and what you are paying for. Here are the details you will need. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Account 62411330 • Sort Code 60-02-13 • Name of account: Stanbridge Lower School <p>If you prefer to send in cash please do so in a named envelope. Please note we no longer accept cheques.</p> <p>The children should wear their school uniform. Bowling will start at 10am and the children will return to school after lunch.</p> <p>Lunch: choice of burgers, hotdogs, fish fingers and fries. A vegetarian option will be available on the day.</p> <p>Covid rules mean the bowling alley only allows one school into the building to bowl and eat at any one time.</p>
15 th July	<u>Parent Consultations</u> A further letter will be sent out after Step 4 of the Road Map has been announced. We will then know if we can offer face to face consultations or offer consultations online. Reports will be sent home at the end of the school day on 15 th July. The children will find out who their new teacher is on this day and spend time with their new teacher in their classrooms.
19 th July (date change - this is no longer on the last day of term)	<u>Year 4 Leaver's Vintage Tea Party and Assembly</u> Our school meals company are providing vintage food for lunch which all the children across the school will be invited to join in with. The lunch will take place outside in the front playground. We have booked Fiona Harrison, a local war time singer to perform during the afternoon and also provide background music for the children to enjoy whilst they are eating their lunch. The children in Year 4 will then move into a presentation that they are currently working on which includes a whole class presentation about their memories of Stanbridge. School presentations to the children will then be made. <i>Year 4 Parents will be invited to lunch and to join in the festivities across the afternoon, but we can only confirm this once Step 4 of the Covid Road Map has been announced and new school guidance has been received. Another letter will be sent out to confirm arrangements further after these announcements.</i>
22 nd July	This is the last day of term and the children are invited to bring in table top games to play and share with their friends. Please note school ends at 1.30pm.
New Term Starts	Monday 6 th September.



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Staff News

Mrs Gommon (the piano teacher) will be going on maternity leave from the end of term. She is expecting her second baby and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well. In her absence Mrs Blott will be teaching lessons at school. She is an experienced piano teacher and teaches at other schools in the local area.

Mrs White and Mr Gommon will be joining the Pre-school team until the end of the summer term. We welcome them to the teaching team.

Times Table Rock Stars

Please can you ensure the children complete their tasks. From next year all children in Year 4 will take part in a national statutory test which focuses on their use and application of times tables. This homework will prepare them for this test. Each week Miss Waller gives a certificate to those children who have the best increased score. Miss Waller monitors who is completing their homework each week and letters will be sent to the parents of those children who don't complete their homework.

Reply Slip - Year 4 Activity Challenge Evening

I confirm my child would like to attend and take part in the evening activities.

Allergies:

Signature of Parent:

Reply Slip - Year 4 Bowling Trip

I give my child permission to attend the bowling trip.

*I enclose £ In cash

*I have paid £..... directly into the school bank account

I understand my child will be travelling to the venue by coach.

Signature of Parent:

*please delete as appropriate.



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