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Dear Parents/Guardians

SATS

Miss Bunn will be starting these tests next week with the children in Year 2. We have presented this to the children as "special quizzes" so they don't see the tests as anything different to their normal classroom work. Miss Bunn will use the results of the SATS to inform her formal teacher assessment at the end of Year 2.

Phonics Screening Check - Year 1

These will take place in June and results will be reported to you via the annual school report. This is a short informal test which takes place with Mrs Forbes on a 1-1 basis.

Phonics Screening Re-Check - Year 2

These will also take place in June for anyone who didn't pass the test in Year 1. This is a short informal test which takes place with Mrs Forbes on a 1-1 basis.

Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4

This is a new statutory test for this year for all children in Year 4 and the test will take place in June. An information leaflet for parents was previously put on our website at the beginning of the year and this can be found in the newsletter section. The test is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions which takes no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

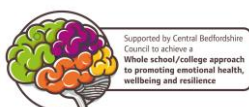
Queen's Jubilee Celebration in School - 18th May

Mrs Ashpole is currently planning an event so the children in school can learn about and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Each class will look at a different aspect of the Queen's life across her reign enjoying fun and engaging activities as they go from class to class.

Competition: Make a crown from recycled materials. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awarded. You must wear the



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crown to school on the day.

Coming soon.....We will also be taking part in the village scarecrow event - look out for our scarecrows at the front of school.

Sports Activity Afternoon - 10th June at 2pm

The children will stay in their class groups and take part in a variety of sports across the afternoon around the school grounds. Parents are welcome to attend this session and follow their children around the school grounds to watch them take part in a variety of competitive and fun sports activities. The children will need their PE kits, sun hats and a drinks bottle in school to enjoy the activities. The PTFA will be organizing a raffle during the event and an ice pop sale for after school. We look forward to you joining us on the day.

Queen's Jubilee - School closed on 8th July

Don't forget on 8th July school will be closed - this date has been moved to coincide with other LC2 schools in Leighton Buzzard and a letter was sent out in November called LC2 Queen's Jubilee and can be read on our website. It said the following....

I am sure you are aware that an additional bank holiday has been added to the national calendar next year, to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The published date is Thursday 2nd June, with the late May Bank Holiday moved from Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June, providing the UK with a long weekend at the beginning of June.

These dates all fall within the May half term holiday, so as a result, school employees have been granted an additional non-contact day when school will be closed to pupils so that they too get to benefit from an additional day of holiday. Within the Leighton-Linslade community, we have consulted with the Upper Schools to ensure that we do not encroach on any examination dates, and agreed that on Friday 8th July all schools will be closed to pupils.

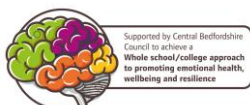
PTFA News

The PTFA are actively organizing events for the children to enjoy across the rest of the academic year. The bag collection last week was successful and we thank everyone who contributed to this. The PTFA are planning a raffle for Sports Day and another event for Father's Day. They have also contributed towards the cost of coaches for year groups and paid for the tickets for Year 3 and 4 children to see Billionaire Boy at MK theatre.

Yours sincerely

Miss R J Godwin
Head Teacher

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Diary Dates: These will be included on the school calendar on the website. Teachers are currently planning school trips for their classes and other curriculum events will also be organised and as the teachers plan their topics for the term. You will be notified of these accordingly.

10 th May	Cluster Sports Yr 1,2 - Miss Waller to advise
11 th May	Careers Day for all year groups
19 th May	Netball Competition Yr 3/4 - Miss Waller to advise
25 th - 27 th May	Grafham Residential Field Trip - Year 4
Week of 6 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test
Month of June	Phonics Screen Test for Year 1
10 th June	Sports Activity Afternoon 2pm
14 th June	Summer Sports Cluster Meeting Yr 3/4 - Miss Waller to advise
16 th June	Cricket Festival Yr 3/4 - Miss Waller to advise
6 th July	Year 4 Transfer Day
14 th July	Children visit new classes for next year
14 th July	Reports sent home
14 th July	Tennis Festival Year 3/4 - Miss Waller to advise
18 th July	Open Afternoon and informal parent consultations
20 th July	Year 4 Leavers Assembly



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