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Newsletter - May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Already this term,

- Year 3 and 4 have been visited by the dentist to learn about how to keep their teeth clean and healthy.
- The children in Years 1 to 6 met the Lifeguards from Teignmouth to learn how to keep safe when they are at the beach.
- The Foundation Stage have had visits from many people who have been to talk to the children about the jobs they do. The children loved hearing about the different careers and asked lots of questions. Thank you to everyone who gave up their time to come in.
- Year 3 has been visited by a Cultural Champion. Sandhya Dave visited Year 3 to talk to them about Hinduism.
- The FS children held their own Royal Wedding to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Megan Markle, attended by the children in KS1 as guests. The celebration was held on our field in brilliant sunshine and a lovely time was had by all.
- The whole school has taken part in a Sports Day.
The KS2 children participated in a carousel of sporting activities in the morning, whilst the KS1 children took part in a mixture of sprints and obstacle races. The afternoon ended with house sprints, with Oakford house being the overall winner of the day.
The Foundation Stage held their own Sports Day, with all the children taking part in a range of obstacle and sprint races.
Both events were very well attended by family and friends and we thank you for your support.

Year 2 & Year 6

Well done to all the Year 2 and Year 6 children who completed their SATs tests this month. They have all worked extremely hard and should be very proud of their efforts. Thanks also go to all the Year 2 and Year 6 staff who helped the children prepare for these.

Kingsteignton Ram Roast

On Monday, 28th May, Kingsteignton will be holding their annual Ram Roasting Fair at Oakford Lawn. This year, one of the May Queen's attendants is Jessica Hamilton from Year 2. There are also several members of KS2 taking part in the Maypole dancing. We hope that they all have a lovely day and that they have lots of fun.

Friends of Clifford Park

This group has been working with both the Town Council and the local community for over 2 years to improve Clifford Park. If you would like to find out more information about the work they do or become involved yourself, please contact them via their Facebook page.

Reports

This year, we are sending your children's reports electronically, rather than a hard copy. We will send more information about this after half term.

Enterprise Day

On **Friday, 6th July**, the children will be running an Enterprise Day to raise money for the school. We will consult with the children after half term to get their ideas about what they would like to spend the money on. We are intending to run this event at the end of the school day so that families can take part. We are looking for some parent volunteers to help run some stalls and generally help with the organisation. If you are able to help in any way, please contact me via the school office.

School Meals

Please ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit for any school meal your child takes. All meals must be paid for in advance.

Work Showing

On **Wednesday, 6th June**, you are invited to a work showing from 3:30pm until 4:30pm. You will be able to look at all your child's work with them and your child's teacher will be on hand to answer any questions. As Year 5 are on residential during the first week back, their work showing will be on **Wednesday, 13th June** at the same time.

May I wish you all a lovely half-term break - let's hope the weather continues to be good!

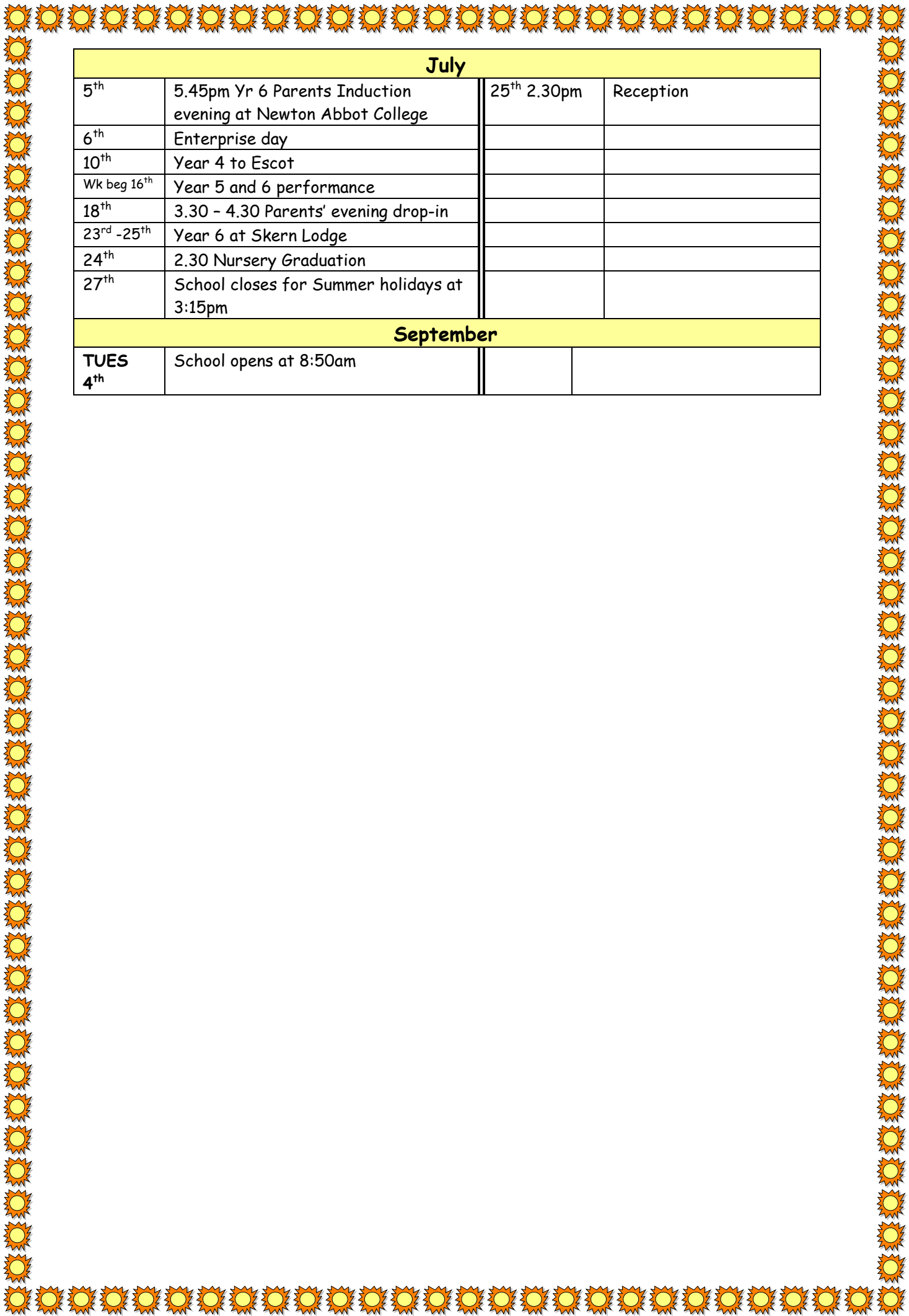
If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Karen West
Head of School

Dates for the Summer term

Dates for the term		Class Assemblies - (Usually Fridays but subject to change)	
May			
25 th	School closes for half term at 3:15pm		
June			
4 th	School opens at 8:50am 3.30 Parent drop in for children going to Teign (with Teign staff)	15 th	Year 4
4 th - 6 th	Year 5 to Dittisham - Maple	WED 20 th	Year 2 - Hazel
6 th - 8 th	Year 5 to Dittisham - Larch	22 nd	Year 2 - Elm
6 th	3.30 Work showing	29 th	Year 3
12 th	Warburton Workshop - Year 4		
14 th	Whole School photo		
18 th	Local studies week		
18 th , 19 th	1.15 Year 5 Pentecost experience at St Michael's Church		
19 th	British Values afternoon		
26 th	International day		
27 th	Year 1 trip to Exeter Museum		
29 th	USF Year 2 camp		



July			
5 th	5.45pm Yr 6 Parents Induction evening at Newton Abbot College	25 th 2.30pm	Reception
6 th	Enterprise day		
10 th	Year 4 to Escot		
Wk beg 16 th	Year 5 and 6 performance		
18 th	3.30 - 4.30 Parents' evening drop-in		
23 rd -25 th	Year 6 at Skern Lodge		
24 th	2.30 Nursery Graduation		
27 th	School closes for Summer holidays at 3:15pm		
September			
TUES 4 th	School opens at 8:50am		