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# SHIPBOURNE SCHOOL

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4<sup>th</sup> May 18

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers,

What a changeable April we have had – making it feel as if we’ve been back a lot longer than three weeks! All the children have settled back in to school with enthusiasm and are all working hard. We began the term with our poetry day which unearthed some talented poets across the school! Tinley class visited Home Farm for lambing, and years 5 and 6 have begun weekly golf lessons at Poulton Wood. Some year 5 & 6’s represented the school at the annual maths challenge at Tonbridge Grammar School and achieved a very respectable 6<sup>th</sup> place. In Hampton class we have the benefit of a teacher training student, Miss Gould, with us until 18<sup>th</sup> May. Yesterday, Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May we had our class photographs taken, and on Friday year 6 are out for their ‘Safety in Action’ day. Already so much happening!

This year’s Summer Fair is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June – earlier than previous years, so we are asking for donations of raffle prizes with an own clothes day next Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> May, and bottles on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – also an own clothes day. Thank you in advance!

As you are aware our netball team have been very successful over the last few years, and Mrs Gardiner has been in touch with Phil Harvey from England Netball who has offered to come to school to provide us with some tips on shooting! This should take place early next week – how exciting!! Thank you Mrs Gardiner.

Please see below for further dates for the diary – please note that our Open afternoon is now on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, and leaver’s service is now on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Safety In Action Day

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 bus trip to Tonbridge

w/b Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SAT’s week

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Whole School Royal Wedding Tea Party

w/b 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 2 SAT’s week/Year 4 CAT testing

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Fairlawne trip to Horton Kirby; WW2

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 5/6 swimming (no swimming for Hampton)

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Ten pieces day Music – whole school

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June – INSET

W/b 11<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Phonics Screening

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Whole School DT week

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 swimming – and gala for the team in the evening.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Evening meeting for new entrants parents

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Stay and Play – New entrants/Transition day for Year 1 and Year 3

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Creative day : artist

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June – Whole School Sports Morning and picnic (10.30 – approx. 1pm)

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 6 ADAD transition workshop at Stocks Green/New entrants in – transition for Year 1 and Year 3

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5/6 residential for the week

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – New entrants/transition for Year 1 and Year 3

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Years 2, 3 and 4 to Igham Mote/Year 5 &6 Tonbridge School Community Day

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 swimming – TBC

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 5 Buddies with new entrants for Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Whole school Ten Pieces Day/Reports home to parents

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School trip to Knockhatch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Whole School Open Afternoon

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers Service at the church 1.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last day of term; Early finish at 2pm.

I'm sure there will be more to add – but this is what we have so far!

Thank you for continued support for the school,

Mrs Karen Dodd