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### Summer Term 1 Week 7

**KS 2 Basketball Festival:** Today our Basketball team represented the school in a Basketball festival at Bishop Barrington. The children have practiced really hard over the last half term and performed superbly, showing outstanding teamwork and sportsmanship throughout. Thank you to everyone who represented our school and took part.

**Year 2 trip to Botanic Gardens:** This week, Year 2 enjoyed a fabulous trip to the Botanic Gardens as part of their topic. They were very brave, handling lots of creepy crawlies (much braver than me!) and Miss Ashley was very proud of the children's wonderful behaviour all day.

**Year 5 Visit to Chiquitos:** Year 5 thoroughly enjoyed a visit to Chiquitos Mexican restaurant today, as their 'Reading Around the World' treat. I am delighted that the children have worked together to earn their trip by reading lots at home and earning 'reading miles'. Well done, Y5!

**Photographs:** All photograph orders must be returned to school with complete payment by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June, please. Thank you.

**Uniform Orders:** some parents and carers have asked about uniform orders and PE kits ready for September. If you wish to place an order, you may do so at the office, where we carry some spare stock to be able to try on sizes. Please note that payment is taken at the time of ordering.

**Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Tea Party:** We will be celebrating the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday with a tea party in school for the children. This will be held on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June and we will be inviting the children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Letters will be sent home with further information about food donations.

**Diary Dates:** Please check the diary below as we have lots of dates for the diary in the Summer Term!

**Astronomical Attendance:** The overall winners of the best attendance this week are Year 2. Well done!

YR: 88%  
Y1: 95.36%  
Y2: 98.40%  
Y3: 91.43%  
Y4: 93.79%  
Y5: 80%  
Y6: 84.23%

**Good Manners Award** this week goes to Ellis Pearson.



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**Happy Half Term!** I would like to say a massive thank you to staff, pupils and governors for their continued hard work and dedication to improving the school and making super progress this half term. Although it has been a relatively short half term, it has been extremely intense, with children (and staff!) working exceptionally hard in Years 2 & 6 to prepare for SATs. Everyone has earned a well-deserved break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

**Dates for your Diary:** (please also check the school website diary pages for key dates throughout the year)

<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Break up for Whit Week Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's 90 <sup>th</sup> Tea Party (dress in red, white and blue)
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Curriculum Week (Bishop Barrington and St John's)
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	WCPS Choir at Durham Cathedral
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre, 1.30-2.45pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS Sports Day 10am-12
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Visits to Secondary Schools
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day: 9.15 -10.30: Y3 & Y4 11.00 – 12.15: Y5 & Y6
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 1 Sports Day: 10.45 – 12.00: Y1 & 2
	Inter-house Sports, KS 2 1.00- 14.55
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS (Reception) Graduation Ceremony 9.15-10.15pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Break up for Summer</b>
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>Children return to school</b>

