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Dear Parents

We had Dr Bike in today, it was brilliant to see so many bikes arrive to be checked over; they certainly had their work cut out as they had 50 bikes to look at which will now be ready for some summer cycling.

Many thanks for all the amazing help from families on our Grounds Day last Saturday, it was a great success, and many jobs were completed to improve our school for the children. The Reception play area is looking brilliant, we have a new fruit cage, a bench and arbour, a weeded and neat poly-tunnel, two toilets and a meeting room were painted and lots of other jobs were undertaken. We appreciate all the support and help from our families.

It was lovely to see many of our Mother's at Mother's Day Assembly on Wednesday.

Thank you to the Year 3 parents and the PTA for another successful cake sale, it raised £43.00. Year 1 who ran a cake sale earlier in the year won the wooden spoon this morning for raising the most money; well done and many thanks to all the parents who have donated cakes this year.

Yesterday the children watched a brilliant performance of The Wizard of Oz, if you haven't paid the £5.00 voluntary contribution for this show and are planning to; please drop this into the office.

Staff from Dorchester Library visited our Assembly this morning and told the children about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Please see the separate flyer.

Year 1 will be taking part in a drum workshop this afternoon which I am sure will be loud and fun.

After School Clubs have now finished for this term, we hope all the children who took part in them enjoy themselves.



A reminder that The PTA are looking for items for the upcoming Summer Fete. If you have any good quality school uniform, books, DVDs, soft toys please bring them into school for use at our School Fete on Saturday 13th July. We would also really appreciate any cakes for our refreshment stall to be delivered to the school on Friday 12th July.

If any parents are able to anyone help at the Summer Fete running stalls, helping to set up, etc. please let the office know and they will pass your names onto the PTA. Your help would be much appreciated.

We will be having a non-uniform day on **Tuesday 9th July**. In return for the children wearing non-uniform on this day, we would ask if possible if they could bring in a prize for the Tombola that will be run at the summer fete. If possible, please could:

Reception/Year 1 & Year 2 pupils – please bring prizes for the Tombola that children can win and

Year 3 & Year 4 pupils – please bring prizes for the Tombola that adults can win

Upcoming dates:

Saturday 29 th June	DASP Music Fest – Thomas Hardy School 10-4 pm
Monday 1 st July	Year 2 Author visit - THS
Tuesday 2 nd July	Father's Assembly – 9.00 am – all Dad's invited
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 3 Athletics at St Mary's (PE kits required & warm tops)
Thursday 4 th July	Transfer Day
Friday 5 th July	Cake Sale – raising funds towards a DeFib
Monday 8 th July	Year 3 & 4 Swimming Gala – 9.20-11.50 am – parents welcome
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 1 & 2 Swimming Gala – 9.20-11.50 am – parents welcome
Tuesday 9 th July	Year 4 Samba Concert – 11.00 am – Year 4 parents welcome
Tuesday 9 th July	Non-uniform day for Tombola prizes for Summer Fete
Wednesday 10 th July	Blessing of our new building – 9.00 am – parents welcome
Thursday 11 th July	Year 3 Evacuee Day & Street Party
Thursday 11 th July	Year 1 trip to Wagamama
Friday 12 th July	Sports Day – parents welcome from 10 am to join us & the races start at 1.00 pm
Saturday 14 th July	Summer Fete 1.00-4.00 pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Grandparents Assembly – 9.00 am – all grandparents welcome
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Mass – 6.00 pm (child to arrive at 5.30 pm, see separate letter) – Year 4 parents welcome
Friday 19 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly – 9.00 am – Year 4 parents welcome
Friday 19 th July	Children finish for the Summer Holidays
Wednesday 4 th September	Children return after Summer Holidays

Yours Sincerely



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