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Dear Parents

17th June 2016

The date for the special assembly for **Grandparents** is **Monday 4th July**, the wrong date was put on the previous letter, apologies.



Sports day is next Thursday 23rd June – the programme is on the reverse of this letter. Please could children wear a yellow or green t-shirt to go with the Rio Olympics theme this year. Children should come to school wearing their **PE kit** and trainers if they have them. You are welcome to join us for all or part of the day, bring a picnic to have on the field and your child may sit with you for lunch.



Music Day - on Wednesday, 22nd June, Martin Maudsley, a musician and storyteller will be working with all the classes in school on some creative song-writing. Martin will also be available after school, from 3.30- 4.00pm for parents and carers to chat about the day. Why not pop in and find out what your child has been up to? More information about Martin can be found on his website: martinmaudsley.co.uk.



Send a Friend to School - all the children in school have the same homework today - they will be bringing home a paper 'make a ruck-sack' for this year's 'Send a Friend to school' campaign. Please follow the instructions to make the ruck-sack, to include a message for world leaders as to why every child in the world should be able to go to school. The ruck-sacks need to be brought into school by **Friday 1st July**, when they will all be collected and taken to a special Pupil Voice event at Puddletown Middle School. So there is plenty of time to make your ruck-sack look extra special, to draw attention to the important message it contains.

On Monday afternoon we have a **pantomime** in school for the children from M&M Productions. They will be performing **The Railway Children**. There is a separate letter coming home asking for your voluntary contribution.

School uniform – if you wish to order uniform from School Trends online for September, please note the last date to order for **FREE delivery** to school this term, is **MONDAY 20th June**. You can order up **until 9th August** for delivery to your home address but there is a charge for home delivery.

EARLY CLOSING ON LAST DAY OF TERM – 20th JULY 2016

We have consulted with the Governors and they have agreed to an early finish on Wednesday 20th July, at 1 pm. The children will go home at 1 o'clock after they have had their lunch.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Bourne
Assistant Head Teacher