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Key Dates:	
18-21 st May Walk to School Week	5 th June – school disco
21 st May – Joint community day with juniors	9 th June – Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm
22 nd May – INSET day	13 th June – HSPTA Summer Fayre
1 st June – Year 1 trip to Manor Farm	15 th June – Sports Day

Communications this week:	
Sports Day	School Logo Update
Fire Alarm	Autism/ADHD/Mental Health Support Posters
R&R Half term courses	Community Day
School Disco	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Another busy week of active learning! I have loved seeing some science, maths and music in action this week. The children showed great knowledge and perseverance with new learning, recapping on previous work, either recently or from a long time ago. I am so impressed with the way children have been able to talk to me about what they have been learning.

The school council led our assembly on Monday with the whole school all about our exciting new logo, they are looking forward to sharing this with you as part of our community afternoon next Thursday.

A reminder that next Friday is an INSET day and school is closed to children.

Community Afternoon

We are very much looking forward to our whole school Community Day on Thursday 21st May at 1.15pm - 3.00pm. If you are able to join us, please arrive from 1.15pm and enter via the School Office. From there you will be directed to your child's classroom for them to share with you some of their work and join in with some classroom-based activities. We understand that some families may have children in both schools, and you are of course welcome to share your time across the afternoon. If you do plan to visit both schools, please exit via the school office and let your child's class teacher know. At 1:50pm, classroom activities will come to a finish and we will come together for a whole school community picnic on the field, starting at 2:00pm. Parents will be asked to exit via the school office and join us on the field (gate 4). During this time, our Infant School Council and Junior Young Leaders will proudly share our new school logo with you. You are welcome to bring a chair or picnic blanket, along with some food to enjoy with your child (please remember that we are a nut-free school). If you are unable to attend, please don't worry - children will still enjoy the afternoon with their class and are welcome to bring a little extra picnic food. All children will have had their lunch as normal before the event. At the end of the picnic at 3:00pm, parents and carers can leave via Gate 4 (on the field). Children will then return to their classrooms and will be dismissed as usual at 3:15pm. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a lovely afternoon together - fingers crossed for some sunshine!

School Disco - 5th June

Remember to order your school disco tickets on Arbor by the 3rd June. We are really looking forward to our next school disco on Friday 5th June. There will be a tuck shop available after each disco to support raising funds through the HSPTA.

Walk to School Week

Next week is Walk to School Week and I will be talking to the children about this initiative on Monday in my assembly. We are hoping lots of you will get involved by talking with your children about the benefits and prioritising active travel to and from school where you can.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming sports day on Monday 15th June. A communication was sent out earlier this week with more details. The following timings and colours are detailed below:

Year R: 9:10 – 10:25 am

Year 1: 10:30 – 11:45 am

Year 2: 1:30 – 2:40 pm

Holly, Beech, and Apple Classes – **RED**

Spruce, Hazel, and Cherry Classes – **BLUE**

Cedar, Chestnut, and Plum Classes – **WHITE**

Daily Echo School Tokens

We are collecting tokens from the Daily Echo which will be printed from the 11th May to 3rd July. If you buy the Echo please cut out the tokens and drop them off at the school office. The school stand a chance of winning some amazing prizes (see attached for more info). Thank you.

Chartwells-Sticker on a Plate and Food Tasters

Chartwells are running a fun initiative where random plates will have a sticker on them and if a child has a plate with a sticker on, they win a little prize. This is to encourage continued engagement and uptake of school meals. They are also offering little tasters once a week of different items from their menu to try to encourage children to try some new foods they may have otherwise never chosen.

The Big Future Survey

Dame Rachel de Souza, the children's commissioner is asking parents and carers to support their children in completing the Big Future Survey. She wants to hear from as many children 0-18 and is asking them about changes they want to see in their communities, their biggest concerns and their hopes for the future. More than anything she wants to know what they think a good childhood should look like today. You can support your child in completing this:

<http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigfuture>.

Learners of the Week – 15th May

Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Enzo - Apple	Aria - Beech	Billy - Holly
Rory - Apple	Devan - Beech	Chiara - Holly
Sophia - Cherry	Jessica - Hazel	Hayden - Cedar
Archer - Cherry	Erin - Hazel	Ava - Cedar
Tilly - Plum		Walter - Spruce
Levi - Plum		Cecily - Spruce

Kind Regards

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