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Key Dates:	
5 th June – School Disco	15 th June – Sports Day
9 th June – Year R trip to Longdown Dairy Farm	19 th June - Athletics competition at Merton
13 th June – HSPTA Summer Fayre	23 rd & 24 th June -Year 2 trip to Gurdwara

Communications this week:	
Y2 Curriculum News	YR Curriculum News
R&R Sports Courses	HSPTA Summer Fayre
Changes to FSM eligibility	

Dear Parents & Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful half term, it was certainly very hot! Year 1 started off their term with an exciting trip to Manor Farm on the first day back, supporting their learning all about Victorians. The children had a fantastic interactive day and joined in with enthusiasm, showing great respect and engagement throughout.

As we move into the last half term of the year we know things become busy and that change is on the horizon which can unsettle some children. Please be assured that staff know children really well and will be supporting children in feeling happy, safe and settled throughout the changes ahead. Please do talk to the class teacher if your child expresses feelings at home that you feel it would be beneficial for staff to be aware of over the coming weeks.

We are looking forward to our two transition sessions on 29th June and 8th July, where children will get a chance to visit their new classes and meet the staff. We will ensure we prepare all children in the build up to these transitions through a range of strategies.

A reminder that next week is the national phonics screening check for all children in Year 1 and any children in Year 2 who did not pass last year. Please ensure, if your child is well, that they are in school so they do not miss the phonics screening check.

Summer Library Reading Challenge

Please see the attached poster all about the summer reading challenge this year. We will be welcoming Chandlers Ford library into an assembly soon to share with the children all about the reading challenge. This year's theme is 'read to the beat' exploring the creative power of reading and music.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our upcoming sports day on Monday 15th June. 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. Thank you.

HSPTA Summer Fayre 13th June

We hope many of you have purchased your tickets for the upcoming summer fayre. This is always such a wonderful community event for everyone to enjoy. I look forward to seeing many

of you there, if you haven't got your tickets yet please do go to the HSPTA website and get them in advance here [HSPTA](#)

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>.

Year 1 Trip to Manor Farm



Have a great weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

