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KEY INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK

It has been a busy week in school with our oldest children sitting their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs). They have all worked hard throughout the week and were rewarded with a trip to Longridge on Friday which they certainly seemed to enjoy. With papers bagged up and sent off to be marked, we now await results. These should be with us sometime during the week beginning Monday 8th July. Key Stage 1 SATs will be administered to Year 2 pupils next week with Phonic Screenings for Year 1 pupils shortly after half term.

Several children came along to the audition for our Summer Concert this week. If your child is in Year 6, currently taking instrumental or singing lessons, and would like to audition, they should bring in their instrument, music and piano accompaniment on **Wednesday 22nd of May**. Mrs Laraine Brown, who is organising the concert that will take place on the evening of Tuesday 25th June, will be informing those children who will be successful in their audition, in the days to come.

For those of you who were able, thank you again for coming along to the PTA Quiz Night last Friday. With the Holy Trinity Summer Festival now a week closer, your offer of help would be hugely appreciated. Do look out for information from the PTA on how you can get involved.

It was also good to see lots of Year 1 parents at Swan Class' assembly this Friday. With several other performance events coming up, do take note of calendar dates published on the newsletter and the school website.

As requested in last week's newsletter, if your child's class is set to go on a trip, please be prompt in returning permission slips. The office cannot be accepting reply slips on the day of departure. In order for appropriate arrangements to be made by staff, returns should be received at least two days before the trip is scheduled and preferably before this. Delays in returning information could result in your child not being allowed to participate. Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Please can you also be vigilant in noticing and then reading text messages and emails sent out from the school office. These are an important means of communicating information which will keep you abreast of unexpected changes to regular and planned school activities. Please be mindful of altered pick-up times when occasionally events have to be cancelled.

Finally, just after half term our Eco-Council will be running events in school to highlight the importance of working together to look after our planet. One of the ways they would like you to help is by walking all or at least part of the way to school with your child. School Lane continues to be very congested at pick up and drop off times. Our Eco-Councillors are keen for people to avoid parking in the lane which will help to reduce pollution around our site. I do hope you feel you can support them in their campaign. As part of their project, over the half term holiday, your child will be set specific homework about an aspect of conservation. Do look out for this in book bags next week.

Anna Smith

MONTHLY CALENDAR DATES

20 th May	Year 5 trip to Science Museum
24 th May	Year 6 leavers & Sports/Choir photos
24 th May	Cygnets Class Assembly
27 th – 31 st May	Half Term
10 th June	Sports Week
11 th June	Year 4 – Dragon Boating (Sports trip)
12 th June	Year 3 – Go Ape (Sports trip)
13 th June	Year 5 – Slough Ice Arena (Sports trip)
14 th June	Sports Day



Cygnets Class – Julius Mesterhazy-Foster – for showing engagement and enthusiasm by answering lots of questions on his school trip Braywick Nature Centre

Swan Class – Joshua Lindley – for being a super keen learner

Kingfisher Class – William Garwood – for balancing work and play to be a mature and fun classmate

Gosling Class – Rupert Harding – for excellent contributions to class discussions

Teal Class – Ellie McCaffery – for her improved contributions to class discussion and for demonstrating a more focused attitude

Cormorant Class – Delilah Lucas – for being a kind and thoughtful member of the class

Moorhen Class – Lula Parker – for always showing kindness to those around her