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Dear Parents

What a great first week back we have had, ending with our sponsored walks. The children have been amazing on both walks and should be very proud of themselves. The enthusiasm and spirit they have shown is exactly what we like to see from our pupils. A huge thanks also to all the parents and families that have put in the miles with us this week. Your support is really appreciated, we hope you enjoyed yourselves!

Summer Fair

Our Summer Fair is just around the corner now and we are keen to for it to be as successful as usual. This is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year and helps to provide funds for many different school resources and activities. This year we have purchased an interactive whiteboard, sensory resources, classroom resources, coach hire for trips, just to name a few things. We really need help with donations of the following items:

- Bottles – unopened
- Toys
- Plates – for the plate smash
- Cakes – to be brought in on the day of the fair

Any donations can be brought to the school office from today (apart from cakes). Huge thanks for your help.

After School Club

Our after-school club have a fantastic record of teaching children to ride a bicycle. Many children have learnt to ride under their instruction and it's a fantastic life skill to have. To help us to continue to do this, we are looking out for a few bikes to add to our small collection. If you have a bike that your children no longer uses and is good condition, please consider donating it to the after-school club. We would be extremely grateful and I can assure you that it will be put to good use. Many thanks in advance if you can help.

Coffee Morning

Miss Carroll is holding a coffee morning to support parents whose children may have 'meltdowns' when things are getting tricky. This is open to all Springfield parents and we would love to see you. 19th June 9.00 – 10.30.

Marathon Mile

In October, the marathon mile will be taking place again as part of the Jersey Marathon. We have been given a few free entry vouchers. Get in touch with Mr Robson if you would like to enter and can use a voucher.

Sun Safety

We are hoping that the weather is going to be warm and sunny after hlaf term. Please rememebr to send your child into school with a hat and suncream applied for the forecasted sunny days.

Health Concern – Tap out ‘game’ (message from CYPES)

Please be aware that a Tik Tok craze called ‘TAP-OUT’ has re-emerged and we are aware students in our Island schools are taking part. A child volunteers to be strangled and taps out if they have had too much or alternatively doesn't tap out and they keep going until they faint. The body is effectively starved of oxygen, and it can lead to serious consequences. The emergency department have alerted us that children have been presenting at hospital with injuries sustained because of playing this game and they have asked that a message goes out to school communities.

School Meals

The cut off dates for ordering meals are below:

Cut-off date	Food service
5 th June	Week beginning 17 th June
12 th June	Week beginning 24 th June
19 th June	Week beginning 1 st July
26 th June	Week beginning 8 th July
3 rd July	Week beginning 15 th July

If you haven't ordered food by the cut-off date, then no food can be provided for your child.

If your child is having hot lunches, they do not need additional food for lunchtime. The portions provide plenty of good food so please do not send in any extra lunch items.

You may see some dates that are locked when you are trying to order for next half term. This is likely to be because your child is not in school for lunch that day due to a school event. See the dates for the diary below.

Rights Respecting School Article of the month

Article 31 - Every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of cultural activities

As the weather is getting warmer, we are focusing on Article 31 - which states that every child has the right to relax, play and take part in a wide range of activities including cultural activities. So why not visit a local museum or historical site, start a new hobby or learn how to do yoga or meditation. School sports clubs have started after school, so why not sign up?

Some children in wars zones and places of conflict are not able to access these rights. What can we do as global citizens to help them?

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.



Mal Robson
Headteacher

Date	Event
12 th – 14 th June	Y4 Crabbe residential trip
19 th June	Y6 to visit the Synagogue
19 th June	Y5 Swim Safe
21 st June	Summer Fair
24 th 28 th June	Y6 Activity Week
4 th /5 th July	Transition Days
10 th July	Sports Day – Nursery Reception/Y1/Y2 9.15am – 11.45am Y3 – Y6 1.00pm – 3.00pm
12 th July	Y5 at Safety in Action - Highlands College
18 th July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.30pm start