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Dear Parents

We have had some very warm weather this week but the children have managed brilliantly. It has been lovely to see the sunshine but it does make learning a bit more difficult. Well done to the children for persevering and making sure they had water and a hat to keep them sun safe.

Star of the week

Congratulations to our Stars of the Week:

Reception – Xander **Year 1** – Harrison **Year 2** – Miggy **Year 3** – Plinio **Year 4** – Filip **Year 5** – Natasha

Summer Fair

Thank you to everyone that came to our summer fair last Friday. The weather was fantastic and everyone had a great time. A special thank you to those parents that were able to come along and help us set-up or help on a stall. It is looking like we made approximately £2000 which is incredible! A huge well done to our Year 6 children who designed and ran their own stalls as well.

Royal Visit

As you will have seen in the local media, King Charles and Queen Camilla will be visiting the island on Monday 15th July. The government has decided that this will be a bank holiday so school will be closed on that day. I am waiting to hear what activities will be available for the children to join in with on the day and will share this information as soon as I have it.

Beach dress day

Last Friday morning, Healing Waves came into our assembly to talk to the children about the wonderful work they do in supporting many different children to enjoy watersports. Some of our own school children access their sessions and have the best time ever. To show our appreciation for the charity and to help them fundraise, we are having a special dress down day on **Friday 12th July**. Children are encouraged to come to school in beach wear (bright shorts, T-shirts, patterned shirts etc...) with a suggested donation of £1.00. All money raised will go directly to Healing Waves to continue their brilliant work.

Summer Reading Challenge

In assembly this morning, we had a visit from Jersey Library to talk about the summer reading challenge. All children will be receiving the information soon to bring home as this is a great way to continue reading over the summer break. This year, if children complete the challenge they will earn a certificate, medal and an aqua splash voucher.

Writing Gallery

To celebrate the amazing progress in children's writing this year, we are holding a writing gallery on Friday 12th July. This will be from 2:45pm in the school hall and everyone is invited to come in and see some of the work the children have produced this year. One of our main school improvement targets has been to give children more opportunities to write and improve the quality of their work. Please join us, you won't be disappointed.

School Meals

The cut off dates for ordering meals are below:

Cut-off date	Food service
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.

Sport for All

A day of sports and wellness for everyone!

www.sportforall.com

Sport for All is a festival of sport and wellness designed for everyone to join. Join us on the 26th of August from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at Granville school to try out a variety of sports and Wellness activities. This free event is open to all ages and abilities, promoting inclusivity and community spirit. Free bus shuttles will be provided by liberty bus from the bus station every hour to Granville school. Don't miss the chance to get active, explore new sports, and enjoy a fun filled day dedicated to health and Wellness.



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?

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the sunshine.



Mal Robson
Headteacher

Date	Event
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
12 th July	Dress down day for Healing Waves – Beach Wear
12 th July	Writing Gallery – 2:45pm in the school hall
15 th July	Bank Holiday for Royal visit – School Closed
18 th July	Y6 Leavers Service and BBQ 1.30pm start