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Dear Parents,

You will have received your letter this week about Sports Day which has been a good reminder to me to ask Springers Uniform to come to school and sell PE T-Shirts. As you know for sports day we encourage children to wear their 'house' t-shirt colour for the event. Once more this year Springers have agreed to sell t-shirts at a very low price of £2:80! They will open the t-shirt 'pop-up shop' on Wednesday 12th June from 3pm in the school hall. Your child will have brought home a letter about sports day on red / blue/ yellow or green paper – this will be the colour t-shirt they will need on the day.

It has been a quiet week in school this week – the Y6 pupils have been on their residential trip from Wednesday to Friday. They have had a super time, have slept well on the whole (the children not the teachers) and have enjoyed the food! I am quite sure parents of Year 6 pupils will reap the rewards this weekend and have very tired children who will enjoy a long lay in on Saturday!!

The two reception classes took a delivery of duck eggs on Monday – the children have been watching them hatch with great excitement! We now have 6 baby ducks in school – please feel free to pop down and see them after school in either Miss Milborrow / Ms Thompsons class room. I think they have been a real distraction in the classroom – the children have really enjoyed watching them hatch and their first few days of life. The staff have been visiting them regularly too!

Year 3 and 4 went on a fantastic virtual reality adventure for their launch pad this week! Using VR headsets, they took a look at the inside of a volcano and were very interested to find out about active, dormant and extinct volcanoes. They also visited some different volcanoes around the world, in Ethiopia, Indonesia and in Russia, which was very exciting after their learning about Russia last term! Finally, they spent time in space, looking at the largest known volcano in the solar system on Mars. Miss Pearson said that it was a 'virtually perfect' launch pad!

Pupils in Year 5 have had a Scrap-Heap Challenge project this week – designing and making their own 'motorised' vehicles. They have had a great time with this project – all vehicles have been tested for their distance travelled, speed and aesthetics. Thanks to Mr Andrews, Mrs Honzik, Ms Gardner and Mrs Elson for all their hard work with this project.

Diary Dates

12th June – T-shirt sale for Sports Day
17th June - Mini Olympics at The Churchill (EYFS)
18th June – Sports Day
19th June – Governors meeting
20th June – EYFS – hearing and vision checks
21st June - EYFS – hearing and vision checks
25th June – reserve sports day
28th June – Staff training day – school is closed
10th July – Parents Evening
11th July – Parents Evening
16th July – Surviving The Summer Holidays workshop
23rd July – Last day of term

Y6 diary Dates!

10th June – Y6 transition session at The Community Centre
17th June - Y6 transition session
24th June - Y6 transition session
1st July - Y6 transition session

17th July – Y6 leavers Play
18th July – Y6 leavers Play
23rd July – leavers Assembly at the Community Centre 9:30am
23rd July – Y6 Leavers disco and BBQ – Evening (times to be confirmed)

Charivari Day – A Night at the Movies - Saturday 6th July 2019

1.15pm on Saturday 6th July the procession will begin assembling on The Stade, through the arches at the Harbour in Folkestone. To ensure the safety of the students there will be a road closure in place from this time.

2.00pm The procession sets off - The procession will follow a route through The Old High Street, The Lanterns, the Town Centre Precinct, along West Terrace where it will join the Leas footpath, making its way to the Bandstand by approximately 3.15pm

There will be music with drumming and The Native Oysters Band playing at The Bandstand until around 6.00pm.

Question or the week

Each week Mrs Featherstone will be posing a question to the children in the school – something to make them think! We thought it would be fun if we post them on the newsletter each week so that you can share them as a family too. This week's question of the week:

If you could travel back three years what advice would you give yourself?

**Staff Training
Day – Friday
28th June**

Term Dates – 2019-2020

- Staff Training Days – September 2nd & 3rd
- Children back to school Wednesday September 4th
- October half term – 19th – 27th October
- Christmas Holiday – 19th December – 5th January
- February half term – 15th February – 23rd February
- Easter Holiday – 2nd April – 15th April
- May holiday – 23rd – 31st May
- End of term – 23rd July