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Dear Parents/Carers

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As you know school is always a very busy place and the coming weeks are no exception. With so much going on between now and the Summer break we will ensure that you are kept informed and updated.

The diary list below gives details of events and activities we have organised and further information will be sent out separately where applicable.



Play Ground developments: Our new playground developments are well on the way and we anticipate that the work will be completed early next week. I hope you agree with me that the new area is a vast improvement and will enable our children to make full use of the space provided both in PE lessons and during break times. As you will see from the diary list next Friday 29th June we will be holding a World Cup Day event in school.

During this event we will be running a sponsored event to help us raise funds to purchase extra outdoor equipment for the children. Please see attached further information about this and a sponsor sheet.

Parents/Carers Evenings: Next week we will be sending out appointment letters for you to choose a date and time to meet with your child's class teacher. This year your child's end of year report will be given out at parent's/carer's evening. This change has been made due to the new Data Protection Regulations which restricts how we can distribute personal data. It is therefore very important that you return your appointment slip to us.



Kynren: We are very happy to announce that we have secured discounted tickets for our children to see the live Kynren performance on

Saturday 15th September at 5.00p.m. We will be sending out details about the visit in a separate letter. Representatives from Kynren have already visited the school for an assembly and workshops.

Dates for the Diary:

Some important dates for future events are listed below	
Monday 25th June Wednesday 27th June Thursday 28th June	Year 5 Curriculum Days: St John's RCVA Secondary School King James 1 Academy Bishop Barrington School (Please note date change) Details have been sent out separately
Tuesday 26th June	Yrs 3/4/5/6 Primary Olympics, Sedgefield Community College - details to follow for children involved
Friday 29th June	9.00a.m. Reception Assembly followed by refreshments
Friday 29th June	World Cup Day Event - please see attached details.
Friday 29th June	County Athletics Finals - Shildon Track - details to be sent out for children involved.
Monday 2nd July	Year 6 King James Transition Day
Monday 2nd July	Music Play Day at St. John's RCVA Secondary School Details to follow
Wednesday 4th July	Deadline for returning Parent's/Carer's Evening appointment slips.
Wednesday 4th July	Year 6 - Greenfield Sunnysdale Campus Transition day
Thursday 5th July	PM - Year 4 Sports Skills - Oakleaf Sports Complex Details to follow
Friday 6th July	9.00a.m. Year 3 Assembly followed by refreshments
Friday 6th July	2.15p.m. Parents/Carers invited to a Brass Concert performed by our brass pupils.
Friday 6th July	Year 6 - School Games netball event - details to follow
Week beginning 9th July	Parents/Carers Evening meetings - dates for each class to be advised.
Monday 9th July	10.45am - Nursery and Reception Class Sports Day
Monday 9th July	AM - Year 5 Cricket, Newton Aycliffe Cricket Club - details to follow for children involved
Monday 9th July	1.30pm - Year 1 to Year 6 Sports Day
Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July	Year 6 Bishop Barrington and King James Transition Day
Wednesday 11th July	Year 5 Sunnysdale Campus Art Exhibition at Civic Centre - details to follow
Thursday 12th & Friday 13th July	Year 6 St Johns Transition Day
Monday 16th July	2.15pm - Parents/Carers invited to a performance by

	Year 3 children playing recorders and our Drum pupils.
Thursday 19 th July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 20 th July	9.00a.m. Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
Friday 20 th July	Year 6 Visit to Wet and Wild - details to follow.
Friday 20 th July	School closes for Summer holidays
Thursday 6 th September	School re-opens
Saturday 15 th September	5.00p.m. Kynren Performance

Finally, just a couple of very important reminders.



Parking outside of school:

We realise that parking near to the school is not always possible to either drop off or collect children. However, please may I remind parent/carers that parking and dropping off pupils is not permitted within the yellow marked zone between the hours of 8.00a.m. and 6.00p.m. Furthermore, for good

reason, the local authority will take enforcement action where necessary. I know you will agree that the health and safety of our children arriving and leaving school is paramount and we therefore appreciate your support with this matter.

Punctuality: As you know it is a concern when children arrive late for school. Children often become anxious if they are late for registration or when lessons have already started. Recently we have noticed that a number of children are arriving late on a regular basis and this is a concern. May I remind you that children can come into school at any time from 8.45a.m. which allows plenty of time for them to be in class ready for registration at 8.55a.m. Again your support is very much appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our newsletter items.

Yours sincerely
S. Green
Head teacher