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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please see below information and updates for after half term.

INSET DAYS

A reminder that Monday 19th June and Monday 24th July have been confirmed as INSET days.

ATTENDANCE

If you plan on taking your child out of school during term time, please complete a Holiday Request Form as soon as possible. These are available from our website or from the main office. Please be aware that holidays are not always authorised and you may be at risk of a Fixed Penalty Notice.

SPORTS DAYS

Sports Days are fast approaching! We will be hosting our Sports Days on the school meadow and are pleased that we can welcome parents to attend. More information will follow shortly.

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| Tuesday 20 th June | Nurs AM (Mrs Jones) & Reception | 9:30am – 11:30am |
| Tuesday 20 th June | Nurs PM (Mrs Jones), Y1 & Y2 | 1:15pm – 3:10pm |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Y3 & Y4 | 9:30am – 11:30am |
| Wednesday 21 st June | Y5 & Y6 | 1:15pm – 3:15pm |
| Friday 23 rd June | Mrs Illingworth's Nursery | 9:30am-10:30am |

WELCOME TO RECEPTION – NURSERY PARENTS

As we look ahead and plan for September, all parents/guardians of Nursery children transitioning to Reception in September are invited to a 'Welcome to Reception' meeting on Thursday 13th July at 1:30pm. Here, you will see your child's new classroom and meet the Reception team who will be helping your child. You will be given all of the information you need to make the transition into full-time school as smooth as possible for your child.



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CELEBRATION DAYS

Parents are invited to join their children in class to celebrate their achievements and share the progress they have made throughout the year.

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| Tuesday 11th July | 9:30am | Y5 |
| Tuesday 11th July | 1:15pm | Reception & Y2 |
| Wednesday 12th July | 9:30am | Y3 & Y6 |
| Wednesday 12th July | 1:15pm | Y1 & Y4 |

Y6 LEAVERS

As the end of the year draws closer, we will soon be saying goodbye to our Year 6 children. To celebrate their time at Birchgrove Primary, a 'Beach Party' has been arranged for Thursday 13th July and their 'Leavers Assembly' for Wednesday 19th July. More information will be sent via Class Dojo to Y6 parents after half term

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

If you wish to express thanks to your child's class teacher for the support they have given your child over the year, instead of gifts, we are asking that donations of cash or food be made to the school for the local Birchgrove Community Foodbank. We have worked closely with the Foodbank for many years and have seen the wonderful contributions they are making to families of Birchgrove and those in need.

| <i>Please note that these dates are subject to change. However, we will endeavour to inform you of any changes, as soon as possible.</i> | | |
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| Date | | Event |
| 19 th Jun | | INSET Day |
| 20 th Jun | 9:30am 1:15pm | Nurs AM & Reception Sports Day Nurs PM, Y1 & Y2 Sports Day |
| 21 st Jun | 9:30am 1:15pm | Y3 & Y4 Sports Day Y5 & Y6 Sports Day |
| 6 th Jul | | PTA Party on the Yard (Rec-Y6) |
| 10 th Jul | | End of Year Reports & Transition sessions for all pupils |
| 11 th Jul | 9:30am 1:15pm | Y5 Celebration Rec & Y2 Celebration |
| 12 th Jul | 9:30am 1:15pm | Y3 & Y6 Celebration Y1 & Y4 Celebration |
| 13 th Jul | 1:30pm | Welcome to Reception Meeting |
| 13 th Jul | 3:30pm-9pm | Y6 Beach Party |
| 14 th Jul | | Enterprise Party on the Yard |
| 19 th Jul | 2pm | Y6 Leavers Assembly |
| 21 st Jul | | End of Term (no Childcare available on this day) |
| 24 th Jul | | INSET Day |

