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Good Evening

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We are now half way through the last term of the year already and it's been another busy week - Y6 are planning an enterprise project – The Fiver Challenge. Y5 have been working with students from Brockhill taking part in computer science, technology and modern foreign languages challenges. Y3/4 have been using charcoal, to make reproductions of one of Sebastiano Salgado's photographs from his time spent in the Arctic. Y1/2 have been working hard finding out about Lighthouses. YR have been finding out more about sea creatures.

Remember it is really important that children in YR 1 and 2 read their Little Wandle books every week online. Children read their books in school on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and have a phonics lesson every day. Teachers then allocate the books carefully tailored to match the teaching that has taken place in class to children so they can practise their reading at home. All the educational research tells us that children who practise reading at home achieve higher reading levels. You will have received log in details for this online reading system. If you are unsure how to access these books or have mislaid the login details, talk to your child's class teacher and she will be able to help you.

Attached to this newsletter is information about Free Bus Travel for young people and families this summer holiday Reconnect has teamed up with Kent's bus operators who have again kindly agreed to support children, young people and families this summer holiday with free bus travel. There are two bus passes available for use from 23rd July 2022 to 31st August 2022 inclusive:

- Young Person's Bus Pass – for all pupils in years 6 to 13
- Family Bus Pass – for all families with children in Kent.

The plan proposed to move predominantly to a digital Young Person's bus pass, but survey work with families and young people indicates the significant majority would prefer a printed version. They are making available both printed and electronic Young Person's bus passes which Year 6 pupils can use. School should receive a delivery of printed bus passes for Year 6 pupils within the next two weeks. We will give these out when they arrive. The digital version of the Young Person's Bus Pass is a simple pdf which can be found and downloaded. To use the digital pass, young people will need to download this onto their phone or take a screenshot.

Family Bus Passes are available for any family with children in Kent. The pass enables a family of four to travel free, with at least one adult and one child travelling together. The flyer (sent as an attachment to this letter) explains to parents how they can obtain a Family Bus Pass from 20th July. More information about the bus pass offer can be found on our website. If you have any further queries, please email us at reconnect.kentcyp@kent.gov.uk or call a member of the Programme Team on 03000 423423.

Many of you have been asking about Sports Day which will be held on Monday 18th July - this year KS2 will be in the morning (9.30am) and KS1 in the afternoon (1.30pm) if you would like to make a day of it you can bring a picnic lunch to enjoy that with your children on the field or join the children for a school lunch in the hall. Adult School Lunches would need to be booked in advance by 11th July at the office and will cost £2.95.

You will also find information about karate classes that will resume at the school in early July.

As the weather is warming up, just a reminder that children need suncream, hats and plenty of water in school to keep them fully hydrated please

Have a great weekend



Carolyn Chivers
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary	
28 th June	Make Time for Music Assembly
30 th June	Story Tent - World Faith Day
1 st July	Mrs Short / Mrs Apps class assembly
2 nd July	Y6 Prom
4 th July	U3A Swing Band visiting school
6 th July	District Sports
7 th July	Visit your new class day
8 th July	YR class assembly
8 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
11 th July	Prayer Garden Grand Opening - 1.30pm
11 th July	Open Afternoon - Come and see your child in school-2.00pm
12 th and 13 th July	Y6 Production
18 th July	Sports Day
19 th July	Leavers Service
19 th July	Last day of school year
1 st and 2 nd September	Staff non-contact days
5 th September	Start of Term 1 - First day for children
21 st October	Last day of term 1
31 st October	Start of term 2
16 th December	Last day of term 2
3 rd January	Staff non-contact day
4 th January	Start of term 3 - First day for children
10 th February	Last day of term 3
20 th February	Start of term 4
31 st March	Last day of term 4
17 th April	Start of term 5
1 st May	Bank Holiday - School Closed
26 th May	Last day of term 5
5 th June	Start of term 6
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
20 th and 21 st July	Staff non-contact days