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Dear Parents & Carers,

9th June 2017

Thank you to Year 2 for leading our Pentecost assembly this morning. Reception children enjoyed a day at Thorpe Bay on Thursday and had a great time building sandcastles and collecting shells. I was particularly impressed by how they walked into the hall so independently at the start of the day! We can be very proud of them all.

Sports: the weather spoiled KS1 Sports Day on Tuesday but we're hoping for sunshine on Tuesday 20th June. Foundation Stage have their Sports on Wednesday 14th June (details in my letter dated 8/6/17. Junior Sports have been re-booked for Friday 16th June. Year 2 parents attending Infants assembly can be reassured that Sports start at 9:30 and are a 'round robin' of activities so they won't miss out.

Admissions 2017: our welcome meeting for new reception parents on Tuesday was very well attended. We have promotional lunches on Wednesday and Thursday as well as a meeting for new Nursery parents on Wednesday evening. It is a busy time for office staff so your support is appreciated – please use class boxes for letters.

Important information for Year 2 parents: Year 2 families receiving Free School Meals need to reapply for provision in Year 3. Please go to <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx> If your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for FSM, I would encourage you to check the information on this link and apply.

Class Photos: Copies of the re-sized class photos will be available to view in main reception from early next week. We'll send a text when they arrive. All orders to the office by Friday 16th June please.

Dates for next week

Monday 12th June - Non-uniform day, our reward for achieving our school target for excellent behaviour.

Wednesday 14th June – FS Sports

Thursday 15th June - National Clean Air Day. Meet at the gate onto the Alban Way at Morrison's car park at 8:40

Friday 16th June – Year 2 assembly at 9:10

PTA News

The Ball by the Lake - Saturday September 16th. There is now only one table left for this event. It can be taken by a group or up to ten individuals. Tickets cost £55. If you would like to purchase one or more, please email ssaspta@gmail.com. Guests from outside the school community are very welcome.

Raffles - we intend to hold raffles at both the ball and the Autumn Fair on Saturday September 23rd and so need plenty of prizes. If you have anything you can donate - unused by unwanted presents etc. - please bring in to the school office clearly marked. Small items can be grouped together to form really attractive prizes.

Popcorn Night - Friday June 23rd after school. Cost £3 to cover popcorn and a drink. The film showing is 'Trolls'.

Kind regards



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