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Dear Parents

I wanted to welcome you back to a warm and sunny summer term but, sadly, today feels far too much like winter! Here's hoping for a rapid improvement ready for the May bank holiday! We know that the Y3/4 children thoroughly enjoyed the trip to Aylmerton, despite the weather, and we are very grateful to the staff who looked after the children on the trip and back at school. It is greatly appreciated.

P.E. kit

Please remember that your children should have a P.E. kit in school every day of the week – and, most importantly, a pair of plimsolls or trainers. We do not want children to miss out on the sporting opportunities on offer during teaching time and at lunch times and we have a very limited range of spare clothes and even fewer spare shoes. Children can become very upset if they are asked to wear spare kit/miss out on a session. Many thanks for taking note of this reasonable request.

Fun Run

As you are aware, weather permitting, this will take place on Thursday May 3rd at 2.00pm. Parents/carers are very welcome to come and watch and cheer your children on and you may arrive from 1.45pm. We look forward to seeing you for this special afternoon – and thanks in anticipation of your sponsorship!

Royal Wedding Celebrations

Further to our previous letter regarding the above, please note that due to the YR6 Sats this has now changed **from** Thursday 17th May- **to Friday 18th May**. A letter detailing our special wedding themed lunch, which will be served on Friday 18th will be coming home this week. Don't forget the children are invited to come to school on this day dressed in red, white and blue and bring in a donation of a bedding plant.

SATs week

The Y6 statutory tests take place from Monday 14th May to Thursday 17th May in the mornings. You need to ensure that pupils arrive at school on time. If your child is unwell you must inform the school office as soon as possible on the morning of absence so we can determine whether or not it might be possible for the test to be taken at an alternative time. This may be possible but only under very strict and limited circumstances. On no account should you take a holiday during this week. The children and staff have worked extremely hard in preparation for these tests. We understand that they are stressful and we will do all that we can to reassure the children before, during and afterwards! They are important and we want the children to take them in an atmosphere that allows them to do their best and show what they can do. Whatever the outcome for each child please know that we value each and every one of them as special and unique individuals who have contributed so much to the school over the last four years in so many ways. They all have talents and qualities that are not tested, but are never the less recognised and admired. We wish them all the best of luck!

Diary dates

3.5.18 – Fun Run – 2.00pm – parents/carers welcome
7.5.18 – May Day Bank holiday – school closed
14.5.18-17.5.18 – Y6 SATs Week
18.5.18- Royal Wedding Celebrations and special lunch
25.5.18 – school closes for half term
4.6.18 – school re-opens
4.6.18-8.6.18 – Arts Week – details to follow
2.7.18-6.7.18 – Science Week – details to follow
2.7.18-3.7.18 – Caister Academy Y6 transition days
9.7.18-10.7.18 Flegg High School Y6 transition days
12.7.18 – Y3/4 sports morning
13.7.18 – Y5/6 sports morning
13.7.18 – Sports afternoon – parents welcome – details to follow
17.7.18 – Y5/6 leavers' show – 6.00pm – details to follow
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23.7.18 – Y6 barbecue – evening – details to follow
24.7.18 – school closes for summer holiday
6.9.18 – school re-opens for summer term 2018

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

