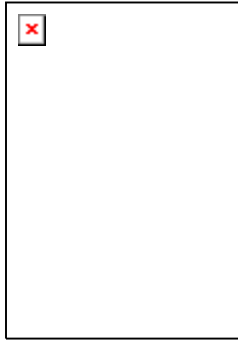


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Dear Parent,

Newsletter – Summer (1)

Thank you to all parents who were able to come to the Parents Evenings this week, I hope you found your meeting informative. A thank you also to governors for providing refreshments, Mrs Price for manning the book sale and our Year 6 for taking parents to classrooms.

Optional SAT's for Years 3, 4 and 5.

All our Years 3, 4 & 5 pupils will be undertaking their optional SAT's during the week beginning 18th May.

Year 6 SAT's

These SAT's tests will be during the week of 11th to 15th May. It is important that Year 6 pupils are in school during this week.

Sainsbury and Tesco Vouchers

Thank you for all the vouchers you have collected. We will finish collecting these vouchers just after half term.

Trainee Teachers

Welcome to Tracey Thompson and Gillian Howell who are trainee teachers from Exeter University. They are working in Water and Fire classes during this term. Also to Jennifer Ferguson

who is from the University of the West of England and will be working in Earth Class.

Kilve Court Residential Visit.

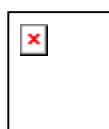
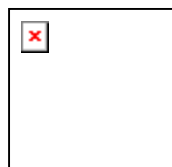
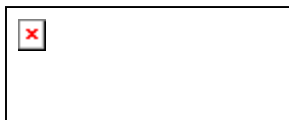
Thank you very much to Mrs Alexander, Mrs Ham and Mrs Price for all their hard work taking our Years 5 & 6 to Kilve Court, we had a fantastic time. We are very proud of the way our children behaved and this was commented on several times by the leaders at Kilve Court. We are already booking next year!

In-Service Dates

This term there will be two in-service days when the school will be closed to pupils. Tuesday, 5th May when we are looking at next year's school developments and Friday, 12th June when we will be looking at Monitoring and Assessment.

New Staff Appointments

The following appointments have recently been made; Michael Taylor



has been appointed as our ICT Technician and will be starting in the very near future. Laurence Canning has been appointed as our new Air Class teacher and will be joining us in September.

Spanish Club

There are a few spare spaces available in our Spanish Club which meets on Thursday after school. There is a charge for this club which we have had to increase to £15 per term.

Internet Usage

A few parents have not yet signed and returned the recent internet usage permission form for their child. Please could you return this as soon as possible to the school office.

Warmer Weather

Water bottles are available from the school office at £1.10 and legionnaires hats at £2.10 or baseball caps at £2.35.

Cricket & Rounders Clubs

There are no spaces left now in our Cricket Club. Those who have a place will be informed whilst others will need to go on a waiting list. There are a few spaces left in the Rounders Club.

Thank you to everyone who helped plant our Spinney and new hedge at the end of the field. Already it is looking really good.

Cello

Our Year 4 children will shortly be given the opportunity to try out the cello over a number of weeks. This is a funded project initially. For those children who wish to continue playing at the end of the project a letter outlining the cost will be sent home.

International Week

This term our curriculum is focussed on an international theme. We will be holding an International Focus Week when several professionals will visit the school including; an Indian Stick Dance group, Peter Magem a local Artist, and Darren Coleman a Samba Band leader.

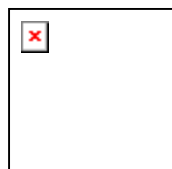
Before Morning School

Could I just remind children that before school they do not need to go into their classroom or cloakroom unless a teacher has asked them to do a specific job.

Zigzag Lines

Our local Police Officer has asked me to remind parents that they should not park on the zigzag lines between 8.45am-9.15am and 3.15pm-3.45pm on days when the school is open to pupils. He will be patrolling the area more frequently and will issue £30 fixed penalty fines for anyone parking on the zigzag lines during these times.

The Spinney



Yours sincerely,

**Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher**

Dates for Your Diary

28 th April	PTA Meeting
30 th April	Fun Activity Club for Year 6 starts
1 st May	Kwik Cricket competition
4 th May	Bank Holiday
5 th May	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
6 th May	Last Football Club
13 th May	Cricket club starts
18 th May	Yr5/6 Rounders match against Chilton Cantelo
20 th May	New Parents' Meeting 3.30pm in Water Class
21 st May	No Spanish Club
25 th -29 th May	Half Term
1 st -5 th June	International Focus Week
9 th June	Fire Class visit to Stourhead
12 th June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
15 th June	Cricket match against Chilton Cantelo - away
16 th June	Sports Day 2pm
20 th June	Village Fete opened by Bishop of Bath & Wells
23 rd June	Year 6 Leavers Day at Wells Cathedral
23 rd June	Cricket match against Chilton Cantelo - home
25 th June	Musical Afternoon in St. John's Church
1 st July	Play to Learn for new starters in September
7 th July	Open Afternoon
8 th July	Class and Team photographs
10 th July	Party at Templecombe school for local church schools to celebrate 1100 th Anniversary of Diocese of Bath & Wells
17 th July	End of Year Celebration at St. John's Church
22 nd July	Last day of term

