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Dear Parents

I hope you have had a splendid Easter. The children came back to school full of smiles, rested, refreshed and ready for the exciting Summer Term ahead.

Easter Gardens

Pupils created class Easter gardens at the end of term to convey the message of resurrection hope.



Staff News

We are delighted to have Mrs Saunders and Mrs Roope back in school, fit and well. Also, I am pleased to be able to share the news that Mrs Hall is expecting a baby in the summer holidays. She will be with us until the end of this term, before starting her maternity leave.

Set and Prop Building Saturdays

With the arrival of Summer comes the buzzy preparation for the Summer Production. Plans are well underway, with various teams of people planning and joyfully working to help create an awe-inspiring experience for our pupils. Mrs Lock is heading up the costume group and would greatly appreciate your help (please let Mrs Saunders know if you are keen to lend a hand).

We have also booked our weekends for the Set and Prop building Parties - **Saturday 15 June and Saturday 29 June**. They are fun, all-hands-on-deck days with opportunities for building, painting and making. All abilities, skills and talents are welcome. Please speak to Mr Schmidt if you have any questions or let Mrs Saunders know if you are able and keen to help (<u>receptionist@dolphinschool.org.uk</u> or 02079243472)

Leavers' Destinations 2019

We are very proud of our Year 6 pupils and are pleased to announce their Senior School Destinations for the up-coming year. Please <u>click here</u> to see our results.

DT Day

Our summer DT day for pupils in the Upper School will be held on Friday 10 May. In preparation, could you collect and send in, with your Upper School child, any spare cardboard tubes you may have around the house, such as paper towel rolls, wrapping paper rolls, egg cartons and any other interesting pieces of cardboard.

Senior School Fair 2019

Dolphin school is hosting a Senior School Fair on Thursday 16 May from 18:30 - 20:00. The event is open to all our parents and to other local parents who may be considering independent secondary schools for their children. For more information and to register, please click here.

Uniform

Pupils may wear either winter or summer uniform until half term. After that, summer uniform needs to be worn. A reminder that items of winter and summer uniform may not be mixed. Blue Dolphin caps for sun protection are part of our uniform. Thank you for ensuring pupils come in, appropriately attired.

Friday mornings – Lower School

Parents will be invited to pop in to classrooms at 'drop off' from **next Friday 3 May**. **New dates for popping into Lower School classrooms at 08.30 on Fridays**;

Friday 3 May

Friday 10 May

Reception and 1EM

Reception and 1KH

Friday 17 May

Reception and 2KV

Friday 7 June

Reception and 2CB

Friday 14 June

Reception and 1EM

Friday 21 June

Reception and 1KH

Friday 28 June - Reception and 2KV Friday 5 July - Reception and 2CB

Tomorrow

We look forward to seeing parents at Assembly tomorrow at 11.15. Parents' Prayers will take place as usual at 08.50 in the Music Room.

The box on the wall in the school reception is now for both suggestions **and** requests for prayer. The latter will be collected on Friday mornings and taken to the Parents' Prayer gathering.

With best wishes

N. S. Baldwin

Mrs N S Baldwin Principal



Upcoming events in the Summer Term 2019			
Winter or Summer uniform until half term			
Wednesday 24 April	Summer Term begins	08:30	School
Monday 6 May	Bank Holiday		
Friday 10 May	DT Day (Upper School)	During the day	School
Monday 13 May	Reading Information Session (Lower School Parents)	14.20 – 15.25	Hall
Thursday 16 May	Senior School Fair	18.30 – 20.00	School
Wednesday 22 May	Power Thoughts Parent Talk	18.00 – 19.30	School
Friday 24 May	Sports Day	09.15 for 09.30	Wimbledon Park
HALF TERM 27 May – 31 May			
Summer uniform			
Monday 3 June	School resumes	08:30	School
Monday 3 June	On-Line Safety Talk (Karl Hopwood)	19.00 – 20.30	School
Wed 5 – Fri 7 June	Year 6 Camp		Residential Trip
Wednesday 12 June	School Photographs		School
Friday 14 June	POD School Fair	16.00 – 18.00	Wandsworth Common
Tues 18 – Sat 22 June	'The Life of Christ' production		Wintershall Estate, Surrey
Friday 21 June	New Parents' Tea	13:30	School
Mon 24 – Wed 26 June	Hooke Court (Year 5)		Residential Trip
Wednesday 3 July	Piano Workshop	15.45	Hall
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	10.30 for 10.45	School
Tuesday 9 July	Summer Production	16.30 for 17.00	School
Wednesday 10 July	Summer Production	18.30 for 19.00	School
Thursday 11 July	Final Assembly	11:00	School
Thursday 11 July	End of term	12:30	School