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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear parents and carers,

### Year 6 Updates to Summer 2

Summer term is always a busy time in a school, especially for our Year 6 children. We wanted to share some Year 6 dates and information with you, so you know what is coming up. Details about the Showcase and dress rehearsals will be sent out nearer the time.

#### Dates for Diaries:

Date	Event
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	RSE Lesson 1 and 2
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	RSE Lesson 3 and 4
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Showcase Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Showcase Dress Rehearsal Year 6 Showcase Performance (afternoon only- 1:30pm)
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Locality Transition Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Showcase Performance (afternoon 1:30pm and evening 5:30pm)
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential to Swanage and Non-residential Activity Week</b>
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Trip to Tilgate Park Year 6 Leavers Party 5pm-7pm

#### RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)

As part of our commitment to ensuring that our students receive a comprehensive education, our RSE lessons are designed to provide our students with a foundation for healthy relationships and positive attitudes towards themselves and others. The lessons will cover the following:

- Lesson 1- Puberty and reproduction.
- Lesson 2- Physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.
- Lesson 3- Conception and pregnancy. We understand that this may be a sensitive topic, which is why we offer parents the right to withdraw their children from this lesson. **If you would like to withdraw your child from this lesson please contact Miss Child or Miss Stansfield.**
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- Lesson 4- Positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship. This lesson also includes a discussion about the importance of consent.

We will be running the sessions and discussions in mixed gender classes as well as single gender classes, this is to give all children the opportunity to ask any questions that they might have in an environment that they find comfortable.

We encourage you to discuss these topics with your children at home and to reinforce the importance of healthy relationships and good communication skills. As always, we are available to address any questions or concerns that you may have. Our goal is to create a safe environment for our students to learn and grow, and we appreciate your support in achieving this goal.

### **Food Technology**

This half term the children will be taking part in food technology lessons in which they will be making either a Houmous or a Tzatziki. They will also be preparing vegetables and pitta bread to have with this.

We will be making this in the week beginning **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Please can all children bring in a pot/ small box for them to bring home their chosen dip and vegetables. If you have a hand blender/stick blender/ small food processor that we could borrow for that week, please can these come into school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Tilgate Park**

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, we would like to take the children to Tilgate Park as an end of Year 6 treat. While there, the children will have the opportunity to play in the park, play games on the field and visit the maze. We also plan for the children to eat their lunch there, this means that on this day the children will need to bring with them a packed lunch and a drink.

Children will need to wear their school top and/or jumper or leaver's hoodie but can choose to wear non-school uniform on their bottom half.

Please fill in and return the slip attached to give your consent for your child to go on this visit. All slips need to be returned by **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July** .

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### **Leaver's Party**

The leaver's party will be a BBQ and disco under the sheltered area in between the playgrounds (weather permitting). This will be held on **Tuesday 16th July** in the evening. It will start at 5pm and finish at 7pm. There is no theme for the disco, so children can dress in their chosen outfit.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Child

Year 6 Lead

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### **Year 6 Tilgate Park – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

Child's name ..... Class .....

**I DO give permission for my child to attend the Tilgate Park Trip.**

**I DO NOT give permission for my child to attend Tilgate Park Trip.**

Please return reply slip to the class teacher by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Signed: .....