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Good Afternoon

It's a long weekned, so we do not need to return to school until Tuesday next week – let us hope the weather will improve a bit.

A reminder that the KS2 SATs take place for Y6 between 13th and 16th May. Children will have reading, spelling punctuation and grammar and maths tests during that week. These are national tests that all children in Y6 take at the same time. Hopefully they will not be too painful for everyone involved.

If you have a child who is due to start school in September and you have not received a school offer, please come and chat to Sue in the office.

Rota Kids are organising a Tag Day on Friday 24th May. They are also organising a raffle which will be drawn on that day too. Tickets will be available from 13th may from Rota Kids members.

Cyber Choices and Online Safety Events

Please see the attached leaflet advertising sessions being run by the Police. The sessions are suitable for parents/carers of children in Year 5 (age 9) and above. This will be a fantastic opportunity to learn and ask questions regarding your child's online world and it shouldn't be missed!

Part 1 will introduce you to the Cyber Choices programme which will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Choices Team. They will provide:

- An overview to parents and carers on what cybercrime is.
- What the risks to young people are.
- How the Cyber Choices programme supports at-risk individuals.
- How you can refer a young person into Cyber Choices.

You will also hear from Kent County Council's Education Safeguarding Team, who will provide an overview of;

- Some of the potential risks that children and young people may experience online.
- Advice to support parents to make informed decisions and keep their children safer online.

Part 2 will be delivered by the Eastern Region Cyber Protect Team. They will provide:

- Advice on how to improve your personal cyber security.
- Identifying and protecting yours (and your children's) key accounts.
- Threats and techniques that cyber criminals may use to target you / your family.
- Benefits of family accounts.
- Parental controls on your router.
- Signposting to useful resources.

The aim of the session is to provide you with tools and techniques to improve the cyber security of your family. Advice and guidance from the session will be in line with the Government's Stop! Think Fraud and the National Cyber Security Centres Cyber Aware campaigns

To book your free space please use the link provided on the attached form.

Job Opportunity - Nursery Cook Required (Maternity Cover)

Our Nursery is looking for a **Cook** to provide and serve healthy lunches to our children, ranging in age from 3 months – 5 years.

Hours: 30-35 per week.

Salary: £11.47-12.11 per hour depending on qualifications and experience.

Start: July/August 2024.

Benefits: 28 days holiday per year. Friendly and supportive working

environment.

The ideal candidate will: Have a relevant Food and Hygiene qualification. Have a passionate and positive attitude. Have catering experience within an early years or school environment (desirable but not essential). Be able to use his/her own initiative but also be able to work as part of a team.

For more information or to arrange a visit please contact Radka (Nursery Manager) on 01303 267802 or email

Have a good weekend

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Dates for Your Diary Yellow highlights - change of information /date	
2023-24	
6 th May	Bank Holiday
10 th May	Mrs Head Class Worship
13 th – 16 th May	KS2 SATS for Y6 children only
22 nd May	Hythe Bay's Got Talent
23 rd May	PESE / Kent Test / Secondary Transition meeting for Y5 parents at 3.30pm
24 th May	Tag Day and Raffle in aid of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital organised by Rota Kids
24 th May	Last day of term 5 for pupils
3 rd June	First day of term 6 for pupils
12 th June	Y5 Church Day
10 th to 14 th June	Y1/Y2 phonics Check
19 th June	Y1/2 visit to Dungeness on the Light Railway
26 th June	Sports Day
27 th June	Alternative Sports Day in case of rain!
28 th June	Mrs Apps / Mrs Hughes Class Worship
4 th July	Slip through day – meet your new teacher
5 th July	Mrs Whitham Class worship
9 th and 10 th July	Y6 Production
12 th July	End of Year Reports to parents
12 th July	YR class worship
15 th July	Open Afternoon
	YR Graduation
19 th July	Leavers Service – 10am St Leonards
19 th July	Last day of term 6 for pupils
22 nd July	Staff non-contact day
23 rd July	Staff non-contact day

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