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Parent Update

Dear Parents,

Wow what a term - there's never been one like this one, so busy and so eventful! But, we have finally reached our well-earned holidays. The children have made us so proud, working so hard, being polite and friendly learners and behaving brilliantly - we are so proud of each and every one of you! I hope you all have an enjoyable and hopefully restful holiday, recovering from such a busy few months.

I love the photo above of our Reception team, enjoying the Fairy Tale Day in Reception - the children have had such a fantastic day dancing round the Maypole, jousting, decorating goblets and enjoying a banquet in the afternoon! - our thanks go out to all the staff for organising such a successful event! (I'm not sure who enjoyed dressing up the most - the staff or the children?)



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INSET Day

A reminder to parents that William Martin Infant and Junior Schools will be closed for INSET on **Monday 7th June 2021**.

Nursery INSET Days Reminder

The Nursery will be closed on **Monday 7th June 2021** and **Tuesday 8th June 2021** for essential staff training. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause.

Masks on site and one-way system, drop off and collection times

Just a reminder that we are continuing with the one-way system and mask wearing on the school site. Our priority will continue to be keeping the children safe by minimising the risk of spread, as parents move around the site.

Parking

As mentioned in the last newsletter, Mr Russell is liaising with the council to further extend double yellow lines around the school. To help build his case, he would appreciate parents to put their complaints and worries in writing, regarding dangerous parking, and email these to the office, marked for his attention. He has asked that these should have the name and contact details of each parent making a complaint. The more complaints we have, the more chance we have of achieving this!!!! So, for the first time ever we're asking as many parents as possible to complain!!!!

Reading Books and Bags

After half term we are welcoming all pupils to begin to bring book bags/bags back into school each day. Reading books will also be sent home every day and be expected to be returned each day.

Bug Club

We hope your children have enjoyed logging into their Bug Club accounts and searching their virtual library of books. Reading is so important and we hope this extra resource gives your child more variety and access to books. If you have difficulty logging on, please speak to your child's class teacher.



Whole School Art

Thank you to Miss Campbell for organising our latest piece of whole school art. Every child in the school has made or decorated a feather to make our William Martin wings!

Our William Martin wings will be taking us on many more learning adventures next term!



PE days

All year groups will be having weekly gymnastics lessons with gymnastic coaches for the next six weeks. Children must wear PE kit to school on the following days:

	Gymnastics	Wear PE Kit (or Swimming Kit required)
Reception	Monday	Thursday
Year 1	Tuesday	Thursday
Year 2	Roald Dahl- Monday Julia Donaldson- Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 3	Tuesday	Rosa Parks- Thursday Swimming Kit Riley- Thursday
Year 4	Monday	Thursday Swimming Kit
Year 5	Friday	Tuesday
Year 6	Escher- Monday Windsor- Tuesday	Thursday

Birthday sweets and treats

We will continue to have a termly birthday party for children who have had a birthday this term. Birthday Parties will be held on Friday 16th July. Birthday treats (individually wrapped) should be brought into school by Wednesday 14th July.



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Friday 28th May: Last day of term- normal finish times

Monday 31st May- Monday 7th June: Half Term holiday and Non-Pupil Day on 7th June

Tuesday 8th June: First day of the Summer Term 2 (Nursery closed on this day)

Tuesday 8th June: Gymnastics for Year 1, Julia Donaldson class, Year 3 and Windsor class starts

Thursday 10th June: Swimming for Rosa Parks class and Year 4

Friday 11th June: Gymnastics for Year 5 starts

Monday 14th June: Gymnastics for Reception, Roald Dahl class, Year 4 and Escher class starts

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th June: Individual Photos and Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 Class Photos

Thursday 8th July: Year 6 to Harlow Outdoors

Wednesday 21st July: Last day of term- Early Finish

So, have an absolutely fantastic holiday with your friends and family and we will see you after the half term break!

Very best wishes,

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