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Dear Parent/Carer

Just a few reminders and updates this week.

Bookbags and Drinks: Please can bookbags just be used for books and not have drinks bottles put in them. We have had a number of books (about £50 worth) ruined by water spilling in these recently. If it continues, we may have to charge parents for the books.

Fidget Toys: A reminder, that unless previously agreed with a teacher, fidget and other toys should not be brought into School. Due to continuing Covid restrictions we are still limiting what comes into school to essential items.

Sun hats and sun cream: Please can you send your child to school with a sun hat and put on sun cream each morning. If you wish to send the cream to school for your child to reapply it, it must be named.

Crazy Hair Day, 16th July: The PFTA are holding a non-school uniform Crazy Hair Day - £2.00 contribution. Poster attached.

PTFA Big Summer Raffle: Tickets cost £3 with 12 chances to win up to £5K,
<https://www.bigptaraffle.co.uk/support/long-sutton-ce-primary-school-ta10>

Harrier Performance Y5/Y6: At least 2 tickets have been confirmed for each family now. Those who require an extra ticket please let the school office know as soon as possible. The tickets can be used for anyone, including older and younger siblings. However, for everyone attending, age 12 and over, it will be requirement to take a lateral flow covid test in the 24 hours prior to the performance. Entry will be subject to proof of a negative test. The easiest way to do this will be to show a copy of the notification email/text that you receive when you report your test via the government website - <https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>. You will find details here of how to get a lateral flow test: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/regular-rapid-coronavirus-tests-if-you-do-not-have-symptoms/>. We also hope to video the event and make this available to parents.

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Y6 Leavers' Service: Will take place outside at 9:30 on Friday 23rd July for parents only.

Mill on the Brue Residential Trip, 18th-22nd October 21:

A reminder to parents with children in current years 4 and 5 that the next instalment of £100.00 is due via Parentpay by **Friday 16th July**.

Music Lessons, Years 2 -6: Since June we have had private music teachers back in school offering drum, guitar, violin and piano lessons. We hope to continue these in September. Lessons take place during the school day and cost around £10 for a 20-minute session and £15 for 30 minutes. Please contact the school office if you are interested in your child starting lessons in September.

Dates to remember :

Bikeability Year 5 and 6	:	30 th June, 1 st , 2 nd , 5 th , 6 th July
New Kingfisher parents to meet teacher	:	3pm, 7 th July
New Y3 parents to meet teacher	:	3pm, 8 th July
New Y5 Parents to meet teacher	:	3.25pm, 8 th July
Harrier Performance	:	13 & 14 th July
Crazy Hair Day, mufti Day	:	16 th July
Y6 Leavers' Party	:	22 July
Y6 Leavers' Service	:	9.30am, Friday 23 July
End of Summer Term	:	Friday 23 rd July

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone's business and cannot be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct (0300 123 2224) or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have. Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds or Cheryl Park).

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Best wishes

Mrs Lizzie Reynolds

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