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THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I want to start by thanking you all for helping make Sports Day such a lovely, family day. It was brilliant seeing everyone at the field events in the morning and track events in the afternoon and I was thrilled that so many families were able to picnic together. Despite the intense heat the children seemed to enjoy themselves and their efforts and performances were outstanding! Particular thanks must go to all the parents who came early to set up, who stayed late to help pack everything away, who helped 'man' the different stations and of course to the PTFA for manning a much needed refreshments 'tent' all day. I would have wilted without you! I must also thank all the staff and Mr Ellison for their energy and efforts all throughout the day. I think we must all have gone home for a cold shower and a glass of something chilled... and not necessarily in that order!



Year 3 Violin and Piano Recital

Year 3s were delighted to perform to their parents on Wednesday morning. Those playing the violin kicked off the recital with the support of their teachers from Berkshire Maestros. They were followed by the rest of the class playing their recorders, supported by Mrs Sanigar. Congratulations to them all on a fabulous concert.

Year 2 Pirate Performance

It was a busy day Wednesday with the violin and recorder recital being followed by Year 2s Pirate Assembly in the afternoon. The children's outfits were brilliant - as was their performance.

With only two weeks left of the school year, we have so much still to fit in and look forward to:

Art Exhibition

The children in all our classes have been busy designing and creating different pieces of work for the Art Exhibition on Wednesday 11th July at 3.30pm. Please collect your child as usual at the end of the day and then feel free to wander round all the classrooms to look at their art displays. For parents of children from Reception to Year 2 next year it will give you the opportunity to see the classrooms they will be taught in.



Key Stage 2 - New Block

We have made the decision that all of the children in KS2 (Years 3-5) next year will move to the new block to keep Key Stage 2 together. The Year 3 classrooms are downstairs and Years 4 and 5 upstairs. We will give parents an opportunity to tour the new building as soon as we are able to.

Early Move Up Day

We have our Early Move Up Day on Friday 13th July. Our new Reception children will be joining us for the morning or afternoon and the rest of the school will move up and be taught by next year's teachers. Due to the constrictions of space, ie, the fact that our new classrooms aren't yet ready to move into, all children in Year 1 will have their day with the Year 2 staff at Reading Museum. As well as touring the Museum, there will be a couple of fun workshops for them to participate in. Please see the ParentMail that has been sent which will explain where all children will need to be dropped off in the morning.

Music Concert

Mrs Fallon and I will be holding auditions for our first whole school Music Concert on Monday 9th July and Wednesday 11th July. We're really enjoying looking forward to listening to the children singing or playing an instrument and can't wait for the concert itself on Tuesday 17th July at 9.15am for parents and a performance at 1.30pm for the rest of the school to watch.

Reading University Finals Week

Our Year 4 and 3 pupils have a Hockey and Cricket Festival respectively on Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th July. Many thanks to Mr Ellison for organising these events.



Year 4 French Café

The children in Year 4 will be hosting a French Cafe on Monday 9th July at 2.45pm in their classroom and would like to welcome parents into school to enjoy some French food and beverages so they (and you!) can enjoy practicing French to order food. Please do join us.

Thank You

Thank you to Aalia and Carly for organising the Heights Sun Hats. They look great and are really good quality and value for money.

We're Hiring!

We are looking to appoint the following:

- **A Teaching Assistant Apprentice**, aged 16-21. If you know someone who may be interested in this role, please contact Caroline Hoyle, our Business Manager via the school office for further details.
- **Lunchtime Staff** to start in September.



Please check the school website next week for further details or contact the school office if you are interested.

Assemblies

Please note that we will have a Celebration Assembly (minus the new Reception and current Year 1 children who will be on their Museum Trip) on Friday 13th July at 2.50pm as usual. We hope to hold our final assembly of the Year on the Playground on Friday 20th July at 9.30am. Please do join us.

Spotlight

Caversham Trents

Luca (RED) for getting attending Soccer School 2017-18.

Well done Luca!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Whole School Art Exhibition	Wednesday 11 th July 3.30-4.00pm
Early Move-Up Day (All years except Year 1)	Friday 13 th July
Year 1 to Reading Museum	Friday 13 th July
Heights Fun Fest	Saturday 14 th July 12.30pm-3.30pm
Early Move-Up Morning (Year 1 only)	Monday 16 th July
Water Afternoon (KS2)	Monday 16 th July
Whole School Music Concert (**AMENDED TIME**)	Tuesday 17 th July 9.15am (for parents)
Year 4 Hockey at Reading University	Wednesday 18 th July
Water Afternoon (Reception & KS1)	Wednesday 18 th July
Year 3 Cricket at Reading University	Thursday 19 th July
End of Term Assembly	Friday 20 th July at 9.30am on the playground
End of Term 6	Friday 20 th July - School Finishes at 1.30pm
Term 1 2018-19	Wednesday 5 th September - Friday 19 th October

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