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## HEADTEACHER UPDATE - Wednesday 17th July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below for additional information about events coming up over the next week.

### **OPEN AFTERNOON -**

A reminder, we would like to invite you to attend our Summer Term family 'Open Afternoon' which will allow you to spend time with your child looking at their work in their classroom.

This will be held **TOMORROW** (Thursday 18th July 2019) and you are invited to join us anytime from 2:30pm. Access to the school is via the main school entrance only please. The format of the afternoon is informal, with no appointment necessary, providing you with the opportunity to view your child's work, with your child.

You may take your child home early if you wish; however please can you ensure that your child is signed out with the class teacher before you leave. The class teachers will be present to provide you with the opportunity to speak to them if required.

We look forward to welcoming you to view your child's work this year. Please note that some books will not be sent home at the end of term as we use them for monitoring purposes. They will be available for you to keep, should you wish at the end of the Autumn Term.

### **2019/2020 CALENDAR -**

As we look ahead to next year, please find attached to this letter, a copy of our **2019/2020 Academic Calendar**.

We've done our best to give you as much advanced notice as possible for upcoming dates and events.

**We will do our utmost now to stick to this calendar, however, all dates are subject to change.**

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## **THE WEEK AHEAD -**

### **Monday Morning - End of Year Awards**

This will include presentation of our usual awards, as well as attendance certificates for those children with an attendance rate of 98% or higher. Special awards will be given to children with a 100% attendance rate. **Please note, parents/carers do not attend these awards.**

### **Tuesday Morning - Year 4 Parent Coffee Morning and Leavers Assembly**

Year 4 Parents and Carers are invited to attend a Coffee Morning ahead of the Leavers Assembly. The coffee morning will be held in our staff room/training space from 09:00am. The leavers assembly will start at 10:20am. Year 4 parents and carers are advised to bring a box of tissues!

### **Tuesday Afternoon - EYFS Magic and Ice-Cream Afternoon**

Children in Pre-School and Reception will have an afternoon of Magic and Ice-Cream to end the year.

### **Tuesday Afternoon - Year 4 Walk of Fame**

At 15:20, we will be sending Year 4 off in style by lining the corridors as the Year 4 children leave POW for the final time. Year 4 parents and carers are asked to meet their child outside the front entrance at 15:20. All other children will be collected at the normal time from their normal exit point.

### **Tuesday Afternoon - Ice-Cream Van**

After school on Tuesday, an ice-cream van will be located outside the front of the school for an end-of-year treat! Children will be able to purchase an ice-cream or lolly for £1.

Yours faithfully,



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## LOOKING AHEAD - 2019/2020 Dates

### September

**INSET DAYS - 02/09/19 and 03/09/19**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL - 04/09/19**  
**Parent Forum - 06/09/19 - 08:45-10:00 (Friday)**  
**Governor - Agenda Setting - 06/09/19**  
 Individual Photograph (School Photos) - 09/09/19  
 Reception Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 09/09/19  
 Year 1 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 10/09/19  
 Year 3 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 11/09/19  
 Year 4 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 12/09/19  
 Year 2 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 13/09/19  
**Governor - Committee A - 16/09/19**  
**Governor - Committee B - 19/09/19**  
**RUGBY WORLD CUP BEGINS - (20/09/19 - 02/11/19)**  
**FARMING FORTNIGHT - w/c - 30/09/19**  
**Governor - FGB Meeting - 24/09/19**

### October

**HARVEST FESTIVAL AND AUTUMNFEST (POW25) - 11/10/19**  
**POW 25 - STAFF ONLY EVENT - 12/10/19**  
**Open Morning - Perspective Reception - 15/10/19**  
 Late Parents Evening - 22/10/19  
 Early Parents Evening - 23/10/19  
 Year 3 Class Assembly - 25/10/19  
**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 28/10/19 - 01/11/19**

### November

**INSET DAY - 04/11/19 - DASP Day**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL - 05/11/19**  
**Parent Forum - 06/11/19 - 08:45-10:00 (Wednesday)**  
**Year 4 Shakespeare Performance - 06/11/19**  
**Governor - Agenda Setting - 08/11/19**  
 Year 4 Class Assembly - 14/11/19  
 Reception Class Assembly - 15/11/19  
**ACT OF SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE - 11/11/19**  
**Governor - Committee A - 11/11/19**  
**Governor - Committee B - 14/11/19**  
 Year 2 Class Assembly - 22/11/19  
**Governor - FGB Meeting - 19/11/19**  
 Year 1 Class Assembly - 29/11/19

### December

**Inspired STEM Decoration Day - 01/12/18 - NPRF**  
**INSPIRED STEM WK - w/c - 02/12/19**  
**Christmas Technology Day - 13/12/19**  
**POWSA - CHRISTMAS FAYRE - 13/12/19**  
**Christmas Performances - Dress Rehearsals - 17/12/19**  
**Christmas Performances - Day One - 18/12/19**  
**Christmas Performances - Day Two - 19/12/19**  
**Christmas Party Day - 20/12/19**  
**END OF TERM - 20/12/19**

### January

**BACK TO SCHOOL - 06/01/20**  
**Parent Forum - 07/01/20 - 08:45-10:00 (Tuesday)**  
**Governor - Agenda Setting - 10/01/20**  
 Reception Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 13/01/20  
 Year 1 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 14/01/20  
 Year 3 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 15/01/20  
 Year 4 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 16/01/20  
 Year 2 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 17/01/20  
**Governor - Committee A - 20/01/20**  
**Governor - Committee B - 23/01/20**  
**Governor - FGB Meeting - 28/01/20**

### February

Late Parents Evening - 04/02/20  
 Early Parents Evening - 05/02/20  
**INSPIRED WRITING WEEK? - w/c - 10/02/20**  
**INSET DAY - 14/02/20 - DASP DAY?**  
**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 17/02/20 - 21/02/20**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL - 24/02/20**  
**Parent Forum - 27/02/20 - 08:45-10:00 (Thursday)**  
 Reception Class Assembly - 28/02/20



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## March

### **BOOK WEEK - w/c - 02/03/20**

World Book Day - 05/03/20

Governor - Agenda Setting - 06/03/20

Year 1 Class Assembly - 06/03/20

Governor - Committee A - 09/03/20

Governor - Committee B - 12/03/20

Year 2 Class Assembly - 13/03/20

Governor - FGB Meeting - 24/03/20

Year 3 Class Assembly - 27/03/20

## April

Year 4 Class Assembly - 03/04/20

**END OF TERM - 03/04/20**

Governor - Agenda Setting - 09/04/20

**BACK TO SCHOOL - 20/04/20**

Governor - Committee A - 20/04/20

Governor - Committee B - 23/04/20

Parent Forum - 22/04/20 - 08:45-10:00 (Wednesday)

**POWSA - SPRING FEST - 24/04/20**

Governor - FGB Meeting - 28/04/20 - BUDGET

## May

**POWSA - BIKEATHON - 04/05/20 - 07/05/20**

Reception Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 04/05/20

Year 1 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 05/05/20

Year 3 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 06/05/20

Year 4 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 07/05/20

Year 2 Parent Information Session - 09:00 - 07/05/20

75th Anniversary of VE Day (BANK HOLIDAY) - 08/05/20

**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - 25/05/20 - 29/05/20**

## June

**BACK TO SCHOOL - 01/06/20**

Parent Forum - 01/06/20 - 08:45-10:00 (Monday)

Governor - Agenda Setting - 05/06/20

Year 3 Class Assembly - 12/06/20

Governor - Committee A - 16/06/20

Governor - Committee B - 18/06/20

Year 1 Class Assembly - 19/06/20

Governor - FGB Meeting - 23/06/20

Year 2 Class Assembly - 26/06/20

**INCLUSIVE SPORTS FORTNIGHT**

**(OLYMPIC THEME / ASIAN ARTS?)**

- w/c - 29/06/19

## July

Annual Reports Home - 01/07/20

DASP Transfer Day - 02/07/20

Dance Day - 03/07/20

**POWSA - SUMMER FAYRE - 04/07/20**

**DORCHESTER CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL - 04/07/20**

New Starters BBQ - 07/07/20

KS2 Sports Day - 08/07/20

EYFS and KS1 Sports Day - 09/07/20

Open Afternoon - 08/07/20 (Year 4 Hooke Court Presentation)

Reception Class Assembly - 10/07/20

Year 4 Leavers Assembly - 17/07/20

**END OF TERM - 17/07/20**