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Class News

- Nursery - have really enjoyed using the MUGA this week to practise our throwing, catching and rolling ball skills
YR - have loved our first two swimming lessons and shown great independence at getting changed
Y1 - have really enjoyed getting back into the swimming pool for our lessons this week!
Y2 - loved their swimming lessons this week!
Y3 - had an active and fun morning at the Striking and Fielding event at Oakhurst School
Y4 - have loved studying Mount Vesuvius and creating their own fact files
Y5 - are enjoying their new text 'Shackleton's Journey' and hearing about his perseverance and determination in completing the toughest of challenges
Y6 - have enjoyed finessing their swimming strokes in the pool this week!

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust everyone had a restful break. The children have returned refreshed and ready for an exciting and action packed half term. The swimming pool looks amazing and is lovely and warm! As a school we are incredibly lucky to have such an amazing facility. A timely reminder that two young people lost their lives at Bournemouth beach a year ago. Learning to swim is a life skill and one we must promote.

Well done to Y3 who represented St Ives at the Trust Striking and Fielding event at Oakhurst School. As ever they were excellent ambassadors.

Sunscreen

As the UV rays are now regularly over UV3 we would advise parents to apply sunscreen to their children before coming to school, regardless of sun or cloud. Please see the accompanying letter re UV rays and sunscreen.

Value of the week – Independence

Our value of the week ties in with our Picture News that has focused on the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. The question the school was discussing was 'Can remembering difficult times help shape a better future?'



Online Safety

With an all-time peak of 2.1 million concurrent players, Palworld rose to prominence after its release earlier this year on PC and Xbox, resonating in particular with the younger audience – both those who saw their favourite influencers playing it and those who bought the game themselves.

Despite its light-hearted presentation and cartoonish art style, Palworld has been noted for its mature references that could be inappropriate for children. What's more, the presence of online multiplayer and the potential for interacting with strangers can pose further online safety risks. The guide this week gives you expert advice on how to protect young people from the concerns associated with Palworld.

Swimming Timetable 2024

Reception	-	Monday & Wednesday
Year 1	-	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	-	Wednesday & Friday
Year 3	-	Wednesday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday, Thursday & Friday

Girls: a suitable one-piece swimsuit (navy/black KS2) – bikinis or two-piece type swimwear are not permitted

Boys: swimming trunks (navy/black KS2) – long or Bermuda style shorts are not permitted

A dry towel for each session & swimming hat (St Ives swimming hats can be purchased from the school office)

Goggles can be worn (clearly named please!) Please ensure your child is able to put these on themselves.

If your child does not come with the appropriate swimwear a costume may be provided by the school or the children will not be allowed to swim.

Dates for Diary

June

12 th	Y1 Moors Valley
13 th	YR Mini Olympics
17 th – 21 st	Y6 Brenscombe residential
21 st	School choir competition
22 nd	SISA Summer Fair 12-3pm
27 th	Y1 Class assembly

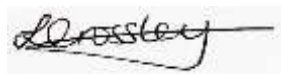
July

3 rd	Transition Day
10 th	Sports Day KS2 9.15 – 11.45am KS1 1.20 – 3.00pm
11 th	Reserve Sports Day
19 th	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

PE Days for Summer Term 2

YR	– Thursday & Friday
Y1	– Thursday & Friday
Y2	– Wednesday & Friday
Y3	– Wednesday & Friday
Y4	– Monday & Friday
Y5	– Monday & Friday
Y6	– Monday & Thursday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

