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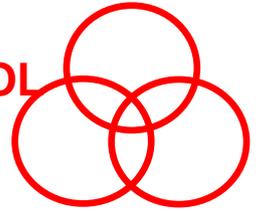
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Project work

This term we will be doing a topic studying **Europe**. Later on during the term, our children will be able to choose their own country and do an independent study researching its culture, famous people, geography, food, music etc. Children will be asked to present their work in the form of a lesson for the rest of the class to enjoy. They will be able to prepare a PowerPoint in school and produce worksheets for their friends to complete as part of their lesson.

SAT week

This will start on Monday 13th May and will finish on Thursday 16th May. Please make sure your children eat hearty breakfasts that week and go to bed early. Friday will be a "onesie day" which should be a very enjoyable and relaxing end to the week.

Leavers' Production

We will be performing this on Tuesday 16th July at 1.45pm and again in the evening at 6pm. We hope you will all be able to come - everyone is invited (including grandparents!).

Leavers' Mass

This will take place in the School Hall on Monday 22nd July and after the service children will be presented with their leavers' prayer books etc. Do come - it is a lovely service and all the children will be pleased you came to support them.

Trips

After SATs we have organised a free trip to Pizza Express and a free trip to the Abingdon Museum. We are also hoping the weather will be good after half term so that we can go and have a picnic and a game of rounders in Abbey Meadows. We will send out letters keeping you informed as the term progresses. For the last two consecutive years, Year 6 have also gone to Wittenham Clumps to build shelters, camp fires and toast marsh mellows. However, this trip does require a voluntary contribution to cover the cost of the coach and the instructors at the Nature reserve, so we will send you a letter to see if you would be happy to support this venture after half term.





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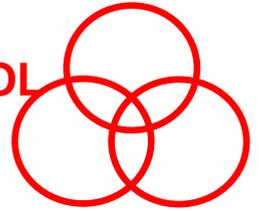
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Sunshine

If it gets hot (fingers crossed!) please make sure your child has a **named** water bottle, a **named** sun hat and plenty of tissues if they suffer from hay fever.

Handwriting pens

I know plenty of children prefer to bring in their own handwriting pens because they find the school pens often don't suit their handwriting, so I would like to recommend that those children either bring in a black roller ball pen or a black fountain pen that uses cartridges. Having a spare pen for SATs is also useful.

Swimming

After half term Year 6 will be going swimming to take the Year 6 swimming assessments during the first 2 Mondays. After that, all those children in Year 6 who need them will get some extra lessons which will continue right up to the end of term. You will be given further information about this nearer the time.

We do hope your children all enjoy their last term at St Edmund's. However, if you do have any worries or questions about anything please don't hesitate to pop in for a chat after school (except for Mondays and Wednesdays) or drop us an email via the School Office.

Thank you as always for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Claire Hague & Sue Graham

