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- ✚ **Parents "Evening":** Because of the current Covid-19 situation, our previous parent-teacher meetings were conducted by telephone calls. This worked really well so we have decided to use the same system again this term. We are in the process of arranging the days and time slots for each child and will let you know as soon as they go live on Eduspot for bookings. They will be during the last week of this half term.
- ✚ **Year 4 Rushall Farm Camping Trip:** We are excited to be able to take our Year 4 children on an overnight camping trip to nearby Rushall Farm. As we have 3 classes, we are having two separate trips on 18th and 20th May. We are holding a Zoom information meeting at 4.30 pm on 28th April for parents and carers. A link will be sent to you soon.
- ✚ **Year 6 Woodland Ways Camping Trip:** We are also excited to have booked an alternative residential experience for our Year 6 children having been disappointed that we had to cancel Rhos-Y-Gwaliau due to Covid-19 restrictions. This takes place (see dates below) in Appleton near Abingdon. We will have 2 full days plus overnight camping and will include a range of woodland bush craft type activities. Deposit and permission for your child to take part to be made by Friday 30th April via Schoolmoney. We are holding a Zoom information meeting for parents and carers at 4 pm on Monday 26th April. A link will be emailed to you.
- ✚ **Year 6 Bikeability:** Cycling safety lessons will be happening during May. All places have now been filled. We will let those children on the course know as soon as possible the two dates that they must bring their bikes and helmets to school.
- ✚ **Sports Days:** Please see the calendar below for dates for the sports days. There are also reserve dates should the weather be against us. We will let you know more details of how these will run later in the term. The lunch menu will be altered to just picnic bag options on these days.
- ✚ **Lost Property:** Now the children are mixing slightly more and are not classroom based at lunch time, we are getting an increasing amount of UN-NAMED lost property handed in. PLEASE ensure you name every item of clothing, lunch boxes and water bottles so that we can get them back to their owners. We will be putting unclaimed items on a table outside the front office next week, so please have a look through, as they will be disposed of otherwise.
- ✚ **School Lunches:** We have re-instated our full menu. It is now available for pre-order on Schoolmoney up to the May half term. Follow this link to the website where you can download a PDF copy of the new menu. <https://www.winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk/parents/schoolmeals> Please could all parents who pay for their child's meals check that they are up to date with payments on SchoolMoney. A few children have been ordering in class, not bringing in any payment therefore running up a debt.
- ✚ **Phoenix Club:** There is still some availability for this term:
Foundation Stage and Year 1: before and after school Monday to Friday
Years 2 & 3: before school Monday to Friday and before and after school Thursday and Friday
Years 4, 5 & 6: before and after school Monday to Friday
If you are interested please contact: phoenix@winchcombe.w-berks.sch.uk
Spaces will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- ✚ **New Dates for 2021-22:** Please note we have changed a few of the holiday dates from those advertised on the West Berkshire council website. See table below - those in red are the changes.

Dates for 2020-21	
EASTER HOLIDAY – Thursday 1st April – Friday 16th April Inclusive	
MAY	
Monday 3 rd	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
4 th – 13 th	Y6 Bikeability courses
Tuesday 18 th – Wednesday 19 th	Y4 (Chestnut + half of Redwood) Rushall Farm Camping
Thursday 20 th – Friday 21 st May	Y4 (Rowan + half of Redwood) Rushall Farm Camping
Tuesday 25 th	Class (group) photos
W/C 24 th May	Parent-Teacher phone calls
HALF TERM – Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June Inclusive	
JUNE	
Monday 14 th - Tuesday 15 th	Y6 Woodlands Way Camping
Monday 21 st	KS2 Sports Day (Y3&4 morning, Y5&6 afternoon)
Tuesday 22 nd	Y5 Visit to Trinity School
Wednesday 23 rd	FS/KS1 Sports Day (Foundation morning, Y1&2 Afternoon)
Monday 28 th	KS2 Reserve date for Sports Day
Wednesday 30 th	FS/KS1 Reserve date for Sports Day
JULY	
Monday 5 th	Y6 Trinity Transition day 1 Y6 St Bartholomew's Transition Day
Tuesday 6 th	Y6 Trinity Transition day 2
Wednesday 7 th	Y6 Downs School Transition day
Thursday 15 th & Friday 16 th	Y6 Kennet School Transition days
Tuesday 20 th	Last Day of Term, finish at 1.15 pm
SUMMER HOLIDAY – Wednesday 21st July – Wednesday 1st September Inclusive	

Regular Activities this half term:

Tuesday	Y6 Football club 3.15-4.15 pm
Thursday	Y4 Football club 3.15-4.15 pm
Friday	Y2 Multi-Skills Club 3.00-4.00 pm

2021-22 Dates:

Term 1	Thursday 2 nd September 2021 – Friday 22 nd October 2021
Holiday	25/10/21 – 1/11/21
Term 2	Tuesday 2 nd November 2021 – Friday 17 th December 2021
Holiday	20/12/21 – 4/1/22
Term 3	Wednesday 5 th January 2022 – Friday 18 th February 2022
Holiday	21/02/22 – 25/02/22
Term 4	Monday 28 th February 2022 – Thursday 7 th April 2022
Holiday	8/04/22 – 22/04/22
Term 5	Tuesday 26 th April – Friday 27 th May 2022
Holiday	30/05/22 – 03/06/22
Term 6	Monday 6 th June – Thursday 21 st July 2022