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Dear Families,

I do hope that you have enjoyed the beautiful weather we have been experiencing the past few weeks. It has been lovely to speak to parents on the playground. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. The children have all returned to school happily and are enjoying learning. I have been very impressed by their behaviour and their levels of engagement. They are a credit to you.

We have a busy and enjoyable term ahead of us. The children will be encouraged to really focus on core elements of learning so that they can comfortably transition to the next stage of their school career in September. Thank you for your support of 'Catch –up Monday'. The children will really benefit from the additional time in school to build on their phonics knowledge, reading stamina and comprehension skills.

Next week is Parents Evening; a communication has already been sent out to you. If you haven't already done so, please can you book a time slot on the school website or by contacting the school office. This is an important opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and progress.

We will be celebrating the feast day of our Patron Saint- 'St Joseph the Worker'- on Friday 30th April. The PTFA and staff have been working closely to make this celebration enjoyable and memorable for the children. Teachers will share pictures of the day on Tapestry, Seesaw or Twitter. Please God, the sun will also shine for us on this special occasion.

I am attaching summer diary dates to this letter. You will be able to see from this that we are working very hard to re-establish a sense of normality for the children. With the easing of restrictions, we will be able to resume normal school life, which is a joy. We have already booked many events into the calendar. Transition visits will go ahead as usual, as will sports days, Holy Communion and other celebrations. Further information will follow regarding these.

As a school, we are still working under additional safety measures. Despite the fall in infection rates we are following government guidelines regarding COVID 19. Please can I politely remind parents to also remember to adhere to social distancing, to continue to wear a face mask on the playground and to continue to vigilantly monitor the health of your children. If your child is unwell you should keep them at home and book a test if your child is displaying classic or non-classic symptoms of the Corona virus.



Finally, it is lovely to see so many children arriving to school on bikes and scooters. After such a long period of lockdown it is wonderful that children want to be active and enjoy exercise. Please can I remind families to place bikes in the stands outside of the Acorn Centre. I would urge you to secure them and take them home at the end of the day. Please can I also remind families that bikes and scooters are not to be ridden on the playground. We have many younger children on the yard and need to ensure safety at all times.

Once again, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards



E Clayton
Acting Headteacher





St Joseph the Worker – Summer Diary Dates 2021

Date	Event
Tuesday 27 th April	Parents Evening phone calls for Nursery, Reception, Year 3, Year 5
Wednesday 28 th April	Parent Evening phone calls for Year 1, Year 2, Year 4, Year 6
Friday 30 th April	St Joseph the Worker Day Dress up as your future career choice PTFA Cake sale
w/c 10 th May	PTFA Read-a-thon week
Friday 28 th May	PTFA Own clothes day - £1.00 donation
Friday 28th May School closes at 3pm for half term holidays	
Monday 14th June School Re-opens	
Friday 18 th June	Y3 visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater
Friday 18 th June	Y1 and Y2 Circus Skills day in school
w/c 21 st and 28 th June	Y2 SATs past papers
w/c 21 st June	Y6 SATs past papers
Tuesday 22 nd June	Y4 visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater
Tuesday 22 nd June	Reception – mobile zoo visit in school
Wednesday 23 rd June	Y5 visit to RHS Garden Bridgewater
Wednesday 23 rd June	Nursery – mobile zoo visit in school
Tuesday 29 th June	KS2 Sports Day, 1.30pm
Thursday 1 st July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day, 1.15pm
Thursday 8 th and Friday 9 th July	High School transition days for Year 6
Friday 9 th July	Class transition day
Friday 9 th July	Nursery visits in school
Saturday 10 th July	First Holy Communion – Y4, 10.30am and 12pm
Wednesday 14 th July	PTFA Cinema Afternoon
Thursday 15 th July	Y6 Production 5.00pm
Friday 16 th July	PTFA PJ day! £1.00 donation
Friday 16 th July	Y6 Outdoor Activity day on the school field
Friday 16 th July	School reports home to parents
Monday 19 th and Tuesday 20 th July	Y6 Outdoor Activity day on the school field
Wednesday 21 st July	Y6 Leavers Assembly, 9:05am
Wednesday 21st July school closes at 1.30pm	
Thursday 2nd September we return to school at 8:55am	

