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Friday 17th April 2026

Dear Year 3 families,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. It's been an exciting week already in Year 3, with the start of our new topic 'Ancient Egyptians'. Here are some of the things coming up in the summer term. We have begun our new English unit 'The Story of Tutankhamun' where we will be producing a range of pieces of writing including non-chronological reports and biographies. Over the next term, in maths, we will be focusing on fractions, money, time, shape and statistics. Other highlights in the term include painting our own flowers inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe, finding out about plants in science and developing our athletics and badminton skills in PE.

As the weather is changing, please ensure your child is wearing the correct summer uniform including a summer dress with socks rather than tights and when needed wear suncream and a school appropriate hat.

Our PE days will now be Tuesday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. All items should be named so if they are lost, they can be returned to their owner. For PE, please ensure that your child has the correct kit which is:

- A school white t-shirt with logo
- Navy blue shorts
- Socks
- Trainers

Dates coming up:

Monday 4th May – Bank Holiday – school closed
Friday 8th May at 6pm – Friends Family Bingo Night
Friday 15th May 3-3.30pm – Friends Krispy Kreme donut sale
Monday 18th May – Class photographs
Friday 22nd May – Junior Sports Day at the Harrier Centre and break up for half term
Wednesday 3rd June at 9-9.30am – Open classrooms
Friday 5th June – Reserve Junior Sports Day
Wednesday 10th June at 9.15am – Year 3 assembly
W/C Monday 22nd June – Creative Arts Week
Thursday 25th June – Year 3 Sleepover (timings to be confirmed)
Friday 26th June – Year 3 finish early at 1.15pm
Tuesday 30th June and Wednesday 1st July – Parents Consultations
Saturday 4th July 12-2pm – Summer Fair
Monday 13th July at 3.30pm – Sayers Croft information evening
Friday 17th July at 1.30pm – Break up for the summer holidays

Homework reminders:

Home learning in Year 3 is very important as over the course of the juniors the expectations for what they do at home increases in order to prepare them for transfer to secondary school. The children are expected to:

- Read daily
- Regularly practise their times tables
- Weekly spelling homework
- Maths learning linked to what we are working on at school
- Homework should be handed in to the class teacher by Wednesday to be marked

If you have any concerns or questions, please email the office as we are always happy to work with you to ensure your child is happy and successful.

Kind regards, Mrs Andrews and Miss Fox

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