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Dear Parents,

**May Fair**

The whole school will be opening the fair this year with a demonstration of dance which they have been learning with Kelly Leigh on Wednesday mornings. As the fair starts at 12noon on Saturday, please can you make sure your children are here by 11.45am. They should wear comfortable shoes and clothes for dancing in.

**SATS**

The timetable for Yr6 SATS is as follows:

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	-	English reading test
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	-	English writing test (short task and spelling)
	-	English writing test (longer task)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Mental maths test
	-	Maths paper A
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Maths paper B
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	-	Science paper A
	-	Science paper B

Please try and make sure your child gets plenty of sleep and takes time to relax during the week.

School will be open from 8.30am onwards for any Yr6 pupils who would like some extra time to relax before the start of each morning. Mrs English will be available to discuss any concerns and will provide a brain boosting snack and energy drink for the children!



Although Science SATS are no longer compulsory, the school will be using past papers for our annual assessment process.

Year 5 will be sitting optional SATS next week, and Years 3 and 4 will be sitting them later this term.

### **Parent Questionnaires**

Please find attached the analysis of the parent questionnaires. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **Sharing of Music**

Our second 'Sharing of Music' evening is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 6.00pm in Otterford Parish Hall, Bishopswood. There will be a rehearsal session for all instrument players on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 3.30pm until 5.30pm, and a whole school rehearsal on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May. For this, we are doing a whole school welly walk. Separate letters about the concert will be going home in the next few days. Please look out for them.

### **Froots, Roots En Shoots**

Last Friday we had a visit from Georgia Matchell of City University, London to see how our food co-op is run. I would like to share her response with you.

***Dear Froots, Roots En Shoots,***

***Thank you so much for letting me see your food co-op in action. It was extremely impressive and you should all be very proud of the fabulous work you're doing. I was being honest when I said your co-op was one of the most organised and efficient co-op's I've seen. Well done! I wish you lots of luck for the future.***

***Best wishes, Georgia.***

Well done Beech class!

I look forward to seeing you all at the May Fair tomorrow. FOBS have been working very hard over the last few weeks, so I do hope you are able to come and support them. Fingers crossed for fine weather.

With kind regards,

Mrs Sue English  
Headteacher

