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Dear Parents and Carers,

To celebrate our wonderful Year 6s and their hard work this year, we have arranged some exciting end of year events. All of these dates are in the school newsletter. **In order for these events to run smoothly, it is important that children arrive on time and parents sharing in these celebrations are not late. Please pay close attention to the events start times.**



Y6 Swimming lessons - Monday 2nd June - Friday 13th June

The children will take part in an intensive 2 week swimming course; they will have a 1 hour lesson at Clissold Leisure Centre each day.

The National Curriculum requires all children to attend swimming lessons. So that they can:

- Swim competently, confidently, and proficiently over a distance of at least 25m
- Use a range of swimming strokes effectively (e.g., front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke).
- Perform safe self-rescue in various water-based situations.

Children will need:

- A swimming costume and towel in a suitable bag
- A swimming hat (girls and boys)
- Boys swim shorts must be above knee length.
- Girls are not allowed to wear a bikini



Year 6 End of Year Performance - Tuesday 8th July, 4-5pm

This year, the children will be putting on a special end of year performance! Family and friends are welcome to the school hall for the show. Your child will need to stay at school between 3:30-5pm so they can take part.



Year 6 Prom - Wednesday 9th July, 4:45-6:30pm

Children will be allowed to leave at 3pm on this day, to allow children enough time to go home and get ready. Parents/carers will be allowed into the school playground to take photos of their children 4:45-5pm. For safeguarding reasons we are unable to have any parents on site after 5pm.

Children in year 6 have been working really hard this year. However, those who are unable to uphold the school expectations for both learning and behaviour, will be unable to attend the end of year prom. Children must earn their space at prom by consistently demonstrating good behaviour.



Year 6 Residential to Ufton Court - Monday 14th-Wednesday 16th July

We managed to secure a heavily subsidised residential trip to Ufton Court. Children will enjoy exploring nature, take part in team-building activities and develop their skills in problem-solving and in cooking. **Only for children who have been signed up and paid.**



Year 6 graduation - Thursday 17th July, 9-10am (school will still start at 8:30)

This will take place in the playground, or in the school hall if there is rain. The children will be given gowns and hats to wear; you will be able to take photos of them and celebrate their time at St Matthias! **Every child has the right to attend their school graduation and this is a special event that takes place every year, where the children wear graduation gowns and receive a gift from the school.**



T-Shirt signing & Final day of term - Friday 18th July

The Year 6 class also have a programme of workshops that will support them in their transition to secondary school. All children will also attend a transition day, where they will spend a day at their secondary school. This will be in July; dates may vary depending on the school. You will receive information about this transition day directly from the secondary school.

We look forward to a wonderful Summer term!