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Dear Parents

Following the announcement on Monday that we are not proceeding along the 'roadmap' as anticipated, some of the planned events for the remainder of the term have been cancelled and some have been altered in terms of parental involvement. Decisions have not been taken lightly with advice being taken from Public Health, Cornwall Strategic PE, National Governing Bodies and the Cornwall Director of Education.

The main changes are largely surrounding sporting events as gathering children from various different settings (for a one off event) during a time when COVID cases within Cornwall are rising at such a rapid pace, is not advisable. It would also be going against advice if we were seen to be inviting parents onto the school site to spectate any sporting events as maintaining social distancing cannot be assured.

The following is a list of dates and activities that are still going ahead during the following 5 weeks.

NCLT Art Exhibition – week beginning 28/06/21

Children from all age ranges and all schools within the MAT have been producing art work for the exhibition. It will be on display here for a week and you are invited to come and have a look.

Please see separate letter giving further details of this.

05/07/21 – Magic Maths with John Martin

All classes will be enjoying some inspirational, magical maths.

06/07/21 – 09/07/21

Y6 Transition – see letter from SJS sent on 17/06/21.

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At some point during these four days, there will be 'move up' sessions held outside so that children can get a feel for the classes they will be in next year. It will be a chance to see the new peer groups and get to know the teacher. It will be most useful for the current Y2 and Y4 cohort. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite the new EYFS children as these sessions will be 'spur of the moment' and weather dependent.

12/07/21 – Adventure International

Class 1 will be heading to Bude for a day of outdoor adventure.

13/07/21 or 14/07/21

Y6 Teambuilding events at SJS – see letter from SJS

15/07/21

NCLT Eurovision Song Contest Voting – virtual event.

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16/07/21 – Sports Day

Unfortunately, no parents this year but races will be filmed for the website. Please notify the school if you would rather your child didn't appear online.

16/07/21 – Y6 Leavers Camp

Further details to follow.

21/07/21 DTBC – Y6 Leavers Assembly

Hoping to hold this event outside with parents of Y6 invited. Further information to follow closer to the time.

22/07/21 – Whole School Trip to Camel Creek

Further details to follow.

Could I please take this opportunity to mention parking. A number of concerned parents have communicated their fears for the safety of families because of unsafe parking. I hope that the staggered starts and ends to the school day are still helping somewhat and after school clubs will further assist with this. Please be reminded that the Village Hall and pathway down to the school provide a 'park and stride' facility and offers a far more sensible alternative to poor parking. The yellow markings are there for a reason – safety.

Please keep an eye out for further communications regarding upcoming events.

As always, any queries, please don't hesitate to ask.

Kindest regards

Helen Ward