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Dear Families,

Events in school next week, 16th - 20th May:

TOMORROW

Year 4 visit the CLC.

Reception and Year 6 buddies head to Hampstead Heath.

Cake Sale hosted by Year 6.

Monday 16th

8am Early morning football for Years 1-2.

**** HELP GET THE SUMMER FESTIVAL (SATURDAY 2ND JULY) ROLLING! PLEASE JOIN CLASS REPS AND PTA CHAIRS AFTER DROP OFF IN THE STAFFROOM. LOTS IS IN PLACE AND WE HAVE A GREAT GROUP OF LEADS/VOLUNTEERS ALREADY. THE MORE THE MERRIER! THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE BACK TO THE SCHOOL AND TO GET TO KNOW OTHERS. NEW PARENTS VERY WELCOME! THANK YOU ****

Year 6 national height and weight survey day

Tuesday 17th

8am Early morning football for Years 3-6.

Year 3 are visiting the CLC.

3.30-6pm Year 3 and 4 Football Squad finals on the Heath. Supporters welcomed.

Wednesday 18th

3.35 Art Club.

Summer Concert auditions from 1.30! Please bring everything you need.

Year 6 are visiting the Natural History Museum.

6pm Full Governing Body meeting.

6.30pm Harmony Singers.

Thursday 19th

8am Year 2's early morning football with Coach Martin.

Nursery are visiting Camley Street Nature Park.

3.30 Ukulele Club.

Friday 20th

It's our annual UNICEF Day for Change! See below!

Cake Sale hosted by Year 2.

Thank you!

To Aurelie Barnett for this week's border.

UNICEF Day for Change 2016!

Every year, in May we have a 'Day for Change': a day when we reflect on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child and a specific Right, which not all children globally are able to access and enjoy, unlike children in our own community.

This year we are focussing on the work that UNICEF does with Syrian refugee children in refugee camps, in Syria and beyond. UNICEF do amazing work to ensure children have access to clean water, food, shelter, warm clothing and an education. We are asking for 'your change to make a change'. Please empty those jars and bring in loose change. The government has agreed to DOUBLE everything that the Day for Change raises nationally!

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As those of you with older children know, we change the school to highlight the key issues. We always have lots of fun as well as highlighting important issues and, we hope, raising lots of money for UNICEF! In a typical refugee camp, 4p can provide one tetanus vaccination, £6 could help pay for life saving treatment for a child with pneumonia, £32 could help keep a child warm, £500 could provide clean water for 37 refugee families.

So:

- Please bring LOTS of spare change to school. The bucket shakers will be after you!!!
- Wear a colour of the rainbow. Any style, anything goes!
- Children will be divided into mixed age 'classes' for a day. Each group will take part in three separate workshops in different classrooms over the day. We have fun plans!
- School lunch will be simply boiled rice. This idea came from the children, through our School Council. We have done this previously and it gives the children a real experience of the *difference between those who eat what they want and those who eat what is needed*. With your permission, junior children may also choose to forgo lunch altogether, as many have done for two years. If you usually have a packed lunch and would like to take part in our simple rice lunch that is fine - no cost. Alternatively you bring just a very plain simple packed lunch.

Summer Concert 2016 - Wednesday 15th June!

Another popular EP event is our Summer Concert. Auditions are invited from all children (and parents!). The idea is that we celebrate all the music going on at home as well as at school: we always have a fantastic range of voice and instruments. If you would like to take part please be ready to audition next Wednesday 18th. We don't expect perfection by then but a sense that you are committed to improve. What is important is that children then prepare, audition and practise.

Bike marking

There will be a free bike marking service on Friday 27th May, between 15.00 and 17.30, at the canopy/pavilion adjacent to Kentish Town Tube station.

Attendance for last week

Class	Attendance %	Punctuality %
6	95	99.17
5	96.67	98.33
4	99.17	97.5
3	97.98	100
2	97.18	97.58
1	95.83	97.5
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Congratulations

Yet more sporting success! Our newly formed Year 3 and 4 football teams have both - boys and girls - made it to next week's finals after some great matches on Tuesday. The boys qualified with 3 wins and a draw, the girls with 2 wins, 2 draws. Well done!

And well done to Year 6 for coping so well with their week of national tests. Spirits have been high and they have all worked so hard. Well done to Rosie Thomson and her team too, who created just the right atmosphere, and who had prepared the children so well.

Dressing for school

As the weather warms up, a few reminders about summer dress at school. Please:

- No crop tops;
- Strappy tops are fine but we assume sun-cream is liberally applied. Covered shoulders are preferable;
- Sensible shoes that you can run in- no high heels;
- Reasonable hats are fine although not to be worn inside;
- No sunglasses unless recommended by a GP.

Thank you.

With best wishes

Kate Froud and staff.

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