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Tuesday 9th	KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday 10th	Year 1 trip to Colchester Castle
Wednesday 10th	Class RB Forest School Day
Wednesday 10th	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Wednesday 17th	Year 6 Imperial War Museum
Wednesday 17th	Class RLI Forest School Day
Monday 22nd	Year 1 and Year 2—Sports Day
Wednesday 24th	Move Up Day
Friday 26th	Year 3 trip to Colchester Castle
July	
Thursday 2nd	New entrants coffee morning
Friday 3rd	FOP Summer Fair
Wednesday 8th	Year 6 performance
Friday 10th	Reception trip to Firstsite
Wednesday 15th	Year 6 prom
Thursday 16th	Reception Sports Afternoon
Friday 17th	Last day of term
Monday 20th	Non-Pupil Day



Dear families,

Welcome to the second half of the summer term. We hope you had a good half term break with your family. We are looking forward to a busy and exciting summer term ahead.

Sports Days

Tuesday 9th June is our junior school sports day. Year 3 and Year 4 will take part in the morning from 9.30am to 11.00am. Year 5 and Year 6 will take part in the afternoon from 1.15pm to 3.00pm. The sports afternoon for Year 1 and Year 2 will take place on Monday 22nd June from 1.30pm to 3.00pm.

Reception sports afternoon is on Thursday 16th July from 1.45pm to 2.45pm.

Gates will open about 10 minutes before each event. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along to give their support.

Friends of Prettygate Summer Fair

On Friday 3rd July the Friends of Prettygate are holding their annual summer fair. We are asking for helpers to make the event run smoothly. Please see the link below for the sign up sheet. We would be grateful of any help, even for a short time.

[VolunteerSignup - Online volunteer signup sheets - summer fair sign up sheet](#)

Online Safety Newsletter

We are pleased to introduce a monthly Online Safety Newsletter for parents and carers. The newsletter will include useful information, current online safety updates, and practical advice to help keep children safe when using the internet, social media, and online games. We encourage all families to take a few minutes each month to read the latest edition.

Parking

Please can we remind you to park safely around our schools at all times. Please do not block driveways or park on the yellow lines outside the school. Be respectful of our neighbours and do not block access to their properties. We need to ensure there is enough space for an emergency vehicle to access the school if needed. Thank you for your cooperation.





School Meals

Week commencing 8th June we will be eating meals from menu 2. Menus can be seen on our website. <https://www.prettygateschools.co.uk/lunch-menus> Please ensure you have ordered meals for the term ahead.

Super Skipper Raises Money for New Greenhouse!

Written by Fin - Gardening Journalist from 3FJ

Violet from 3FJ won £50 in the school skipping competition! Instead of spending the money on something for 3FJ, Violet decided to buy a greenhouse for the whole school. The Gardening Club built it on Tuesday and are looking forward to growing plants in it soon. Mrs Jowers told our journalist, "I was delighted when Violet informed me that she wanted to spend the money on a greenhouse. It's what we have always wanted!" Well done super skipper Violet!



Plant Sale

We are collecting plants for Mrs Jowers' plant sale. They can be vegetable or flowering. If you have grown too many or have a spare tray of something, please donate it to us. We will also be happy with single plants. You can take your donations to either school office. Thank you.

Disco/Children's Entertainer

Thank you to everyone who came along to our summer disco event on Thursday. We hope your children enjoyed it.

Healthy Snacks

Please be reminded that our policy is for children to have fresh fruit or vegetables as their snack. Crisps and cakes are not permitted. Reception children have their snack provided in class.





Friday ARK Assemblies

Each Friday we hold an assembly to celebrate our school values of ambition, respect and kindness. Each week, class teachers choose one child from their class who has demonstrated all three values consistently. A certificate is presented in the assembly and their parents are invited to come along. See the photos of this week's winners below!

Class	Name of Child
RB	Amelia D
RLI	Bobby P
1T	Connie G
1S	Nare Alicia K
2MB	Nancy O
2N	Maggie H
3FJ	Amelia A
3G	Nirvana G-A
4K	Vinnie V
4M	Isla H
5D	Jenson C
5RG	Sofia D
6L	Joshua P
6MH	Reuben K



House Points:

Mars – 378	1st
Jupiter – 183	2nd
Pluto – 135	3rd
Venus – 127	4th