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Head's Comment

Summer seems to be here and the children are enjoying being outside for PE and playtimes. Please remember to apply sunscreen to the children before coming to school and ensure they have a sun hat and drinking bottle.

Things to look out for this term:

All the children from Reception to Year 6 will receive some tennis coaching from Batchwood.

Sports day, with Nursery to Year 2 in the morning and Years 3 to 6 in the afternoon.

Our Fun Day which promises to be a fantastic event with many new attractions.

Year 3 to Year 6 performance of Pirates of the Curry Bean.

Open Afternoon

On Friday 17th June between 3.15 and 4.30 the school is open for you to look around. It is a perfect opportunity for you to walk around the classrooms and see the range of topics and work covered through the school. The teachers will be available to talk about what and how subjects are taught in that year group.

Encourage your child to show you around the whole school including the outside areas and remember to spend some time in the hall to watch the power point of the school year.

Swimming

In the past all Junior classes have had swimming lessons at school. From September 2011 only Year 3 and 4 will attend weekly lessons at Hatfield Swimming Pool for the Autumn and Spring terms. The decision for this is to ensure all children are given the opportunity to swim the recommended 10m by the age of 9.

Staffing

Next academic year, we are pleased to welcome back Mrs Steadman who will be teaching Reception for 2 days a week. She will be working alongside Mrs Snowball who has covered her maternity this year.

There will also be some internal changes in class teachers with Mrs Cridland moving to Year 3 and Mrs Clark moving to Year 6.

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Fun Run

Don't forget the Fun Run this Friday 10th June on the Heath. This is the first year of this event and we hope to build upon its success as a fund raiser and community event. It would be great to see as many of you as possible supporting us and helping too.
We wish to thank Cereal Partners, a large multi-national manufacturer of Nestle breakfast cereals is based in Welwyn Garden City, for sponsoring this event.

Yr5/6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight

Fifty two Year 5/6 pupils spent a week on the Isle of Wight where they participated in a range of challenging activities. It was great to see the children grow in confidence before our eyes, becoming proud of their achievements.

Secondary School Transfer Outcome

This year we were pleased to see that many of the Year 6 pupils secured their first preference for secondary school. In fact 100% of the children were given one of their three preferences.

Beaumont	9	Verulam	5	STAGS	3
Sandringham	2	Townsend	2	Marlborough	2
Francis Bacon	1	Nicholas Breakspear	4	Chancellors	1
Owens	1	Bishops Hatfield	1		

Dates

10.6.11	Fun Run
17.6.11	Open Afternoon. 3.15 p.m.
01.7.11	Non-Uniform Day: PTA Bottle Tombola
05.7.11	Parent Consultation
06.7.11	Sports Day
07.7.11	Parent Consultation
09.7.11	Fun Day
13.7.11	KS2 Performance
14.7.11	KS2 Performance
	Secondary School Transfer Day
20.7.11	Nursery last day
22.7.11	**Last day of term. 1.30 p.m. finish**
	Year 6 Party
05.9.11	**Autumn Term Starts. Children back**

Yr6 and Reception buddy time

Whole school circle time lead by our school council