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Dear Parents

As this term draws to a close, may I wish you all a very Happy Easter.

This term has seen a host of events happening at St George's including Themed Weeks, Assemblies, school visits and trips.

I have been so impressed with the projects completed at home and it has been lovely to see so much parental involvement.

Thank you for all the support at school and fundraising – for example: Year 5 cake sale, 'bags for school', PTA Bingo, Red Nose Day and Parents' Evening. The School Council chose a few charities for this school to support and whilst I make a rare exception, the generosity of parents is much appreciated.

After Easter, the Year 5 children wishing to go on the Residential Trip are leaving on Wednesday of the first week back.

May I remind parents that the children return to school on Wednesday 24th April as Tuesday is a staff training day.

One last request – please can parents not bring in sweets for the class on children's birthdays. It is a lovely gesture and very thoughtful of your child however, we must adhere to the school's Healthy Eating Policy and be mindful to the many allergies we have within our school. This could also put pressure on parents who cannot support this idea for financial reasons, especially if there are several siblings within the school.

Dates for your Diary:

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| Wednesday 24 th – Friday 26 th April | Year 5 Residential Trip |
| Wednesday 1 st May | St George's Cup – Yr 3/4 football competition |
| Friday 3 rd May | KS1 Cricket – Years 1 and 2 |
| Monday 6 th May | Bank Holiday |
| Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th May | Year 6 SATs Week |
| Friday 14 th June | Primary Athletics at St Mary's Puddletown |
| Wednesday 19 th June | Summer Games Day |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Year 6 Sailing |
| Wednesday 26 th June | Road Safety Day |
| Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July | Year 6 Carey Camp |
| Tuesday 9 th July | Moving Up Day |
| Wednesday 10 th July | Year 5 Sailing |
| Monday 22 nd July | INSET Day |
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Other dates to follow.

Thank you all for your support in making St George's a safer environment for the children.

So many parents send in kind emails or letters thanking staff for various things. This makes St George's the school it is – a nurturing, caring and happy school.

My Best Wishes

Mrs J Luxon