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Dear Parents

Last week's newsletter began with thanks for the great support we had for the TSSSA working party and this week I would like to begin with informing you of the next one! TSSSA would like to invite volunteers to join a working party on Saturday 8 June between noon and 3pm. There will be a range of jobs that need doing such as completing the refurbishment and painting of the outside furniture, and gardening work, mainly at the front of the school. If you are able to devote some time on that Saturday to supporting the project please let the school office know or get in touch with Dani Grehan or Caroline Colbert. Let's hope the weather is as kind to us as last time and it as enjoyable as the first one.

Continuing the TSSSA theme, I have been asked to let you know that the TSSSA now have a card machine which will make payment at events even easier. The card machine will have its first outing at the Cake and Nearly New Uniform Sale being held at the end of next week on 24 May at 3pm.

Please remember that next week is our textile collection. We can accept donations throughout the week at the end of the school day. Donations can be placed on the outdoor stage in the playground. If you would prefer to drive your donation to school there will be an evening drop off in the school car park on Monday 20 May between 6pm and 8pm.

On Wednesday the Reception Class visited Odds Farm Park. They had a super day out learning about life on the farm and seeing the animals. Their learning about the world around them has continued back in the classroom with a farm theme. A news item is being added to the school website.

Yesterday's assembly was led by Reverend Pete from Windsor Fellowship Church. Our theme this half term is friendship. He referred us to Colossians "*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience*" He demonstrated to the children how we can 'take off' the clothes of hurt, nasty words, unkind actions. He reminded us all that as we dress in the morning we can think about how we can clothe ourselves in the qualities from this verse in the Bible. Many thanks to him for coming in and supporting our assembly programme. Next week there will be a Family Worship at St Stephen and St Agnes'.

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer about a holiday club that will be run during half term at the Windsor Fellowship Church. Details are given on how to contact Reverend Pete if you wish to book a place.

Please note there have been some changes in the Summer Term dates. The date for the Year 4 Ufton Court assembly has changed. The assembly has been rearranged for 20 June at 9am. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

We have added the date for the Christian Aid, Parents in School afternoon which will be on Wednesday 5 June. Please see the information below from Miss Pugh:

On Wednesday 5 June, we will be holding our annual colour afternoon. The theme this year is 'Obstacles to learning,' and the children will be working to create a board game based on this theme. In the morning the children will have been part of a special assembly run by our local Christian Aid volunteer, Ruth Norris. Mrs Norris has visited before and inspired the children with her informative assemblies based on challenging world themes. You are invited to join with your child on this special afternoon to help them create and play their games. The school door will be open at 1.15pm and we will be aiming to begin by 1.20pm. Please bring with you some materials that will help you to create a board game eg different sized card, paper or craft items to decorate your game.



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Please do not worry if you are unable to attend, children are always included in different groups with or without their parent or supporter. It would be useful to send your child in on that day with a bag of items that they can use to create their game with.

This is always a wonderful afternoon and we look forward to seeing many of you there! Miss Pugh

Next week Year 4 head off for the trip of the year to Ufton Court for two nights. We wish them a happy and safe time and look forward to hearing their news when they return to school.

I look forward to seeing Year 1 parents at the Year 1 assembly on Tuesday next week. The assembly will start promptly at 9am. Please come into the hall when you drop your children off for school.

Kind regards

Louise Lovegrove
Headteacher

FUTURE DATES	
20-24 May	Textile drop off daily at school pick up
20 May	Textile drop off in the school car park 6pm to 8pm
21 May	Year 1 class assembly (9am)
22-24 May	Year 4 at Ufton Court
24 May	Cake Sale and Nearly New Uniform on the outdoor stage at school pick up
24 May	End of Term
3 June	Term starts at 8.45am
5 June	Christian Aid – Parents in school afternoon
7 June	Fun Run at Vansittart Park
7 June	Reception and Year 1 Film Night
10 June	Year 2 Fun Run at 9.30am (Vansittart Park)
11 June	Sports Day, starts at 9.30am at Stovel Fields
15 June	TSSSA Summer Fete
18 June	Reception class assembly (9am)
20 June	Ufton Court Assembly (9am)
21 June	Reception reports go home
21 June	Year 2 Film Night
29 June	Party in the Playground
1 July	Parents Evenings from 3.30pm
2 July	Reserve Sports Day
3 July	Parents Evenings from 5pm
10 July	Year 4 Summer Production (2pm)
11 July	Year 4 Summer Production (6pm)
16 July	Leavers Service: Holy Trinity Church at 9.30am
19 July	Term ends



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