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Dear Parents/Carers

I highlight the following information for your attention:

Year 6 Production: We are pleased to inform you that Year 6 will be performing 'Porridge', with the choral support of Years 3, 4 and 5. As previously communicated, performances will take place at 1:30pm on Tuesday 14th July and 9:30am on Thursday 16th July.

Whilst we would dearly love to be able to invite all of our families to every single performance, this is clearly not possible. As I am sure you can appreciate, we are bound by health and safety requirements in terms of numbers in the hall. The aim is to ensure that tickets are given to parents/carers using a clear and fair system. We wish to provide all families with the same number of tickets and enable all children to have someone to view them at each performance.

Therefore, the following arrangements will apply for the performances:

Key Stage Two: Families with an eldest child in Year 5 or Year 6 will be provided with one ticket for the morning performance and two tickets for the afternoon performance.
Families with the eldest child in Year 3 or Year 4 will be provided with one ticket for the afternoon performance and two tickets for the morning performance.

Please also be aware that pre-school children are not permitted to attend the performances and children are not allowed to sit on adults' laps. We hope that you will enjoy the performances and appreciate the children's acting and singing talents!

Sports Day: As you will be aware, Sports Day is Thursday 25th June with our reserve date being Tuesday 7th July.

EYFS will run from approximately 9:00am-10:15am. Parents/carers are welcome to come around to the field straight after drop off. You should go through the car park and enter via the large gate there. Key Stage 1 will run from 10:45am-12:00pm. Parents/carers will be able to access the field from 10:40am. Key Stage 2 parents/carers will be able to access the field from 1:00pm. Key Stage 2 Sports Day will run until the end of the school day.

Please can all children come into school in their school PE kit on the day. They should also bring a hat and a bottle of water, and have sun cream applied in the morning. We look forward to sharing the event with you!

RSHE Policy: Thank you for taking the time to complete our 'Relationships, Sex and Health Education' (RSHE) Policy consultation questionnaire. If you haven't yet had the chance to do so, please see the link below:

[RSHE Parent/Carer Consultation Questions - click here](#)

The questionnaire should take no more than a few minutes to complete and will help us ensure that parents/carers have the opportunity to share their views and ask any questions before the policy is finalised and approved by governors. The survey closes on Friday 26th June. Thank you for your continued support.

Friends of Mandeville PTA: Many thanks to the PTA who kindly organised the pupils' disco which took place yesterday. I know that the children had a fantastic time!

Herts Mental Health Support Survey: In Hertfordshire, children and young people who are registered with a Hertfordshire GP can currently access a range of services to support them with their emotional and mental wellbeing. This includes free online, virtual and digital support delivered through WithYouth young people's service for 5-18-year-olds (including the Lumi Nova game) and the Sandbox for 10–25-year-olds. To ensure they are commissioning services that are based on the needs of children and young people, Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS are seeking the views of those who have or may access these services' support. By completing this short survey as a young person or a parent/carer of a child or young person, you will help them understand your views and opinions as well as indicating what you might want from future online, virtual or digital mental health and emotional wellbeing support. Complete the survey as a parent/carer or young person here:

<https://surveys.hertfordshire.gov.uk/s/KTULEE/>

Attendance: Emotionally Based School Non-Attendance (EBSNA) can affect children and young people of any school age. It can happen as a result of a wide range of different factors – home, wider family, community, school, friendships – often a combination of some or all of these. Please see the attached document which offers guidance and support.

As always, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours faithfully

Miss Kara Hales
Headteacher

