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Dear Parents / Carers

Just a short letter for the end of term to highlight the events that start our Term 6.

Monday 5th June 2017 term 6 starts – back to school!

- Year 6 pupils are going to the Pfizer's Science Jamboree at the Discovery Park for the morning.
- We will be learning about Ramadan with the children finding out about the religious festival that starts across our country for many Muslims.

Tuesday 6th

- Kwic Cricket competition held at Betteshanger cricket club for Year 5 & 6.

Wednesday 7th

- Let's Get Better Together - afternoon tea and cake. 14:15 hrs in School hall. This is an opportunity for parents to meet some of the extended services that are available to support families such as the school nurse, Early Help Team, School Liaison Officer, Inclusion / Special Educational Needs manager
- New parent induction presentation. 17:00 – 18:30 hrs in school hall.

Thursday 8th June-

- The school will be holding a Pentecost Experience for children in KS2. This is an interactive opportunity for pupils to reflect and understand Pentecost.
- Girls Years 5 & 6 Kwic Cricket competition held at Walmer Cricket club.
13:00 – 15:00 hrs.

Friday 9th June –

- TAG DAY (Non-school uniform), for summer fair. Please send in donations for the Tombola.
- Mr Watson – “Moving on up” This is a transition talk for Year 6 pupils given by the St George's church youth minister.
- Tennis Year 2, 13:00 – 14:00 hrs
- Football competition Year 5 & 6

Tuesday 13th June –

- Year 5 & 6 will be going to the Tides swimming baths for swimming lessons every Tuesday morning. There is a voluntary contribution of £2.50 per child each week.



Children must not bring fidget spinners / toys into school. The only circumstance that permits such a device in school would have to be reviewed and agreed by Mrs Hogben our Inclusion / Special Educational Needs manager. Thank you.

Summer Fair is taking place at Deal Parochial School on Saturday 24th June - Save the Date and come along.

Some parents have asked for advice about what they can / should say to their children about the recent terrorist attack in Manchester. Please use this advice that I have taken from recent guidance sent to schools, as you feel fit.

Supporting children worried about terrorism

Our advice can help parents talk to their children worried about recent events

If you're concerned about how a child is feeling following the tragic events in Manchester on Monday 22nd May, you can call the NSPCC helpline on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000) for advice 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

You will find a helpful website below for you to refer:

<https://kentesafety.wordpress.com/2017/05/25/helping-children-cope-with-tragic-events-links-for-schools-and-settings/>

A moment for Reflection

A prayer for Manchester

God of compassion,
you hear the cries of all who are in trouble or distress;
accept our prayers for those whose lives are affected by the bombing in Manchester;
We pray especially for those suddenly facing a future without a child, parent or loved one,
young ones who are in deep distress
those who are injured, traumatised or awaiting news
strengthen them in their hour of need,
grant them perseverance and courage to face the future
and be to them a firm foundation on which to build their lives;
this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

I hope you have a lovely holiday break and the sun shines for all of us.

Keep safe & God bless.

Justine Brown - Head Teacher

