Dear Parents,

Your child’s final term at Dormansland Primary School has now arrived, and how quickly it is upon us! I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxing Easter break and are ready for the busy term ahead. I am sure that this final term, although challenging, will be interesting and fun and that we will be able to end the term on a high.

Prior to informing you of some upcoming dates, can I mention how impressed I was by the whole class on our recent residential trip. I was also so overwhelmed by how so many of the children pushed themselves to their absolute limits in order to complete some of the challenging activities. During the course of the week I also received a number of compliments from PGL staff about the children’s brilliant attitudes and manners.

SATs

All SATs tests, in English and Maths, start on Monday 13th May. The timetable is as follows:

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For this particular week, please ensure your child is at school no later than 08:50 each day, having eaten a good breakfast. Alternatively, we will be providing bacon rolls for the children from 8:15 on test days. They can make their way to the classroom between 8:15 (no earlier please) and 8:30 and then stay until the day starts. Hopefully this will provide a calm and enjoyable start to each day as well as some brain food! We will provide all necessary equipment for the tests unless they have a special pen of their own they wish to use. Otherwise, all they require is good food and plenty of sleep!

The tests are run by the Standards and Testing Authority and are external examinations. If your child is seriously ill, please phone the school office straight away in the morning. We will advise you on procedures
available. It may be possible for your child to sit their test and then to go home afterwards. If you have any questions regarding SATs week please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Revision Club**

Revision Club on a Monday will only run once more, on April 29th, as May 6th is a bank holiday. It will not run during the test week as the children will need to rest.

**Transition to Secondary School**

This is an important step for all children and we realise that many of them will have anxieties as they move on. During our PSHE lessons we will be spending time covering different aspects of transition and dealing with any particular concerns that arise. In addition, you will soon be receiving details of any induction days organised by the school your child will be attending. If you don’t, please contact the relevant school directly.

**Summer Production**

Mr Pritchard has a very exciting production lined up for this year! The production will take place at Chequer Mead Theatre in East Grinstead on **Wednesday, 26th June**. Auditions will be held in the week beginning April 29th.

**French Market**

This exciting event will give the children to practise the French language skills they have developed during their time with us. It will take place on Thursday 11th July. Details to follow.

**Final Assembly and BBQ**

As per usual, there will be a Year 6 BBQ which will take place after school on **Monday, 22nd July** Our final Year 6 assembly is on **Wednesday 24th July** at **9.15am** Please put these dates in your diaries and we will let you know more details nearer the time.

**Kidzania and sleepover**

These events will take place on Friday 19th July. The day will be spent at Kidzania and the children will then be invited to sleep over at school until Saturday morning. More details will follow very shortly.

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us after school.

We are confident this will be a successful and enjoyable last term at Dormansland.

Yours sincerely,  Miss Carter
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