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Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the summer term.

Tennis Session - Friday 25th April

Tomorrow, all of the children will have the opportunity to take part in a tennis session run by James Goodchild of Challenge Tennis. Children will need their PE kits, trainers and can bring their own tennis rackets from home if they would like. Class 1 children can come to school in their PE kits.

Absence

Can I confirm that I do not authorise absences for holidays or when children leave school early, as it can be very disruptive to the class. The Attendance Officer will certainly comment on our poor attendance figures for the last day of term and in particular, those children that left before afternoon registration.

After School Lacrosse Club

This club starts on Thursday 1st May and is available for children in years 4 - 6. The club will run for 5 sessions from 3.20-4.20pm. Please return the attached form with payment to the school office if your child wishes to attend.

Game On Football Festival

On Wednesday 23rd April our team of year 3 and 4 children went to Grove Road School in Tring to play in a Football Festival against other schools. The other schools involved were Grove Road, Dundale, Aston Clinton, Bishop Wood, Wingrave, St Barts and Thomas Coram.

Our team played very well and the Game On Coaches congratulated them on their team spirit and effort.

Summer Holidays

We will now be breaking up for the Summer on TUESDAY 22nd JULY.

Paul Cookson

We are very fortunate to have Paul Cookson, the poet, visit us on Tuesday 6th May. Class 3 wrote and invited him and he has arranged to visit each class. This visit is being funded by a generous donation to the school. If you would like to find out more about Paul Cookson, please visit his website www.paulcooksonpoet.co.uk.

Running Club

Just to remind you that running club will start tomorrow morning, meeting at 8.00am by the village hall.

Hooded PE Sweatshirts

We have a small stock available in the office if anyone would like to buy one of the Hooded PE sweatshirts as follows:-

2 x 24 = £11.25 3 x 28 = £11.25
2 x 26 = £11.25 3 x 34 = £13.25

Please email or telephone the office if you would like to purchase one and they will put aside for you.

Gardening Club

There are only a few spaces left for gardening club which starts on Monday at 3.15pm. Please return your £15.00 payment and slip to the office if your child wishes to attend.

DATES

Friday 25th April - Tennis Day
Friday 25th April - Class 2 Tring Garden Centre (am only)
Tuesday 6th May - Visit of Paul Cookson, Poet
12th-15th May - SAT's week
Monday 19th May - Class 4 out at the Houses of Parliament
Tuesday 20th May - Class 1 Zoomania
Friday 23rd May - Mike Penning
26th - 30th May - Half Term
11th - 13th June - Class 4 PGL
Monday 16th June - Phonics Screening Week
Monday 30th June - Sports Week
Friday 4th July - Reports go home
Friday 4th July - Inter Village Sports at
Monday 7th July - year 5 and 6 Athletics Jarman Park
Friday 11th July - pm Swimming Gala
Tuesday 22nd July - End of term.

Yours sincerely

Charis Geoghegan
Headteacher