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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you should have received confirmation about the transition arrangements we have put in place for your child(ren) and/or the plans for our Year 6 leavers' service. We are looking forward to seeing all children back at school before the summer break.

VIRTUAL SPORTS DAY!

Next Wednesday 8th July, we will be holding our Virtual Sports Day. It does not require any fancy equipment, all you will need is a single duvet or a tape measure, 3 tea towels, 4 pairs of socks rolled up into 4 separate balls, a wooden spoon and a timer. To explain each activity to the children, different members of staff have recorded a video to demonstrate how to complete it. These can be accessed via the school website in the normal way [Sports Day Videos](#) If your child would like to dress in their house colours that would be great! The final challenge is an obstacle course that your child will have been set as an activity in the home learning. Please make sure that these are safe. Please upload a photo of the course to Purple Mash. On Wednesday, a video of the opening ceremony will be available. We are very fortunate to have a special guest to open the event for us and we hope that this will inspire the children. Here is the proposed plan for the morning:

	 <u>PLAN FOR THE DAY</u> 	
	The order of events is:	
	<u>9.00am</u> Opening Ceremony	
	<u>9.15am</u> Challenge 1: Tea Towel Hurdles	
	<u>9.45am</u> Challenge 2: Sock and Spoon	
	10.15am Challenge 3: Triple Jump Speed Bounce	
	<u>10.45am</u> Challenge 4: Sock Putt	
	<u>11.15am</u> Challenge 5: Mini Marathon Team Relay	
	11:45: Finale: Obstacle Course	

For each event, the children can practise and then record their results onto the scorecard that has been set for every child as a 2do on Purple Mash. Please can this be completed by the end of Wednesday so that we will have time to collate the results and reveal the winning house on Friday. We hope that this will be a fun event for the whole family. Good luck everyone!

ACTIVE SURREY YOUTH GAMES 2020

This week's challenge has a focus on bowling and striking and is called Knock Knock. Please let your class teacher know if you have been taking part on any of these challenges. Full details can be found on their website: <http://www.activesurrey.com/events/games/VSSG>



ACTIVE SURREY SCHOOL GAMES MARK

Last year we were awarded a Silver School Games Mark, which we were proud of. Due to the unprecedented events that have taken place over the last few months, the Youth Sport Trust announced that they would be pausing the application process for this year and that we would retain last year's award. It was a delight to find out that we have been presented with a School Games Mark Recognition Certificate in recognition of our continued commitment and achievement for the Autumn and Spring terms.



MUSIC LESSONS

We would like to offer guitar taster lessons next Wednesday 8th July from 3pm to 8pm, then start regular guitar lessons from Monday 13th July. Drum tasters and lessons will then begin on Thursday 16th July, also between 3pm and 8pm. We hope to provide guitar and drum lessons throughout the summer holidays. If you would like to book a free taster lesson, you can do so here:

<http://themusicworks.co/freelesson.html>

PARENTAL SURVEY

We are planning for the return of all children to school in September and would really love to have your views to support us with the process. Yesterday we sent a link to a short survey and many of you have already kindly answered the questions. If you have missed this or not had a chance to respond yet, please could we request that you do so by Monday 6th July at 12pm. Here is the link again: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J9RCDWS>

EXTRA FRENCH ACTIVITIES!

Please access the following link from Madame Byers providing lots of extra activities and ideas!
<https://padlet.com/mariemelbyers/800syfn9041r>

RETURNING SCHOOL LIBRARY BOOKS

Children currently attending school.....

If your child(ren) borrowed school library books during the lockdown period could you please return them to school either w/c 6 or 13 July. Several boxes will be left out at the end of school by gate 1 and 2 near Mr Beckerson and Mr Avenell clearly marked 'School Library Books'. If you could place the book(s) in the box they will be scanned and returned to the library.

Children returning for their transition day (either 20 or 21 July).....

For children in years 2-5 returning for their transition day several marked boxes will be left near the pen at the end of the school day on the Mon 20 and Tues 21 July. Please place your book(s) inside so they can be scanned and returned to the library. Thank you in advance for ensuring the shelves of the school library remain plentiful.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER VACANCY

We are currently advertising the role of School Business Manager. If you or somebody you know might be interested, here is a link to the advertisement: <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1107682?lang=en-GB&frmsrh=Y>

I would like to wish you a very restful weekend.

C. D. Beckerson

Charles Beckerson
HEAD TEACHER