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This always seems to be such a busy time of year in school. We are frantic preparing for all the events and activities that the summer term brings and also starting to think ahead to next year. On Wednesday evening we welcomed the parents and carers of the reception children starting school in September. I remember attending such meetings myself, the excitement of starting school alongside the worries and anxieties of how my children would settle in. My youngest is 16 now and about to leave school, but it does seem it was only a few years ago! Time does fly by nowadays but we must remember that for the children a year is 'ages' and therefore we must continue to fill them with the experiences and opportunities that enable them to grow and flourish. With residential visits, days out, visitors, fetes, legacy walls, sporting events and so much more going on this term I am confident many lasting memories will be made.

Work continues on our quiet garden and this will soon be an area to enhance both our school grounds and the curriculum. If you have any expertise or simply a passion that could help us over the final hurdles in completing this project please let us know.

Please remember that this is a long weekend at that due to Mondays' bank holiday the school is closed to all.

Have a wonderful weekend everybody and tomorrow; May the 4<sup>th</sup> Be With You – happy Star Wars day!

Mr Albrow

#### This terms core value: Hope

Next week's theme: Light

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that." Martin Luther King Jr

"Hope is being able to see that there is light despite all of the darkness." Desmond Tutu

"You may think your light is small, but it can make a huge difference in other people's lives." Anonymous

"Travel light, live light, spread light, be the light." Yogi Bhajan

### **DIARY DATES**

6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 SATS week
May	
13 <sup>th</sup> - 15 <sup>th</sup>	Swallow Class residential to
May	Oxenwood
21st May	Robin Class Inspire Session
	1.15 – 3.15
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Photographs
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of Term 5
3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First day of Term 6
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception (Sept '24 intake)
	Teddy bears picnic
15 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Summer Fayre
(Saturday)	
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 – Salisbury Cathedral
18 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Dance Festival, Bath
	Forum
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	KS2 Choir @ Minster Church
(Saturday)	fete





## Teddy Bear Hospital

Saturday 15th June at our Children's Outpatient Department B11 RUH Morning session: 10:00 - 12:00 | Afternoon session: 13:30 - 15:30

Bring your child and their teddy to join us for a series of fun workshops to show them what we do at hospital! The workshops are suitable for all primary school aged children.

- Dental check ups
- Handwashing
- Plastering sessions
- Preparing teddy for 'surgery'
- Meeting the ambulance team
- Arts and crafts







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#### We are recruiting...

Please visit are vacancies page on our school website for more details.

https://www.sambourne.wilts.sch.uk/ourschool/vacancies

#### Swallow Class - Oxenwood Residential

Mr Allen would like to hold a meeting on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2:45pm to discuss the residential to parents of the children who will be going on the residential trip.

#### Summer Menu



