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Dear Parents/Carers,

As mentioned in the newsletter, our Year 6 pupils have been working hard this week on their statutory tests for the end of Key Stage 2. Due to the additional bank holiday for the coronation, the children have had their last test this morning which means there has been no celebration assembly. Stars of the week and birthdays will all be celebrated next week instead.

Holidays in Term Time

Holidays in term time are having a significant impact on children's progress and attainment, especially around the time of any statutory assessments which take place in Year 1, Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6. The test days/weeks (apart from the phonics in Year 1 which is always in June) are on the website calendar from September so please make sure you are aware of these important times in the school year and do not arrange holidays during these periods.

Year 5 – Secondary Schools

There is a meeting for Year 5 parents/carers on Thursday 14th June at 2:45 pm. During the meeting I will explain the procedure for applying for secondary schools and the Kent test. For those of you who are unable to attend, we hope to be able to film the meeting and upload it to Seesaw. Please start checking secondary school websites for details about their open days/evenings as some schools are having their open days earlier than before.

Midday Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor if any of you are interested. The role is Monday to Friday from 11:30 – 1:30 pm. We would also consider part-time applicants who would prefer to do just two or three days. Please speak to the office for more details if you are interested.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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