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Friday 6th March 2020

March

Thursday 12 th	FOSM Disco (5.30 6.45 pm Y3/4; 7.00 – 8.15 pm Y5/6) – Pls note children cannot go home alone
Sunday 15 th	Grounds Day
Friday 20 th	FOSM Mothers' day sale - £2
Friday 27 th	School photos (classes) - am

April

Wednesday 1 st	Easter Service – led by Y5 at St Francis Church at 10.00 am
Thursday 2 nd	MUFTI Day/Easter Egg Tombola
Friday 3 rd	T4 Ends; Reports Home
Monday 20 th	T5 Starts – Children back to school

May

Friday 8 th	School Closed – Bank Holiday
Monday 11 th	Y6 SATs Tests Start – more details to follow including breakfast club Mon-Friday
Thursday 14 th	Y6 SATs Tests Finish
Friday 15 th	FOSM Family Bingo
Saturday 16 th	Mini-Marathon
Friday 22 nd	T5 Ends

June

Monday 1 st	T6 Starts – Children back to school
Thursday 11 th	Y5 Parents' Meeting 11+ 7.00 pm Hall
Friday 12 th	World Sports Day - am
Thursday 18 th	Y2 Parents' Evening 7.00 pm Hall
Friday 19 th	Father's Day Sale
	Sports Day Y5/6 – parents invited for the afternoon
Friday 26 th	Sports Day Y3/4 – parents invited for the afternoon

July

Wednesday 1 st	Bump-up Day
Saturday 4 th	Summer Fair
Wednesday 8 th	Parents' Evening
Thursday 9 th	Parents' Evening
Friday 10 th	TD#5 – No children in school
Wednesday 15 th	Y6 Show 7.00 pm Hall
Thursday 16 th	Y6 Show 7.00 pm Hall
Wednesday 22 nd	T6 Ends
	Y6 Leavers' Service at St Mark's Church 10.00 am – all Y6 parents invited

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World Book Day – thank yous

Thursday 12th March – School Disco - Y3/4 5.30-6.45pm, Y5/6 7-8.15pm. £2 entry. Sweets/crisps/popcorn/ice pops will be available to buy from 20p as well as guess the number of buttons in the jar.

Friday 20th March – Mother's Day Sale – Children are given an opportunity to choose and wrap a present for their Mum (or other significant person) for £2.

Thursday 2nd April – Mufti Day & Easter Egg Tombola – Children are invited to dress in home clothes in exchange for an Easter egg or sweets donation. There will be a tombola after school in the Street and a chocolate hamper raffle. This will be a joint event with WPSA.

Friday 19th June – Fathers' Day Sale – Children given the opportunity to choose and wrap a present for their Dad (or significant person) for £2

Saturday 4th July – Summer Fayre (Joint event with WPSA) – on St Mark's field

Frozen Fridays – I know it feels like summer is a long way off right now, but we are planning on selling ice creams throughout Terms 5 and 6 on Fridays again as a joint venture with WPSA.

Sports Days

Please note that the dates of sports days have been reversed because there is an unintended clash with another school event, which would stop many children taking part. By sharing this now, we hope to give all families sufficient notice to make alternate arrangements.

PSHE Sale

Many thanks to all the families who came to the first after school charity sale this year. The children have been making an array of artistic and technological items to sell and raise money for a chosen charity. I am delighted to confirm that £245 has been raised for Help for Heroes.

Book Week Sale

We are most grateful for all the wonderful book donations. On Thursday of this week the FOSM held a book sale to raise further funds for our fantastic PTA. All unsold items will be passed on to another charity to help someone else. We will confirm how much has been raised in due course.

Grounds Day

On **Sunday 15th March** we will be hosting a grounds day in conjunction with parents at Wyndham Park. It is an opportunity for families to help us make both our schools look fantastic as we head into spring time. Many families have previously helped at Wyndham to sweep, tidy, pick litter, trim bushes, garden – whatever is needed. If you would like to join us please feel free to bring the children and any tools – gardening, DIY, wheel barrows etc as we have many areas to make look their best.