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Dear parents/carers,

PTFA Firs Party

We would like to thank our wonderful PTFA for all their hard work with organising the Firs Party which took place on Saturday 6th June at Parkside Hall. We are always very appreciative of everything the PTFA does to raise money for our school to enrich the children's experiences during their time at The Firs.

The PTFA have worked extremely hard this year with a number of events taking place and we would like to thank all the members of the PTFA with a special thank you to Sima Vaghela and Bryony Forsyth who share the role of Chair.

KS1 Sports Morning

This morning, we held our annual KS1 Sports Day for Y1 and Y2 children who participated with great enthusiasm and energy despite the heat! Children participated in a variety of events, such as javelin, standing long jump, hurdles, speed bounce and bean bag toss and sprint races.

After the exciting sprint race finals, children who finished in 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions were awarded with a medal. The children will find out who won the team competition in assembly on Monday.

A big thank you to Mr Rushby for organising the event and to all the staff in Y1 and Y2 for running such a successful event this morning.

Overall, it was a fun-filled day that celebrated teamwork and sportsmanship. Well done to all our KS1 Children.

Y2 Victorian 'Big House Day'

On 10th June, 'History off the Page' came into our school on Wednesday to take the Year 2 children through a Victorian 'Big House Day'.

The children had a fantastic time exploring all the artefacts on display and taking part in some fantastic and enjoyable learning activities.



The day was a perfect blend of instruction from the very knowledgeable History off The Page teacher and active learning and the children gained so much from the experience.

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who came to support the day and the Y2 team, for organising such a great wow day!



Y1 Seaside Day

On Monday 15th June, Year 1 had a great experience when 'History off the Page' visited our school again.

The children had a wonderful time, stepping back to the Victorian era, when seaside holidays first became popular.

They made shell boxes, decorated mugs, boats, and postcards—just like Victorian children!

They also took on different roles: serving at The Pier Café, dressing up for photos at The Photographer's Shop, and making hook-a-duck toys. In the afternoon, the hall became a bustling pier.

After 'boarding the seaside train,' the children became stallholders and shoppers, using old pennies to buy and sell at: The Souvenir Shop, The Fish and Chip Shop, The Post Office, and even sandcastle building on a private beach!

The day ended with a Punch and Judy show and a seaside story—a fun, memorable finish to a fantastic day.

A special thank you to all the parents who came to support the day and the Y1 team, for organising such a great learning experience!

Pine Sports Morning

The children in Year R had a fantastic time participating in the Pine Sports Morning on Wednesday 17th. They very much enjoyed the range of different activities and the 'Welly Wang' was a very light hearted and fun activity that particularly stood out. The event finished with sprint races which created an exciting end to the occasion.

I would like to say thank you and well done to our fantastic Y4 Sports Ambassadors who did a great job helping with the events and looking after the Pine children.



A big thank you everyone in the Year R team for organising such a lovely event for the children.



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Rocksteady Concert to Parents

Rocksteady will be in school on Tuesday 23rd June and this will be an exciting opportunity for **children who have been involved with Rocksteady** to perform to their parents in the hall.

The Concert will begin at 2.15pm so please arrive by 2.00pm. Please email hannah.wadsworth@firslower.org if you will be attending the concert as we will need to know numbers for seating in the hall.

Premier Sports Morning

On **Wednesday 24th June**, the children from YR-Y4 will be taking part in a sports morning organised by Premier Sports. Please send your child in their PE kit that day, including sunhat and suncream which must be applied in the morning.

Parents are **not** required to attend this event as it is for the children only.

Misguided Walk Theatre Event

On Tuesday 30th June Elm, Hazel and Cedar class will be visiting Ampthill Park for a 'Misguided Walk Theatre event.

On Thursday 2nd July, Oak, Willow and Beech class will be visiting Ampthill Park for a 'Misguided Walk Theatre event.

We took part in this last year and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Please make sure on these days that the children have hats, water bottles and wearing suncream (applied before coming to school) - thank you.

Non-Uniform Day Monday 29th June

We would like to remind you that there will be a non-uniform day on Monday 29th June - please bring in Summer Fair Tombola Prizes - thank you for your support.

PTFA AGM

The PTFA AGM will be taking place on Monday 29th June and it will be online only. More information regarding this will be sent out next week.

Yours sincerely.



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Headteacher