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Dear Parents,

Some of you may have noticed that Mr Flanagan has not been around since we returned from the half term break. We are very sorry to say that he is in fact unwell and unfortunately may not be able to return to work for another few weeks. A number of factors have contributed to his ill health and he has asked us to give an honest and open explanation for his absence in order to avoid the spread of rumour and speculation.

For the last year, Mr Flanagan has been undergoing a series of medical tests which until now have been inconclusive and have caused considerable worry for him during that time. These tests are now coming to a formative conclusion and it is hoped that with treatment and rest, he can resume a normal healthy lifestyle again very soon.

Mr Flanagan is not one to give in to anything, and it is partly because he has soldiered on through these difficult circumstances that his health has deteriorated to this point.

Queries that would normally be dealt with by Mr Flanagan will now be directed to Mr Sendall during Mr Flanagan's absence.

We are sure you will therefore want to wish him a speedy recovery and we would ask you to keep him and his family in your prayers over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely,

S. Essex	J Sendall
Chair of Governors	Deputy Head

Congratulations to all those children who celebrated their First Holy Communion last weekend. It was a pleasure to see you all looking so happy and smart on this very special occasion. Please remember these children in your prayers as they embark on the next phase of their spiritual life.

Summer Fair

This will be held on 8th July 2017 from 1 – 3.30. A letter will be coming out next week detailing what donations we would be looking for each week. We will be looking for as many people as possible to help man all the stalls on the day and to help prepare before hand. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Miller or Mrs Fry in the school office.

Parent E-safety tips

Sign up to the Childnet newsletter at <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>



Get further advice at <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Stranger Danger

Keep an eye on your child whilst online, children should never talk to strangers online. Children need to understand that people aren't always who they say they are online.

Put yourself in control

Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.

ITEMS FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Time	Event
Saturday 17 th June		'Tomfest' family event
Sunday 18 th June	10:00	First Holy Communion at St. Michael and All Angels Church, Leigh Park (Group 2)
Sunday 18 th June	11:00	First Holy Communion at St. Joseph's Church, Havant
Monday 19 th June	09:30	Year R Sports day
Monday 19 th June	18:00	Summer Music Concert
Tuesday 20 th June	09:30	KS1 Sports Day
Monday 26 th June	09:30	KS2 Sports Day
Thursday 22 nd June	10:00	St. Thomas More's Feast Day
Friday 23 rd June		Year 3 / 4 Camp
Thursday 29 th June	14:00	Ss. Peter & Paul Feast Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
Monday 3 rd July		First Holy Communion Celebration
Monday 3 rd July	10:00	Phoenix Class Mass
Tuesday 4 th July	10:00	Delphinus Class Mass
Wednesday 5 th July	10:00	Columba Class Mass
Saturday 8 th July	13.00 – 15.30	Summer Fair
Thursday 20 th July	14:00	Leavers Mass for Year 6
Tuesday 25 th July	09.00	End of Year Assembly
Tuesday 25 th July		Year 6 BBQ
Tuesday 25 th July	15:15	Last day of Summer Term