



3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

The summer term has started really well. Year 6 are working incredibly hard for their SATs and are now making their final preparations. We are looking forward to the Year 4 residential to Carey Camp on 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> May – nearly 90 children are going and will have an amazing adventure.

### Summer Fair

Our wonderful PTA team are very excited about the QPA Summer Fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m. We hope that as many parents and children as possible will be coming along to enjoy the activities. If you are able to help set up or run a stall it would be greatly appreciated. Without your support, we wouldn't be able to run these events.

### Half Term

Please remember that Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 is a Staff Training Day so there is no school for the children. Half Term starts on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May and finishes on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019. Can I please remind you that no holidays will be authorised and in some circumstances fixed penalty notices may be issued.

### Home Reading/Homework

We are currently reviewing our homework policy and will be sending out a questionnaire to you all to ascertain your views on the homework your child currently gets. In the meantime, can I please remind you that we expect the children to read at least 3 times a week and to have their diaries/records signed by an adult to reflect this. To clarify, 15-20 minutes of reading counts for a session, it does not have to be a whole book or several chapters and can be either reading aloud to an adult or reading on their own, independently.

With best wishes

**Mrs S Simmons**  
Principal

### Other Dates to Remember:

Year 4 Sealife Centre	:	4L/4KW - 8 <sup>th</sup> May, 4AW/4AbW - 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2019
Year 5 Science Trip	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2019
Year 6 Prom	:	15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Year 6 Graduation and BBQ	:	18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019

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