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Lots of excitement in school this week with the arrival of our swimming pool. I am sure that many of you have seen the gazebo on the school yard and over the last 2 days the pool has been filling up and I am assured that it is now almost full and ready for the children to use. Here is a little peek of what the pool looks like when it



is ready to use. As from next Tuesday, the pool will be fully heated and 2 lifeguards will be in attendance at all times. Several staff have also volunteered to go in the water with the children, so that there is a familiar face at all times. I cannot say "thank you" enough times to those staff who are willing to do this. Also a great big "thank you" to Miss Studholme for arranging this.

You should have received a letter giving you information about when your child needs a swimming kit in school, if not please ask

your child's class teacher for another copy. In addition to swimming kit, your child will also need a dressing gown or similar to walk across to the pool and also some





flip flops or sliders. If they don't have such footwear, your child can wear their PE pumps.

I'm sorry that we cannot hold our Coronation Party on the school yard as originally planned but as always the British weather plays a part in such things. We will be celebrating in school tomorrow afternoon and don't forget the children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue (NO FOOT-BALL SHIRTS please). Also our crown competition will be going ahead, several children have already told me they have made their crowns and I can't

wait to see them. We will take pictures and post them on Dojo for you to see. Speaking of the King's Coronation, Year 5 led a lovely assembly this morning, sharing lots of information on the special events that will happen this weekend.

I hope you manage to watch at least some of the ceremony and don't forget that school is closed on Monday 8th May for an extra Bank Holiday.

Speaking of Dojo, I know some of you have been unable to see messages sent out from school and we have contacted Dojo to try and get this sorted out as soon as possible. Finally, our Year 6 children sit their end of year assessments (SATs) next week and they and Miss Sudholme and Mrs McMillan have worked hard getting ready for this.

I am sure you will all join me in wishing our Year 6 children good luck and I know that they will try their very best as the children at RMS always do.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend.

Take care and keep safe.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Neale







Please do not bring any dogs onto the school premises even if you are carrying them. If you bring your dog to school, you will need to wait outside the gates.

Thank you.







Did you know?

o 5 minutes late each day = 3 days of school lost in a year

o 10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days of school lost in a year

o 15 minutes late each day = 10 days of school lost in a year

o 20 minutes late each day = 13 days of school lost in a year



Attendance winners this

week.

Opal Class

(Year 5)





Diary Dates

- Friday 5th May—coronation party
- w/c 8th May—Year 6 SATs/swimming pool opens
- Tuesday 16th May—Minibeast man visit
- Friday 26th May—finish for half term
- Monday 5th June—final half term begins
- Tuesday 6th June—Yr 2 trip
- w/c 19th June—whole school Art week
- Wednesday 21st June—Fit4Kidz Day
- Thursday 22nd June—Year 5 trip
- Tuesday 27th June—Year 1 trip
- Wednesday 28th June—Year 6 trip
- Thursday 29th June—FS trip
- Friday 30th June—open afternoon for parents
- 5th and 6th July—new intake and transition days
- Monday 10th July—Sports Day (weather permitting)
- Friday 14th July—Year 6 farewell meal for parents (5pm)
- Monday 17th July—end of year reports to parents
- Wednesday 19th July—Year 4 trip
- Thursday 20th July—Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9am
- Thursday 20th July 1.45pm farewell party on the yard for Year 6 and Mrs Neale
- Friday 21st July—Final Awards celebration 9am
- Friday 21st July—school closes for summer at 2pm







