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Dear Parents

Our 'Adventures in Colour' Learning Adventure continues to provide a range of exciting learning opportunities across the school. Each year group are currently exploring a range of artists who are renowned for using colour in a highly expressive way. The children are learning about the techniques used by these artists and experimenting with how they can apply these techniques within their own art works. As the Learning Adventure continues, children will also begin to explore and compare a range of figurative and abstract representations within painting.

Over the last couple of weeks, children in Year 4, Year 3 and Year 1 have enjoyed going on their educational visit to the Russell Cotes Museum in Bournemouth. The visit reinforced the school's Learning Adventure, providing the opportunity for children to develop their art skills and learn about art history in an inspiring environment. Children in Year 2 and Foundation will be going on their visit to the Russell Cotes Museum over the next few weeks.

### **Sun Protection and Water Bottles**

With the current hot weather, please make sure your child has a sun-hat to wear and a water bottle in school. Sun hats and water bottles can be purchased from the school office. We recommend you apply sun lotion to your child/ren before school. Further protective sun screen can be applied during the day by the children. School staff will apply skin cream for children under medical direction. We have been notified by the school nurse that some sun lotions contain nut products. We would appreciate it if you could not use these products at school, as we have some children who have severe allergic reactions to nuts. The children will be told not to share sun lotion with other children. A reminder, that water bottles should contain water only rather than fizzy drinks, squashes or juices. Thank you for your cooperation in these matters.

### **Foundation Sports Afternoon**

Foundation will be holding their sports afternoon on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June from 1.15 pm which will combine skill based activities and a range of races. The children have recently brought home a sports afternoon programme. Please be aware that if required, due to the weather conditions, the programme may be subject to change. We look forward to seeing you on the afternoon.

### **KS1 [Year 1 and 2] Sports Afternoon**

A reminder our Key Stage 1 will be holding their sport afternoon on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00 pm which will combine skill based activities and a range of races. The children will be bringing home a sports afternoon programme soon and we look forward to seeing you on the afternoon.

### **KS2 [Year 3 and 4] Sports Afternoon**

A reminder our Key Stage 2 will be holding their sport afternoon on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July from 1.00 pm which will combine skill based activities and a range of races. The children will be bringing home a sports afternoon programme soon and we look forward to seeing you on the afternoon.

### **PE Kits**

A reminder, that all children should have their PE kit in school every day to participate fully in the PE curriculum. The PE kit consists of a white Rushcombe PE t-shirt and Rushcombe red PE shorts. School uniform, PE kits and PE bags are available from the school office. Thank you for your co-operation with the school's uniform guidelines.

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### **Summer Fair**

The staff and Friends of Rushcombe are busy organising the Summer Fair which will be on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. This year, the Summer Fair will provide opportunities for the children and their families to participate in a range of different activities. The event will begin with the children sharing some aspects of the learning from our new Learning Adventure. Further information will follow soon.

The children have recently brought home raffle tickets. We would be grateful of any donations of filled jam jars and cakes which may be brought in on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June morning to your child's classroom.

The Friends would be grateful to hear from any parents who are willing to help on the day. Help is particularly required to set up or tidy up afterwards, serve refreshments, look after different stalls and do face painting even if you can only help for a short time, such as half an hour, your help would be appreciated.

**Do come to our Summer Fair on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Everyone is welcome. The Summer Fair will commence at 2.30 pm with the opening event and the children will then return to their classrooms to be collected by their parents to enjoy the rest of the Summer Fair from 3.05 pm to 5.00 pm.** All funds raised will be used to provide further resources, equipment and opportunities for all our children.

### **Annual Reports and Parent Consultations**

At the beginning of July the children will bring home their annual reports. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please make an appointment to see your child's teacher, who has set aside time on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

### **Transfer Day**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Year 4 children will attend their new Middle schools for the whole day. Please take your child directly to their new school. Children in Foundation and Years 1, 2 and 3 will spend some of their time with their new teachers on this day.

We look forward to seeing you at the different events over the coming weeks.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Mahon  
Headteacher