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Dear Parents & Carers

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Y5/6 Cricket V Other Schools

Mr Bulbecks Report: On Monday 16th May we took two cricket teams to Chard Cricket Club to play in the Holyrood cluster Kwik Cricket Competition. We took an U11 boys team and a girls' team. The boys played really well winning 2 of their 3 group games and finishing 2nd in there group. They then played Manor Court in a 3rd/4th playoff match which we won convincingly to finish 3rd. The girls won all their matches and emphatically as well, winning by huge margins and proving why I feel they are a very strong team with a potential to go very far. We look forward to the next stage of the girls' competition. Well done to all players that took part.

Cricket V West Chinnock

The following children took part in a home Cup Match Kwik Cricket fixture on Wednesday: Monty, Sam G, Flynn, Emmie, Lola S, Darcie & Catherine. Mr Bulbeck's Report: On Wednesday we played a cup match of Kwik Cricket against a very strong West Chinnock team. The team have shown enormous improvements over the weeks of training but sadly it wasn't enough and we lost by 70 runs. Well done to all who took part.

Wambrook Waddle

Report from Wambrook Waddle: Just wanted to say thanks to all the Tatworth children that came to today's 2k waddle. They were brilliantly behaved, well-mannered and very helpful!!! A credit to the school and they won the overall school team prize. Also a big well done to Chloe P, who was first girl, Lola P 2nd girl and Findlay D who was 3rd boy out of 72 runners.

Inter House Cricket

Next week we will be holding the inter house windball cricket event for all children who have chosen to take part in sports for activity afternoons. Y5/6 will be on Wednesday 25th at 2.10pm on the Recreation field and Y3/4 on Thursday 26th also at 2.10pm on the Recreation Field. Do come along and support the school houses.

Sharing Assemblies

We will be holding two Sharing Assemblies (Show & Tell) to which parents and friends are warmly invited.

Thursday 26th

Friday 27th

2.45pm: KS1 Sharing Assembly

2.30pm: KS2 Sharing Assembly. **Please note earlier start time as more time is needed.**

Non Uniform Day

On Friday 27th May we will be holding a non-uniform day to raise funds for PAFOTS. Children may wear non uniform upon payment of £1. That day is also our monthly cake day, so please remember to send in cakes and 10p donations. All funds will go to PAFOTS.

Y6 Trip

Year 6 will be visiting the New Theatre in Cardiff on Thursday to see a performance of A Midsummers Night's Dream. They will be leaving at 10.30 am but will not return until 6.00 pm. The children will be required to wear full school uniform and have a coat in case it is cold or wet. The children will also need a packed lunch and snack for tea. They will have the opportunity for a playtime and fruit/healthy snack at school before we leave. Although they will be on the coach for over an hour I would ask that children do not bring electronic devices and mobile phones.

Clubs

Reminder: Parents please let us know if your child will be absent from a club. We call parents whose children do not arrive at clubs to ensure that we keep everyone safe.

Hockey Club

Reminder: No hockey club next week (as per the school calendar).

IT Lessons

Mr Goodman will not be in school for lessons on Monday – but will be here for his computer club after school.

Ukulele Concert

Well done to Ukulele Club for their performances in yesterday's concert. Performers were from Years 3-6, from beginners through to more experienced players. They played a variety of genres of music, including one composed by three year 5 children. It was great to see the end result of the hard work you put into rehearsing. Thank you to all who attended, it was lovely to have all your support. Well done again, from Mrs Grimstead and Miss Morton.

Y6 Portraits

Y6 portraits will be taken on Monday morning, please ensure that everyone has their correct smart uniform on.

Swimming

Swimming sessions started this week for pupils in Years 4 & 5. Please could all outstanding payments be sent into the office for children taking part in these sessions.

Extended Schools

Stay & Play Reminder: After half term Stay & Play will be open until 5.30pm (on a pre booked basis only). We are hoping to offer this permanently from September but need to see what the take up is. Please do let us know if you would be using the provision until 5.30pm in September so we can consider if it is viable to extend the provision opening times.

Charges: As I have previously told you we will have to increase our charges as the school already pays a substantial subsidy and Extended Schools needs to be as self-supporting as possible. This increase will be after half term from Monday 6th June. We will be charging £3.50 an hour, £1.75 for the half hour or £7 for two hours. These charges will apply to both Breakfast Club and Stay & Play. From September the price will increase further to £4.00 per hour. This means that Tatworth will be in line with what

other local primary schools in the area charge while still offering excellent value for money for child care.

Book Donation

Many thanks to the Robe Family for the set of Lemony Snicket books which they kindly donated to our school library.

Yours sincerely



**Steve Clarke
Principal**

*******Dates for the Diary*******

May

Friday 20 th	Swimming sessions start for Y 5 & Y4 (20.5.16/27.5.16/10.6.16/17.6.16)
Monday 23 rd	Am: Y6 Portraits
Wednesday 25 th	2.15pm: Y5/6 Inter House Cricket Y5/6 Forest School
Thursday 26 th	2.45pm: KS1 Sharing Assembly Y6 to New Theatre Cardiff 2.15pm: Y3/4 Inter House Cricket Y3/4 Forest School
Friday 27 th	Non Uniform Day (PAFOTS) 2.30pm: KS2 Sharing Assembly

Half Term - Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June

*******PAFOTS Events*******

Saturday 18 th June	4-7.30pm: Summer Fete
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*******Cake Days*******

Friday 27th May, Friday 24th June, Friday 15th July