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Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Dear parents and carers,

### **Year 6 Updates to Summer 2**

Summer term is always a busy time in a school, especially for our Year 6 children. We wanted to share some Year 6 dates and information with you, so you know what is coming up. Further details about the Showcase and dress rehearsals will be sent out nearer the time.

#### **Dates for Diaries:**

Date	Event
Week Beginning Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	DT Projects (Steady Hand Games)
Week Beginning Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Food and Nutrition Projects (Greek Dips)
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 Showcase Dress Rehearsal
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Year 6 Showcase Dress Rehearsal Year 6 Showcase Performance (afternoon only- 1:30pm)
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	RSE Lessons 1 and 2 Year 6 Showcase Performance (afternoon 1:30pm and evening 6:00pm)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	Locality Transition Day
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	RSE Lessons 3 and 4
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2025- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b>	<b>Year 6 Residential to Swanage and Non-residential Activity Week</b>
Week Beginning Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Cake Project Week
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	Year 6 Leavers Party 5pm-7pm
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2025	Trip to Tilgate Park

#### **RSE (Relationships and Sex Education)**

As part of our commitment to ensuring that our students receive a comprehensive education, our RSE lessons are designed to provide our students with a foundation for healthy relationships and positive attitudes towards themselves and others. The lessons will cover the following:

- Lesson 1- Puberty and reproduction.
- Lesson 2- Physical and emotional behaviour in relationships.
- Lesson 3- Conception and pregnancy. We understand that this may be a sensitive topic, which is why we offer parents the right to withdraw their children from this lesson. **If you would like to withdraw your child from this lesson please contact Miss Child or Miss Negus.**

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- Lesson 4- Positive and negative ways of communicating in a relationship. This lesson also includes a discussion about the importance of consent.

We will be running the sessions and discussions in mixed gender classes as well as single gender classes, this is to give all children the opportunity to ask any questions that they might have in an environment that they find comfortable.

We encourage you to discuss these topics with your children at home and to reinforce the importance of healthy relationships and good communication skills. As always, we are available to address any questions or concerns that you may have. Our goal is to create a safe environment for our students to learn and grow, and we appreciate your support in achieving this goal.

### **Design and Technology and Food and Nutrition**

This half term the children will be taking part in 2 projects from the Design and Technology curriculum. The first will be an electronics project, where the children will be making Steady Hand Games in small groups. These will be made in the week beginning **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June**.

The second will be a Food and Nutrition project where they will be making a Greek Style dip in small groups, they will have the choice of either a vegetable based Houmous or a Tzatziki. They will also be preparing vegetables to have with this. We will be making this in the week beginning **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Please can all children bring in a pot/ small box for them to bring home their chosen dip and vegetables. If you have a hand blender/stick blender/ small food processor that we could borrow for that week, please can these come into school on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

To help cover the cost of materials, resources and ingredients, we are kindly asking for a voluntary donation of £3 per child which can be made via School Money. We thank you for your support in this.

### **Tilgate Park**

On **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, we would like to take the children to Tilgate Park as an end of Year 6 treat. While there, the children will have the opportunity to play in the park, play games on the field and visit the maze. We also plan for the children to eat their lunch there, this means that on this day the children will need to bring with them a packed lunch and a drink.

Children will need to wear their school top and/or jumper or leaver's hoodie but can choose to wear non-school uniform on their bottom half.

Please fill in and return the slip attached to give your consent for your child to go on this visit. All slips need to be returned by **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July**.

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### **Leaver's Party**

The leaver's party will be a BBQ and disco under the sheltered area in between the playgrounds (weather permitting). This will be held on **Thursday 17th July** in the evening. It will start at 5pm and finish at 7pm. There is no theme for the disco, so children can dress in their chosen outfit.

### **Showcase**

Rehearsals are well underway for the Year 6 Showcase and the children are working incredibly hard both on stage and behind the scenes. They are very excited to be able to perform to you and celebrate the end of their time at MJS. This year there will be 3 performances (see details above). All children are expected to return for the evening performance, which is on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6pm. Details about drop off and pick up for this performance will be shared nearer the time.

This year we have made the decision to sell the tickets for the performances along with a programme if you wish to buy one. Tickets will cost £3 and can be bought via School Money, they will be sold on a first come first serve basis and initially capped at 2 tickets per child. Please note, we will not be reserving seats, these will also be first come first serve on the day of the performance. Programmes will cost an additional £1. All money will be put towards the Year 6 End of Year Activities.

To ensure the children are ready for their performances and that they have all of the tools they need to do their roles, the children will be taking part in rehearsals, technical rehearsals, dress rehearsals and prop making. Although they will be supervised by an adult at all times, some children will also be undertaking safety training in manual handling and ladder safety to ensure that they have the correct knowledge and understanding they need to complete their jobs safely and effectively.

We thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team

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Child's name ..... Class .....

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**I DO give permission for my child to attend the Tilgate Park Trip.**

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**I DO NOT give permission for my child to attend Tilgate Park Trip.**

Please return reply slip to the class teacher by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

Signed: .....