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Class News

- Nursery - have thoroughly enjoyed reward week! We decorated our own under the sea cupcakes and had gymnastics in the hall
- YR - have been focusing on our number bonds and learning our bonds to 10 with quick re-call. Can you test us at home?
- Y1 - have enjoyed learning about Shabbat in R.E
- Y2 - really enjoyed their football session this week and demonstrated amazing teamwork
- Y3 - have enjoyed practising and improving their breast stroke during swimming lessons
- Y4 - really enjoyed a virtual tour of the Roman baths this week
- Y5 - have enjoyed tackling challenges in maths this week
- Y6 - have had an AMAZING week at Brenscombe!

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at St Ives with exceptional learning. Year Six have had a fabulous week at Brenscombe and represented the school with pride and respect. They have been power boating, abseiling and completed the high and low ropes course to name just a few activities! To see the sheer joy and happiness on their faces whilst working alongside their peers was magical.

Summer Fair

A huge well done and thank you to SISA for such a successful summer fair, a lot of hard work and time went in to making it such a success, thank you! It was wonderful to see families and the community enjoying such a sociable and fun occasion.

In all the years as headteacher of St Ives, I have never had to write that I am disappointed by the actions and behaviour of a small group of former St Ives pupils whilst attending the school summer fair. We feel strongly that the exceptional behaviour and high expectations demanded at St Ives sets our young people up to understand how to treat people and property with respect. Despite the fact that these young people are no longer St Ives pupils, the school has a vested interest in all our young people and as staff we are shocked by the antisocial behaviour that was displayed by this small group; swearing at adults and children, graffitiing the walls with paint and showing little respect for property both inside and outside the school building. I will be writing to each and every young person's parent.

Parking

Please be considerate of our neighbours when parking and do not park over driveways.

Value of the week – Manners

The value of the week this week was manners. We have had a real focus across the school and have been focusing on being responsible citizens within our community in our assemblies.



Online Safety

TikTok is a social networking app that allows users to watch and create video clips of up to 60 seconds. With no way of filtering out unwanted content, there are obvious dangers associated with our young people viewing and creating content, despite TikTok having some safety features that can be utilised. The links below provide essential information for parents and carers, including how TikTok works, what privacy settings can be used and what parents should be concerned about.

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

Swimming Gala Timings- Parents are very welcome to attend their child's session

Y4	- 9:15
Y3	- 9:55
YR	-10:35
Y2	-11:25
Y1	-13:00
Y5	-13:45
Y6	-14:25

Sports Day: Nursery – unfortunately only those children normally attending on a Thursday afternoon will be able to participate in the sports day activities.

All year groups to wear PE kits please!

Swimming changes for next week:

Y1 will swim on Thursday NOT Friday

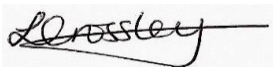
Y3 & Y6 will swim on Friday NOT Thursday

Dates for Diary

July

7 th	Sports Day – KS2 9:15am / KS1 & Nursery 1:15pm - Parents welcome to attend
11 th	Transfer Day
12 th	School Disco – KS1 4:30-5:15pm / KS2 5:30-6:30pm
12 th	School Swimming Gala – Parents welcome to attend
13 th	YR Assembly – 9am
14 th	Y6 Leavers
15 th	1.15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



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