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Dear Parents,

I can't believe we are coming to the end of the first half term of the summer. The school year seems to be whizzing by. The children have been as busy as ever this week.

To celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, the children at Farway came to school dressed in the colours of the Union Jack flag or as member of the Royal family! Throughout the day, the children learnt about the historical traditions of a royal wedding, who the members of the Royal family were, made comparisons from different weddings from around the world and role played what happens in a church wedding.



Children also took turns during the day to take part in a range of royal wedding themed activities such as creating decorations, writing invitations and designing wedding cakes and dresses! The commemorative day came to a celebratory end with a 'street party' style buffet of traditionally British party food, followed by more traditional British party games and songs. A great time was had by all and we wish Prince Harry and Meghan a wonderful wedding day and many years of happiness together!



On Monday afternoon, the KS2 attended a Kwik Cricket event at All Hallows Fields. As the weather was so hot, the event had to finish early, without all of the games being played. Although they didn't win this time, they put in a huge effort. Well done to all who played.



Thank you to all of our fabulous Farway families who were able to join us on Wednesday for our marvellous May day celebrations. It was lovely to see so many of you there, as the children excelled themselves in the sunshine with their maypole dancing! Thank you especially to the families who provided us with such lovely refreshments and beautiful decorations for our May King and Queen.



Thank you for all your continued support.

God bless and have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes from Katie Gray and the staff at Farway CE School

Question of the week: What talents can you share in our school, local and global communities?



Key Dates

Summer Term 2018

Friday 25th May- Non Pupil Day

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June - Half Term

Monday 4th June – First Day Back at School

8th June- School Photographs

13th June- Key Stage 2 Trip to RAMM, Exeter.

Sunday 1st July- Exe Valley Challenge.

23rd July – Federation Sports Day

24th July – Last Day of Term

Exe Valley Challenge

We are hoping to enter a federation team in the Exe Valley Challenge walk against the clock, on Sunday 1st July. The event is open to all children in years 2 to 6. A separate letter has been sent home about this. If you would like your child to take part in the walk, please can you let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.

School Photographs

Our school photographs are due to take place on Friday 8th June. We would appreciate it if the children can come to school, dressed smartly in their full school uniform. The children may wish to bring a hairbrush to school with them, on this occasion.

Headlice

We have an ongoing problem with Head lice in school. **Please** can **all** parents check their child's hair for head lice, and treat them accordingly? We would appreciate your help with this. Please check your child's hair every night. **It only takes one child not to be treated, for the whole school to become re-infected.** By working together we hope to prevent further outbreaks.

Sun cream and Hats

As the weather is becoming warmer, on warm days the children should have a sun **hat** with them, and have **sun-cream** already applied, before they come to school. We are not able to apply sun cream for the children. If children can apply sun cream themselves, please send them in to school with a named bottle of cream, to put extra on during the day (we have noticed that there is now roll on sun cream, which is easy for children to put on by themselves). Please can the children also bring a **water bottle** to school with them? Thank you for your help with this. **This is especially important to remember on the days that children will be doing P.E lessons, as they can easily overheat in the sun.**

Collective Worship Activity

This term we will be focussing in school on the value of Friendship. We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together. If the children bring back something that you have done at home linked to the Collective Worship activity, or can talk about a discussion they've had at home linked to it, then Mrs Gray will award them with a new special sticker.



Please order meals for _____

The menu is on the school website www.farway.devon.sch.uk - Please look at **week 1**.

	Menu Choices for Week Beginning 4 th June 2018	Cost £2.50 per meal
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
	Amount Enclosed	£
	Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council	

In accordance with our policy, if you pay for your child's meals then payments for school meals should be made on the Monday before the meals are taken.