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Dear Parents,

Busy busy... This term has got off to a very busy start with the Year 2 trip to Cuerden Valley Park and the Reception trip to Farmer Ted's – a great time being had by all children and staff. We have also had the first of our 'New Parents and Children' days to welcome our new Reception intake for September. Next week is even busier with two further trips, Y5 Bikeability, Athletics at Witton Park and a Y6 Cricket event! Be sure to check the dates for diaries below.

Please note next Tuesday 16th June, school is hosting a training and information event for local schools. Staff will be required to park on the school yard. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Classes for September – I am delighted to inform you that Mrs. A. Cross will be joining St. Gabriel's from September and will be taking our Year 2 class. Please see the staffing arrangements for the next academic year below:

Reception	Miss White
Y1	Mrs. Mackley
Y2	Mrs. Cross
Y3	Mr. Madeley
Y4	Mrs. Cooper/Mrs. Brown
Y5	Mr. Holmes
Y6	Mr. Cross

Y6 Production 'YeHa!' – Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th July. More details to follow.

St. Gabriel's School Bags – May we remind parents, in readiness for September, that we request that children use flat 'book bags' for school and not backpacks. This is due to the lack of available cloakroom space. Book bags stack flat and are much easier to store. Badged versions are available from the school office at a cost of £6. These are our newest versions, which are water resistant, expandable and have strong carry straps, making them suitable for all ages. Thank you for your co-operation.

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Dates for Diaries

Mon 8 June	Y5/Y6 Netball Practice – 3.30-4.30 p.m. (ongoing)
Tues 9	Elite Gym Squad – 3.30-4.30 p.m. (ongoing)
Fri 12	Y3/Y4 Swimming (ongoing) Absolute Athletics – 3.30-4.30 p.m. (ongoing)
Mon 15	Athletics at Witton Park after school Y5 Bikeability (Mon 15 – Thurs 18)
Tues 16	Training and information event in school – morning
Wed 17	Y3 Trip to Blackpool Zoo New Parents Day for children starting school in September 2015
Thurs 18	Y6 Cricket – 10.00-3.00 p.m. (mixed team to visit Darwen Cricket Club) Y4 Trip to Brockholes Nature Reserve
Thurs 25	Fun Run with St. Wilfrid's – details sent out earlier
Tues 30	Y4 at St. Wilfrid's for Music Concert Friends' Meeting in school – 7.00 p.m.
Wed 1 July	St. Wilfrid's Induction Day for Y6 children starting in September 2015 (Wed 1 – Fri 3)
Tues 7	Y1 Trip to Formby Beach
Wed 8	Sing Together Concert – details to follow
Thurs 9	'Home' Movie Big Screen Cinema – 3.30-6.00 p.m.
Fri 10	Y3/Y4 Swimming (last session)
Mon 13	Y5/Y6 Netball Practice (last session)
Tues 14	Elite Gym Squad (last session)
Wed 15	Y6 Show – details to follow
Thurs 16	Y6 Show – details to follow
Tues 21	End of Year Service in Church – 7.00 p.m.
Thurs 23	School Awards Service in School – 9.15 a.m. – Y6 parents invited to attend
Fri 24	School closes for the summer holidays – 3.30 p.m.

Please note – choir has now ended for this year. Orchestra will continue until Wednesday 8th July.

Yours sincerely,

B. Haigh
Headteacher