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Dear parents,

Welcome back after a lovely Easter break, we hope you have had an enjoyable and relaxing time. It is undoubtedly going to be another fabulous and fascinating term as we are exploring our new enquiry: 'Do rainforests act as the lungs of the Earth?' We will be exploring features of rainforests around the world, discovering different plants and animals, as well as thinking about what makes the rainforest so important. We are also planning an inspiring trip to Cadbury World to bring our enquiry learning alive!

Dates for the diary:

28th April: TD day
1st May: Bank Holiday
3rd May: Parent book look
5th May: Relative reading
18th May: School disco
24th May: Y4 trip to Cadbury World
26th May: Break up at 3:00pm
5th June: Back to school

8th June: International day
9th June: British values day
14th June: Parent book look
16th June: Relative reading
17th June: Summer Fayre
29th June: Sports day and family picnic
30th June: Reserve date for sports day
21st July: Term ends (1:30pm)

Just a few reminders:

- Please ensure that your child always brings a **water bottle** and a hat to school this term. Children should dress appropriately for the weather adhering to school uniform policy.
- Please also ensure that children remember to keep their correct **PE kit** in school: plain house colour t-shirt, dark shorts, socks and trainers or daps in school for the whole week. Children wishing to be excused from PE will need a note from home.
- Please encourage your child to **read** as much as possible whether it be a story, non-fiction text or a football magazine! We will be looking in the home school contact books regularly.
- Please continue to maintain the brilliant effort with **homework**. It will be set termly and shared and celebrated in class at the end of each term. In year 4, we have high expectations of children with regards to homework and we ask that every child completes their chosen task in full and to the highest standards expected in class.

As we approach the end of year 4, we have taken the decision to reshuffle maths groups in order to best prepare the children for year 5. If you have any questions or queries then please ask.

We have an open door policy at Red Oaks so please come and see us if you have any questions, concerns or would like to share children's celebrations. We will be available very briefly in the mornings at the door or, if a longer session is needed, we can arrange a mutually convenient time after school.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Tinson, Mrs Storey, Mr Cowell and Miss Clark ☺