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We hope the children are looking forward to our trip, not long to go now! Thank you everyone for paying so promptly!

As mentioned in the letter that went home, the classes will depart **together** from **Brockham site** at 9.15am **PROMPTLY** on Thursday 4th July and return at around **4.30pm**.

The children will need to wear school uniform with trainers, hats, and sun cream; and bring a packed lunch and water bottle in a **named rucksack** (they will carry their own bags all morning). Children that are asthmatic will carry their own inhalers. Any other medication must be given to the office in the usual way please. Thank you!



Moving Up Day

You and your child will be made aware of which Year 3 class they are in on Monday in time for Move Up Day (Transition Day, Shuffle Up Day!), which is this coming Tuesday 2nd July. On this day, Woodpeckers and Kingfishers will be at Brockham all day, spending time with their new teachers in their new classrooms. The day will be spent getting to know the routines, their teacher, and their classmates. This means drop off at the **Year 3 gate** between 8.40am and 9am and pick up from Brockham at **3.15pm**.

PSHE: Changing Me

Thank you to those who sent in pictures of family members both now and in the past. It was very useful (& a lot of fun) to go through these in class and discuss how these people have changed and the different stages of life we could see!

The next two weeks:

- In **English**, we are finishing writing our own Traditional Tales with a Twist.
- In **Maths**, we are starting learning about position and direction and are looking forward to using the beebots to help us.
- In **Science**, we will learn about food chains.
- In **Topic**, we are looking at the animals we would find in hot and cold places and the kinds of clothing we would wear!
- In **D.T.**, we are learning about the mechanisms needed to build playground equipment with moving parts.
- In **P.S.H.E.**, we continue our final Year 2 jigsaw piece, 'Changing Me'.

Homework

As we move to the end of the school year, **this week marks the last of the SPaG mats, and our final Half Termly Maths challenge, which we ask to be returned on Wednesday 10th July.**

Spelling homework will continue, if you have finished the mat, choose one of your favourite activities to do again. We would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your hard work with your children in their homework tasks, as they really have seen a benefit in school from the support at home!

Spellings

We have been practising homophones: words which sound the same but are spelt differently (such as hair and hare) and near homophones: words that sound similar but have different spellings (quite and quiet). We have also practised the /or/ sound spelt 'ar'. This comes most often after a 'w'.

FONDSFest

You will now have seen FONDS details about their **FIRST** summer festival on Saturday 6th July. A reminder that there will be a Mufti Day on **Friday 5th July** and FONDS ask for bottle or second hand teddies/toys in exchange for the Bottle Tombola and Second Hand Toy Sale. Any donations should be brought to drop off on the Friday.

Nothing else from us, have a lovely weekend!
Mrs. Tubb and Miss Westwood

