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Summer Term
Greenfinch, Goldfinch and Rosefinch
Unit Planner

Dear Families,
This letter includes the key dates and important information you need for your child for the upcoming summer term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Date and Time	Activity/Event	What do I need?
Thursday 23rd April	Teach Rex Visit Whole School (David Attenborough 100yrs, World Earth Day)	Children are to wear green and/or blue or an explorer's outfit. £1
Wednesday 29th April	Yr3 children in Greenfinch Bike ability	Year 3 in Greenfinch children to bring their bikes and helmets to school. More details to follow.
Tuesday 5th May 8.45-9.15am	Goldfinch – Book and a biscuit	One family member, can come into class to share a book and a biscuit with their child.
Thursday 7th May 9.15-10.15am	Sports celebration of learning (Sports Day)	Wear sports clothes. Parents are invited to attend.
Friday 8th May	Save The Children Fundraising Day (School Council National Charity)	Children to come to school in pyjamas £1
Friday 8th May 8.45-9.15am	Greenfinch – Book and a biscuit	One family member can come into class to share a book and a biscuit with their child.
Wednesday 13th May 8.15 -9.15am	School nurse drop-in session	Please feel to attend if you would like to speak to the school nurse.
Friday 15th May 8.45-9.15am	Rosefinch - Book and a biscuit	One family member can come into class to share a book and a biscuit with their child.
Friday 22nd May 9.30am	Paul Waugh MP Visit to School	Nothing different – this is a normal school day.
Monday 1st June	Staff INSET day	Children not to attend school.
Wednesday 10th June	School photographs	Children come to school in full uniform.

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Monday 15th June	Rosefinch lake trip	Children will spend the day at Hollingworth Lake – more details to follow.
Wednesday 17th June	Greenfinch Lake trip	Children will spend the day at Hollingworth Lake – more details to follow.
Thursday 18th June	Goldfinch Lake trip	Children will spend the day at Hollingworth Lake – more details to follow.
Saturday 20th June	Milnrow Carnival	Save the date- more information to follow.
Wednesday 24th June	Yr3 Rosefinch Bike ability	Half of the class will participate on this day - children to bring their bikes and helmets to school. More details to follow
Wednesday 24th June 3.30-5.00pm	Summer Fun Night	Join us for an evening of stalls and inflatables- more information to follow 😊
Friday 3rd July	Yr3 Rosefinch Bike ability	The other half of the class will participate on this day - children to bring their bikes and helmets to school. More details to follow

A gentle reminder to please ensure children come to school in the correct uniform each day, with long hair tied up and no jewellery worn, other than small stud earrings. We also ask that children do not wear acrylic nails, as these can pose a safety risk during the school day.
When sending snacks, please remember that we encourage healthy options and aim to be a nut and banana-free school due to severe allergies within our community.
Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us keep all children safe, comfortable and ready to learn.

Thankyou,

L. Farnsworth

Year 2 and 3 Unit lead

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