June 16, 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have had a busy week as we lead into the last half of June. We are noticing some of our Jaguars are a bit emotional and tired right now. I know it is harder with the evenings being brighter, but please ensure your child is getting enough sleep and hitting the bed after a story with plenty of time to wake up rested in the morning. We also know that limiting screen time improves sleep, increases time in deep sleep, and increases the amount of time children spend playing with others, outside, talking, and increasing vocabulary and social skills. It can sometimes be hard to say no as a parent, but the benefits to our children as they grow and learn continue forever.

Thank you to all parents and staff that volunteered and stuck out the rain on Thursday to make Camp Thunderbird happen for our Grade 4s and 5s. Even with the rain, they had a super time and were full of smiles about their adventures.

Next Monday we have our Grade 5s going bowling courtesy of our generous PAC! On Tuesday Mrs. Lovbakke’s and Mr. Johnson’s classes are going to the Commonwealth pool for a swim. Wednesday, Sooke Coast Capital is supplying all Jaguars with a breakfast. They will receive it at 9:00 and hopefully have a picnic breakfast outside, weather permitting! Thursday our whole school is going to Fishboat Bay. We will leave at 9:15 and return at 1:45 on the school bus.

We are collecting school supplies to be sent to Haiti with the organization, Compassionate Resource Warehouse. If you are able to donate your child’s school supplies at the end of the school year, please let me or their teacher know in an email and we will collect them to be picked up shipping. Thanks a lot.

Attached to Weekly:

Amber Academy

Dates To Note:

June 22, Thursday Fish Boat Bay

June 27, Tuesday Ella Beach

June 28, Wednesday Grade 5 Goodbye 1:15

June 29, Thursday Last Day for Students

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tess Vally