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Dear Families,

I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school following the Easter break. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday and it has been a joy to welcome our families back to school. The children look extremely smart and represent St Mary's wonderfully well, I greatly appreciate this commitment from our families. An additional thank you to the children who participated in the Easter homework. We have had some incredible creations and prizes will be awarded in Friday's celebration assembly.

The weather has been very warm this week so please ensure children have hats, sun cream applied and a water bottle in school each day. As a reminder only, water should be provided for the children (not juice).

The guidance from Stockport Local authority, that we are required to follow is that earrings must not be worn for P.E and that taping is not acceptable. Please ensure all earrings are removed on PE days to ensure this guidance is adhered to. At other times only, small studs should be worn and other jewellery should not be worn for school.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May we have a 'taster' rugby session from Burnage Rugby club. All children should wear their school P.E kit on this day: plain white T shirt, and black bottoms. These items should be free of logos.

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate VE day. VE Day, or Victory in Europe Day, celebrated on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1945, marked the end of World War II in Europe after Germany's surrender the previous day. It was a day of immense celebration and relief for millions, as the news of the war's conclusion in Europe brought an end to years of hardship and fear. On this day we are inviting the children to wear red, white and blue and they will be taking part in a range of activities in class during the afternoon

This is a very short half term and we break up on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Our next parent's morning (where parents are warmly welcomed into school is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 9-10 am (there will be no celebration assembly on this date). It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible for what is always a wonderful event here at St Marys.

We are blessed with beautiful ground at St Mary's and I am sure you will have seen our new piece of equipment. This is not able to be used until the final safety check has taken place. I will inform the children when this is completed and they will all have an opportunity to use it on a rotational basis. My long-term plan is to extend this area including more equipment for the children to enjoy in their free play.

If you have any issues or thoughts regarding anything raised in the letter, please speak to your child's class teacher or myself who are both visible before and after school. Additionally, please visit the school website for what your child is learning in each curriculum area, class newsletters and our updated school calendar.

With the warmest wishes,

Mrs Faryniarz