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Dear Families,

I hope you had a wonderful weekend and were able to enjoy the warm weather. As this weather looks to continue with rising temperatures over the next few days, please ensure children come to school with hats, water and sun cream applied.

Class and group photographs take place tomorrow so please ensure children are in full school uniform and if applicable PE kits should be brought separately.

I will be sending out election packs for new parent governors on the 1st July. Becoming a parent governor is a rewarding opportunity to give back to your local community and use your skills and experience to ensure that pupils get the best possible education. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding this I would be happy to speak with you before the 1st July or you may wish to speak to our Chair of Governors.

Thank you to the many families who attended our reception and Year 1 class assemblies over the past two weeks. It has been wonderful so see our children showcasing their work and speaking with such positivity and confidence.

A reminder of the further dates:

28th June – Year 2 class assembly
5th July – Year 3 class assembly
12th July – Year 4 class assembly
19th July – Year 5 class assembly
26th July – Year 6 leavers assembly

Our transition morning will take place in your child's new classroom on Wednesday 24th July 9-10am to which you are warmly invited. This will give you an opportunity to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom and complete some fun activities with your child at the same time.

Staff are busy writing the children's end of term reports. This will include your child's full attendance and punctuality report which will replace the termly banded letters. These will be sent out on Friday 12th July. If you have any questions arising from this, your child's teacher will be available after school in their classroom on Tuesday 16th July until 4.30pm.

I would like to say a big thank you to all the families who support us by ensuring their child is in school every day on time. Gates close at 8.50 promptly so children should be in class before this time. As a school we are working hard to achieve our attendance targets so I again remind you that holidays are not to be taken in term time.

Finally, as a school we run wrap around care from 7.45am until 5.15pm and have a range of extra-curricular clubs available. With regret, I am giving you advance notice that due to increasing costs breakfast club will be £4 from September, after school provision will currently remain at £3. I am aware this price increase will affect families so please do not hesitate in speaking with me or the school office if you have any concerns.

As always if you have any questions regarding anything mentioned in this letter, please speak to me or your child's class teacher.

Mrs Faryniarz

Psalm 113:3

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised.