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Dear Parents,

Well, we've made it to the end of our first half term of the summer. It has been brilliant to have everybody back working hard and getting on with life as we currently know it! It's been a tough last few weeks, and both children and staff are now tired and ready for some rest. The weather has been atrocious recently and I think you will agree that we were getting rather fed up of the constant rain, wind and cold. Thankfully, this week it's got better and better and children have been able to get outside on to our lovely field for some fun. It really was a lovely sight to see them having such a good time in the fresh air. You will be pleased to know that I have put in a special order for more sunshine next week during the half term break which will be delivered Monday!

When we do return on after the holiday, please remember that as it is getting warmer, children should have a water bottle that they can refill during the day. Also, don't forget that break time snacks should be healthy eg piece of fruit etc and no crisps, chocolate bars and biscuits should be eaten at this time thank you.

PE kits will need to be in school every week – please see our website for guidance of what this should be and please can you ensure names are in everything!

Please be mindful of the time that children come to school. 8.35am should be the earliest that they are brought to the school playgrounds. If you do need your child to be here before this time, we do have a breakfast club that you can book in to for a small cost.

We have had a focus on our Trust values this week and thought about how we talk to each other and respect each other. We have encouraged everyone to use their best manners and be polite; so, if you could please also continue this at home we would be grateful. It has been lovely to hear some of the comments that children say to each other and to staff as well. Thank you.

Finally, don't forget that Monday 7th June is a Training Day. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8th June. Have a great holiday and enjoy the sunshine.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Waldron
Head Teacher



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