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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you had a wonderful half term break! After speaking to the children this week, I know that some of you were able to get away to other parts of the country, and some of you were finally reunited with friends and family that you have not seen in months, and in some cases over a year!

We saw the first outdoor sports competition take place this week, since restrictions were put in place last March. I am very pleased to say that the participants of our Year 5 and Year 6 team did an amazing job and won three of their four games, drawing in the fourth. What a way to return to Islington sports competitions! I was also told that not only was their performance on the pitch excellent, so was their behavior; such lovely, positive news to hear!

Sun Safety

Please send your children into school with a sun hat, a water bottle and make sure you apply sun cream in the morning for the rest of the summer term. The weather this week has been very hot, and we have had a few children really feeling the effects of the heat. We are advising children in school to make sure they are re-hydrating themselves as much as they can, and also advising that they spend some time in the shade at playtime and lunch time. If you could reiterate this at home, I would really appreciate it.

French Day

We are so excited about the planned French Day coming up in school on Monday 5th July. Both Judy and Heddy, our wonderful teaching assistants, are organising the day. They have asked if any of our French speaking parents may be available on the day to help out. If this is something you are interested in doing, please get in touch with the school office and Edita will pass on your details.





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RSE Week

This week has been RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) week in school, and I have been very impressed with how the children have engaged. When walking around the school, I have noticed they have all been listening very intently, asking thoughtful questions and showing their compassionate and caring nature towards their friends and family, in a number of pieces of work they have produced.

I had a moment this week where I was walking around the school, truly thinking how lucky I am to be here, working with such brilliant staff, educating these wonderful children. I am encouraging everyone this week to think of the things you are thankful for.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson

Head of School

