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Friday, 6th June

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half-term break. It was lovely to see the children return to school, and as always, I am so impressed by how quickly they settle back into routines.

This half term, we will be focusing on supporting the children as they prepare for the next academic year. This includes helping them to consolidate their learning, build confidence, and develop the independence and skills they will need as they move on to their next stage.

Sports day

We are looking forward to our Sports Day on **Tuesday 17th June**, which will take place at **Finsbury Park**. As always, you are very welcome to attend and cheer on the children.

This year, we are trialling a new format where you will have the opportunity to follow your child's class throughout the event. This will allow you to get a better view of their effort and participation in each activity.

To ensure the day runs smoothly and remains a positive experience for all the children, we kindly ask for your support with the following:

- Please wait in the designated parent area at the start of the event.
- Do not distract your child or other children from listening to and following adult instructions.
- Please take photos **only** of your child/children and ensure your phone is on silent.

This is a new way of running Sports Day, and your support is essential in making it a success. I would value your feedback afterwards. You will be able to take your child home after the event. Please make sure you let the class teacher or Teaching Assistant know. Please also complete the Google form linked [HERE](#).

Father's Day Breakfast

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Father's Day Breakfast. We're excited to celebrate together.





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I am still working out exactly how I am going to fit everyone into the hall—but fear not, there will be a plan in place! Please arrive promptly at 8:30 am at the main school gate, and a member of staff will be there to direct you to the right place.

I can assure you it will be a lovely morning with great company and delicious food. A big thank you to those families who have already made a contribution towards the breakfast. If you haven't yet done so and are able to contribute, it would be greatly appreciated.

Kidz Club – Booking Reminder

Please can I remind you that if you require a place at Kidz Club, bookings must be made before 2:00 PM on the day. Thank you to everyone who is already following this rule—it really helps us ensure there is adequate staffing and enough food for all the children.

Please note: On Wednesday, 26th June, Kidz Club will finish early at 5:00 PM.

Pentecost service

On Wednesday, Gabriel led a special service for our Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 pupils at St Augustine's Church to mark Pentecost. Thank you to Gabriel and the team for delivering a meaningful service and helping the children understand the conclusion of the Easter season.

Wow work

Almost every day, I have the pleasure of welcoming children into my office because their teachers are so proud of the fantastic work they have produced — definitely the highlight of my day!

This week, I was particularly impressed with the Year 5 children and the wonderful work they have been doing in French. Both their written and spoken French were excellent, and it was clear how much effort they had put in.

On Wednesday, 19th June, we will be celebrating French Day, and I'm really looking forward to hearing even more children speaking French with confidence and enthusiasm.

A big thank you to Judy for the brilliant work she does in leading French across the school — it's clearly having a real impact!





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Key dates for next week

12th June - Y6 Deanery leavers' service at St Mary's church (please make sure your child comes in wearing the correct uniform)

12th June - KS1 and Reception Father's Day breakfast - 8.30 am

13th June - KS2 Father's Day breakfast - 8.30 am

13th June - FOSJ KS2 Disco.

As always, thank you for your continued support—it truly makes a difference in everything we do. Your partnership helps us create the best possible environment for the children to thrive and succeed.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable weekend. To all the families celebrating Eid this weekend, I hope you have a joyful and wonderful celebration.

With thanks,

Ms H Khan

Head of School

