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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we have already reached the end of this half term—it has flown by! Over the past five weeks our pupils have taken part in a host of exciting activities and events, and it has been a real pleasure to watch them grow in confidence, independence, and enthusiasm for learning.

What has been especially wonderful to see this half term is how much the children have matured over the year. They have shown resilience in tackling new challenges—whether mastering long division, collaborating on group projects, or standing proudly in front of their peers to present their work. Their positive attitudes, kindness towards one another, and readiness to seize new learning opportunities tell us they are well and truly prepared for the next stage of their education.

RSE

Thank you to all the parents who attended the RSE parents' meetings this week. We will teach the lessons after half term. The teachers will let you know on which day each lesson will take place, so that you can prepare for any questions your children may have afterwards.

Kidz club

Thank you so much to everyone who books Kidz Club before 2 pm—it really helps our school run smoothly!

This is a gentle reminder that Kidz Club ends promptly at 6 p.m. We know life can get busy (as a working mum myself, I completely understand!), and occasional delays happen. However, we have noticed that late pick-ups are becoming more frequent. Please do your best to arrive on time to ensure we can continue offering this wonderful service without needing to introduce late-pickup fees.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation—your support makes all the difference!

Sports day

Sports Day is on Tuesday, 17th June, and as I mentioned last year, we will be making a few changes. This year, you are welcome to stay close to the class wherever the children go. Please move quietly with the group to allow our team to manage each activity smoothly—you will still enjoy a fantastic view of everything! And if you have more than one child taking part, feel free to move between events to cheer them all on.





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Father's Day Breakfast

We look forward to welcoming you to our Father's Day Breakfast! Please could you kindly make your donation towards the event in advance via School Gateway. Thank you!

Thank you

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Nell's dad, Jeremy, for donating such fantastic office furniture to the school. The beautiful sofa by the office is just one example of his generosity. This summer, as we move the staff room from upstairs to downstairs, many of these pieces will help us create a welcoming space where our team can unwind and connect.

Thank you, Jeremy, for thinking of the school and for arranging everything to make this possible!

Key dates

12th June Y6 to deanery leavers' service

12th June Reception, Y1 and Y2 Father's day breakfast (8.30 am)

13th June KS2 Father's Day breakfast (8.30 am)

17th June - Sports day

20th June - International evening (5pm to 7pm)

24th June - Y5 Interfaith day

25th June - Y5 Secondary transition meeting 9 am.

26th June - Kidz club will finish at 5 pm

26th June - Y5 and Y4 girls STEM day at Highbury Fields girls' school

27th June - Art exhibition (3pm to 4pm)





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Thank you all for your continued support—both of the school and of me personally. Your kindness and encouragement mean so much, and I truly appreciate every thoughtful gesture. As we head into half term, I hope you enjoy a well-deserved break, find time to recharge, and make wonderful memories with your loved ones. Have a fantastic half-term holiday, and I look forward to seeing everyone refreshed and ready for the rest of the term!

With thanks,

Ms Khan

