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Dear Parents

As we go into the Summer term could I thank all of the children for the way they have returned and the excellent attitudes to school our pupils continue to show. We are very proud of them! Some notices which may be of interest are below:

Year 6 and 2 Standard Assessment Tasks (SATs)

As we are now fully returned to school the Year 6s will take their SATs next week. They have worked brilliantly all year and everyone at school wishes them the best of luck in their tests. They have shown a wonderful attitude throughout this year, coming in early (as do the Year 5s) from Tuesday to Thursday as well as being very supportive of one another. As such they really do role model the values our school are proud of.

Just like the Year 6s the Year 2s are also taking some tests which help guide our teacher assessment. They too have shown a fantastic attitude to school and are working really hard. I know how proud Miss Clarkson; Mrs Young and the Key Stage 1 team are of them. Well done!

Year 5 staffing

Unfortunately, over the Easter holiday Mrs Foster-Spanner was taken ill and has needed an unexpected operation. She is now recovering well and we hope to see her return to school after the May half term. Mrs Welsh and Mrs Anderson are teaching the children in the meantime. Mrs Welsh has been working in Year 5 throughout this year and knows the children very well and Mrs Anderson has made a great start to the term. Thank you for the commitment shown to our children and the support you have both provided to school.

Jubilee

As everyone will be aware the nation will be celebrating the anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's seventy-year reign. We will be marking this momentous occasion ourselves – information already sent out to parents.

Quiet area

Parents who have been able to come onto site this term will notice the new quiet area which is fenced off. This is to provide the children with another playtime area which we currently purchasing resources for which provide quiet playtime activities such as lego, colouring and so on. The children have already really enjoyed using this area which adds to improving the choices available to them. We will be adding artificial grass over summer which will complete this new premises development.

May Half term holiday dates:

Please note the school will be closed on Friday 27th for the May half term (a staff PD Day) and Monday 6th June.

Children will return to school **Tuesday 7th June 2022.**