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Dear parents/carers

What a busy an productive half term it has been. It has been fantastic to have a clear run over the last seven weeks so that all of our children have been able to enjoy a solid block of face-to-face teaching and the opportunity to learn and share experiences alongside their friends. So much worthwhile progress has been made in a relatively short period of time and this clearly underscores the enormous value of being in school for all members of our community.

I am sure that after this whirlwind half-term everyone is ready for a chance to recharge and prepare for the remainder of this school year. It looks as though, finally, the weather may be on our side over the weekend and into next week so I hope that everyone is able to find an opportunity to enjoy a long-delayed start to summer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS

Just a reminder that Wednesdays will run as normal next half term with all children being collected at the same time as on other days.

CHANGES TO PE DAYS

As a result of reorganisation next half term to enable school to remain open on Wednesday afternoons as normal, there have been some changes to the days on which classes do PE. These sessions will now take place on the following days:

TuesdayYear 5WednesdayYear 2 and Year 6ThursdayReception and Year 3FridayYear I and Year 4

As previously, we request that all pupils attend school in PE kit on their PE day so that there is no need for changing in classes.

MOVE-UP DAY

Next half term we will be holding a whole-school Move-Up Day for pupils on Friday 25th June. This day will provide a valuable opportunity for all children to spend time in their new classes with their new teachers and teaching assistants in preparation for their move to their next year group in September.

This will, of course, involve some cross-over of bubbles on the last day of the week. While this is not ideal, I believe that the very substantial benefit to pupils from this experience justifies this exception.

Kind regards,

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