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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to school for the Summer term; we hope that you all had a suitably chocolate-y Easter with some peace and reflection and some time together as families.

We have as always a busy and exciting summer term coming up, with many trips and visitors planned, including programmes designed to get the children ready for secondary school, teaching children how to become leaders and of course our residential visits. These are incredibly valuable for the children, and they develop so many skills on these that support them in life moving forward.

Just a reminder that we ask you as families to support your children's learning at home by simple, daily practice of the children's literacy and numeracy skills; if you are unsure what you should be doing, please talk to your child's class teacher.

I wanted to thank you all for ensuring that your payments for trips, meals, nursery and wrap around care are up to date. Your prompt and full payment is ensuring that there is enough money for other resources including teachers and Teaching Assistants, so thank you.

Also an enormous thank you to those of you who have come forward to support us by being a Governor - I shall be contacting everyone to chat about the role next week.

Can I also please remind Parents/Carers of Year Six children that it is really important to support them before their national SATS tests with good sleep, good breakfasts and good attendance during the run up and the actual week. Chatting to your children about what they are doing can also be beneficial. We always take the approach of encouraging them to do their best, letting them know that these are important tests to do their best in but nothing to be worried about and the children always say they are much less scary than they thought they were going to be!

As always, if there is anything you feel we need to know or anything you would like to offer to school in terms of hearing readers, offering expertise or supporting us in other ways, please do talk to us, we'd be delighted to hear from you.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Anne Neary
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