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Dear Parents and Friends,

Welcome back everybody as we begin our final term of the year. As usual the summer term is one of the busiest, with residentials, lots of outdoor opportunities and of course SAT's (but we won't dwell on those too much!)

Our term last month finished with a very well attended Easter service led by the children and then a FOEKS organised Easter Egg hunt round the playground, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all – especially with the chocolate eggs at the end of course! Thank you to the FOEKS for sorting it all out, so onto what's just happened and what's coming up.

Bright Stars

Our successful entrepreneurs just before Easter attended a prize giving ceremony at Energus in Lillyhall where they received their £500 cheque for winning the Best effort Award, as well as a plaque for our ever expanding trophy cabinet. Next week we will be holding an event in school associated with this; details of which will be coming home in a separate letter today.

Forest Schools

With the improved weather we have restarted our forest school days. For the first half term Class 1 will be visiting the forest with Sarah and then Class 2 will get their chance after the Whit break. They certainly had a fun time yesterday with plenty of mud around to get stuck into! Can I please ask parents though to make sure they check their children carefully for ticks after these sessions. Some were found on one child yesterday. If ticks are removed properly within 24 hours and the skin is observed for a few days after there is no danger from them. However they can spread Lyme's disease if they are not promptly dealt with. Can I also ask you to make sure children on forest schools wear long trousers that are

tucked into wellies and long sleeved shirts and jumpers, as this reduces the risk of ticks coming into contact with the children in the first place. With the warm weather it would appear the season has started a little earlier than usual. More information about ticks and Lyme's disease can be found at.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/>

Sports Relief Money

Just before Easter we ran a sponsored mile, can I ask that all money collected from this is returned to school by next week so we can get a cheque sent off to Sports Relief for our contribution, thank you.

Cricket Training

We started cricket training at school this week with Habib from the ECB. He works with both Class 1 and 2 on a Wednesday afternoon and then runs an after school club for Class 2 children from 3.15 to 4.30. We also have rugby training on Monday 23rd for Years 5 and 6.

It is important that children have a PE kit in school every day of the week as we also have ad hoc training sessions which they will not always get notice of and of course being summer, if we have a fine day we will grab the opportunity to run extra PE sessions, such as running a mile when we can. If you can ensure their kit gets taken home on Friday for washing and is then returned on Monday morning we will be very grateful.

That's it for now, hopefully we will get at least a hint of the "heatwave", this weekend that the rest of the country seems to have been enjoying and the school field will be little less boggy next week. For now though have a great weekend.

Best wishes

D Moore