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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term. We hope you all had a pleasant break and are looking forward to our final term before the summer holiday.

Our topic for this half term is '**Beside the Seaside**'. This topic will link neatly into the summer holidays by thinking about holidays by the sea whilst allowing us to think about sun safety, 'Stranger Danger' and the use of water for health and hygiene. To continue to develop the children's enjoyment of books and stories, we will be sharing a variety of books based around our seaside theme to help inspire creative activities which will be done throughout the half-term.

Our question this half-term is; "*Do you like to be beside the seaside?*" I am positive this will raise a lot of topical conversations with your child and will help further their understanding of the world and the environment around them.

As ever, we would welcome your help in collecting some resources for the children to use; this term we are developing an ice-cream parlor in our role play area so if you have any *empty* sun cream bottles, unwanted children's sunglasses, hats or anything similar then please give them to one of the Pod team.

Unbelievably, your child's time with us in the Pod is now drawing to an end, so we are beginning to plan for their smooth transition into the Potting Shed. Building on the successful transition programme we offered our pupils last year, we will be holding 3 days of transition activities to help children to get to know their new key worker and to feel happy and confident about the next stage in their school career. This will take place week beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Our Sports Day will be held on the afternoon of **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June** – further details will follow nearer the time.

Please remember also to send in a *named* sunhat on sunny days and apply sun cream before school if you think it will be necessary.

As always, if any of you has any information, resources or expertise to support us in our topic, we would be delighted to hear from you and if you have any questions regarding our work in or the Pod, please feel free to ask us at any time.

We are looking forward to a busy and exciting half term.

The Seedlings Team.

