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Dear Parents/Carers,

We were so lucky to have a Sports Day blessed with glorious sunshine! The children were fantastic – encouraging and supporting each other across the ages as they competed. It was lovely to see so many parents there enjoying the event; well done to the brave ones who took part in the parent races! Thank you to FOCs for the refreshing ice lollies they bought for the children – they really were a treat after all that exercise! Some children went on later in the evening to take part in the district athletics field events. As always they represented our school fantastically and we had some seconds and third places.



On Wednesday we took part in the district track event and I can't tell you how proud we were of the children that took part. They showed such resilience, courage and determination and none of them gave up – even when they were not winning. Thank you so much to the parents who came to support – they were definitely the most enthusiastic group there!

We had class photos taken on Tuesday – we will send out the proofs when we receive them, nearer the end of term.

A request from Mrs Smith for the Early Years role play areas – she would love donations of a kettle, pots and pans, wooden spoons & spatulas, metal bowls, and jugs. Please can these items be real adult size rather than children's toys. Small baskets for storage. Compost – old or new for the mud kitchen that her husband has kindly made us. Thank you.

Another plea – do you know anyone that can get i-pads at a reduced rate? We are hoping that the FOCs might fund a few for us but we are obviously looking to get the best value.

Don't forget it is Den Day next Thursday – please bring in cardboard, tarpaulin, tape, string, bungee cord etc. We are raising money for Save the Children so a donation would be much appreciated.

We are going to trial coming in to school in PE Kits – currently it takes a lot of time for the children to get changed which reduces the amount of time they can be active. Once in school they will remain in their kit for the day and they will therefore have the kit back on when they come home ready to wash and wear the next time. This will also hopefully reduce the amount of lost items of clothing! PE is currently on a Monday and Thursday for KS2 and a Monday and Friday for KS1. Please ensure that they are wearing the right kit - navy shorts, white top no logos apart from the school logo, trainers (we will also request daps be brought in winter) and white socks.

Please remember that children are, for health and safety reasons, only allowed to wear plain studs to school and these must be covered by tape during PE. Thank you for your support.

I hope the weather remains dry for the Coaleyfest and everyone has a fantastic time. Mrs Stranack, the new Headteacher will be there with her husband so do go and introduce yourself if you haven't met her this week.

Next week we will start our new Reception children home visits – we are really looking forward to getting to know our new starters. We will also be having a Parent Forum meeting on Wednesday at 9am, which you are all very welcome to attend. If you are unable to come, please pass on any questions to the office and these will be added to the agenda.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jackie Kelly
Acting Headteacher

Week 2 Class Attendance:

Class 1 – 98.5%
Class 2 – 99.3%
Class 3 – 99.4%

Well done – Class 3

After School Clubs for Term 5

(Booster Learning Clubs- Invite only)
Monday - Curriculum Boosters Class 1
Tuesday – TBC
Wednesday – TBC
Thursday- ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS2
Friday - ATLAS SPORTS CLUB KS1

Week 2 Values Certificates:

Class 1: Oscar Morgan

Class 2: Lucas Radford

Class 3: Molly Bywater

Growth Mindset Certificates:

Class 1: Harry Morgan - for having a 'can do' attitude towards his maths work this week.

Bella Bywater - for putting in 100% into her writing work this week.

Class 2: Scarlett Young - for being a fantastic role model and showing all week a great learning attitude.

Jamie Turner- for a fantastic “can do” attitude in all of his work this week.

Class 3: Lucas Turner - for always having a positive attitude towards his learning.

Mia Griffith - for consistently having a positive learning attitude.

