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Dear Parents,

Summer time is here and the weather looks promising for the long weekend. This week we thought about the story of the Good Samaritan in assembly and I challenged the children to think about the ways we can help each other both in school and at home.

Summer is also a time for being outdoors and I would encourage parents to get their children outside, whether that is playing sports, playing in the garden, walking or cycling. The health benefits, both physical and emotional, involved with being outside are well known and certainly outweigh being inside on an electronic device or computer. As a parent and teacher I know the challenge that finding the right balance brings and summertime is a good opportunity to address this with our children.

Attendance and Punctuality

School gates and doors are open from 8.50am to 9am. From 9am the gates and doors are shut for safeguarding reasons and after this point children must be signed into school via the school office. Recently, I have noticed that our punctuality has not been as good as it has been previously. I ask for your support on improving this for all of our children who benefit from arriving at school early and being able to settle into class more effectively.

Sun Safety

Staff have also reminded children about being prepared for the warmer weather. During the hotter months of the year children are exposed to UV radiation from the sun, the majority of which is when UV penetration is at its strongest. Without adequate protection, a child's delicate skin can burn within minutes. With this in mind, we wanted to remind you of some simple ways of keeping your children safe.

- Put on a sun hat – a wide brimmed hat is best.
- Put on sun cream before coming to school.
- Bring in a water bottle so plenty of water can be drunk through the day.

N.B: Sunglasses are not permitted.

Hay fever

The summer months not only bring the sunshine – we hope – but also increases the pollen count. Any hay fever medicines that needs to be administered during the school day must be signed into the school office.

Peace Garden

Children love going into our peace garden at lunch time and break times in school. They have learnt to treat this area respectfully and enjoy sitting with friends. After school this approach is sometimes forgotten or not supported with smaller children. Please can I ask that the Peace Garden is used respectfully and as a quieter area of the playground, even after school.

Sports Days

Monday 21st May FS2 1.30pm

Tuesday 22nd May Year 1/2 1.30pm

Wednesday 23rd May Year 3/4 1.30pm

Thursday 24th May Year 5/6 1.30pm

Yours sincerely,

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