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Dear Parents/carers

We have had a busy few weeks back but once again our children continue to shine. Children are working hard and behaviour is generally good around school. Mr Harris has enjoyed his first few weeks in school and has commented on how welcoming and engaged our children are.

On a less positive note, we have had some problems with Social media that has filtered into school, I will be sending a more detailed letter out in the hope that we can work together to solve these issues.

### **Rocksteady lessons**

I would like to apologise for the confusion over the rockstar lessons that were cancelled last week. School are not responsible for these sessions and we only host the venue. All communication should come from Rocksteady. They had informed us that parents had been made aware of the changes. Moving forward we have requested that we are informed of any changes in advance and we will communicate with parents too. If you have any more questions about these lessons, please email me and I will forward your concerns on to them.

### **Class update**

We are pleased to welcome Ms Bailey back after recovering from recent surgery. Moving forward we have changed the teaching structure of the class to ensure consistency for the children. Mrs Burkinshaw will be in class Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and Ms Bailey will be teaching the rest of the week.

### **Parents evening**

As you are aware we had to cancel some parents' evenings due to staff sickness. Now all staff are back we will set a date for these to be rearranged before the spring bank holiday

### **Clubs**

Our next block of clubs will be coming out next week. These will run for 3 weeks this term and then into the following term. We are trying to vary the clubs we can offer and source outside provision. If any parents have any ideas of clubs they would like to see offered please let me know.

## **Earth day**

On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup>, as mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are celebrating Earth day. This is to raise awareness of how we can protect our planet. Children will take part in activities in the classroom and can come to school dressed in earth colours such as browns, greens, blues etc, children who have PE on these days can wear sports/ PE clothing in these colours or bring their PE kits to change into.

<b>Dates for the diary</b>	
<b>May</b>	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Bank holiday
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	SATs week
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	SEND coffee afternoon
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Boggle Hall residential
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS sponsored muddy run
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for spring bank holiday
<b>June</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	school reopens
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Phonics checks for year 1s
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> am	EYFS sports day
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> Pm	Key stage 1 sports day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> PM	Key stage 2 sports day.
<b>July</b>	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Horizon transition day for year 6 children
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	school closes for summer

Kindest regards,

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Head of School