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Message from Mr. Krafft & Mrs. Deevoy

Welcome to term 5! The summer term is finally here and hopefully some good weather will be on its way too.

It has been fantastic having full classrooms again and seeing the children return to school with enthusiasm and full of energy. The tail end of term 4 was used to support the children in getting into the routine of school again and to establish where they were academically following a lengthy lockdown. You should be receiving feedback on this in the coming days during your parents evening appointments.

During term 5 we are looking to build the wider curriculum and ensure the summer is as normal as possible. Clubs are making a phased return and visitors are starting to return to the school.

More details will be outlined in this letter and we will continue to communicate through School Ping.

Again, and as always, thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Deevoy and Mr. Krafft

Red Nose Day

We are delighted to report that you raised a fantastic £300 for Comic Relief! Thank you for all your support!

Clubs

We are in the process of phasing in extracurricular clubs and are pleased to be able to offer something to every child.

Below is a list of afterschool clubs that you

can expect to hear more about during the summer term. Every club will communicate directly with the year group they are aimed at so please ensure you check School Ping.

Club	Year	Teacher	Day
Games and Gardening	R	Miss Smeeton	Thurs
Tennis - TBC	1	Danny	Wed
Multi Sports	2	Mrs Jones	Tues
Tennis - TBC	2	Danny	Wed
Craft Club	3	Miss Brown	Tues
Boxing	3	Olympia Boxing	Wed
Thursday Club	3	Mrs Holton	Thur
Earth Saviours	4	Miss Rockingham and Miss Hendry	Tues
Boxing	4	Olympia Boxing	Wed
Challenge Club	5	Miss Calder	Tues
Multi Sports	5	Martin Forbes	Tues
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The club list is subject to change and are still waiting for confirmation of a few details but

we wanted to give you an overview at this stage.

Key Stage 2 Production

Unfortunately, due to current restrictions and the uncertainty as to when these may ease, we are unable to put on our KS2 production for the second year running. The production takes a huge amount of time to prepare so work would need to start now. With our hall being so small it seems unlikely we will be able to host anything that resembles the show we are all used too. We are currently exploring other options for KS2 to enjoy. We will keep you updated.

REMINDER: Microsoft Teams – Virtual Parents Evening

Virtual Parents Evening will take place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th April. This will follow the same format as the Virtual Parents Evening in November so please ensure you have your child's Microsoft Teams login details available. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

REMINDER: Race for Life

On Tuesday 4th May we want to celebrate all the super heroes who have had an intergalactic impact on our lives but have had their own enemies to battle. The Cancer Research Race for Live event will give the children a chance to dress up as anything from the Marvel and DC Universe or from a galaxy far, far away (other costumes, including home-made and non-uniform, are also welcome) while celebrating, and perhaps remembering, the real super heroes in this world. Children will be able to dress up or wear non uniform, take part in running events, win medals and design and wear their own race number. We have found in the past that the day also provides an opportunity for pupils ask questions about cancer that

they may otherwise feel they did not have the opportunity to ask in school. We hope you will support us in a fun day of exercise, dressing up, reflection, remembrance and celebration.

Dates for your Diary

Below is an outline of the things we have planned for the rest of the academic year. We will try to add to this as restrictions ease and we reschedule some of the events that had to be cancelled during lockdown.

Summer 1 Monday 19th April – Friday 28th May	
Tuesday 27 th and Wednesday 28 th April	Virtual Parents Evening – Microsoft Teams
Tuesday 4 th May	Race for Life
Wednesday 12 th May	Boxing Taster Session for year 3 and 4
Monday 24 th May	Charities Week
Summer 2 Monday 7th June – Wednesday 21st July	
Thurs 17 th June	Sports Day
Fri 18 th June	INSET DAY – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND
Thurs 24 th June	Reserve Sports Day
July	Try Something New Month
Wed 21 st July	INSET DAY – PUPILS DO NOT ATTEND