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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, a huge well done to all of the Junior children who have developed their independent skills, resilience and organisational skills in attending camps over the last 2 weeks, as well as having an amazing time! My personal thanks to all of the staff members who volunteered to take time away from their own families, to give the children this amazing opportunity to make memories. As a community we are incredibly lucky to have such a fabulous team dedicated to our children. Even Mrs Ashworth and Mrs Laine came back to join in on all the fun!

Year 2 have had great fun visiting the Dairy to find out where our breakfast comes from—I believe there may have been ice-cream involved—but I didn't seem to find any!

Thank you to everyone who has remembered to send their children in with sun hats and reminded their children about sun safety as this is so important. If children aren't wearing hats we are keeping them in the shade at lunchtime when the UV is strongest and they are outside for an hour.

Holidays in term time. Please can I remind parents that these holidays are unauthorised and we are not obliged to provide work for children, this means they miss out on important learning. All of the children's learning builds on their previous learning, therefore missing weeks can present real challenges for the children. Please can I ask that parents try to avoid taking children out of school during term time. This is currently the biggest reason for low attendance in our school, all children are expected to have a minimum attendance rate of 95%.

My last Well Done is to all of our children that participated in the Youth Games and made the most of the coaching sessions on offer, I hope some of them have found a sport they love and will continue enjoying.

Have a great long weekend.

Mrs Coughlin
Head Teacher

Training Day

For 2023-2024 we will be having our additional Training Day on **Friday 20th October**.

(This is the day we break up for October half term.)

We will be focusing on developing teacher subject knowledge in the arts curriculum.

PTA Colour Fun Run and Summer Raffle

These will be occurring after sports day on the 16th of June.

Sports day for both Juniors and Infants on the same day.

Infants at 9am and Juniors at 1pm.

Infant Children waiting for big brothers and sisters

Please can I remind parents that the Junior children are still learning at 2.40pm and so would ask that you keep the younger children supervised with you whilst they wait for them.

Infant children should also not be going into the school and taking out equipment to play with as this is when it gets lost or it really disrupts the older children as they continue their learning.