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Dear Parents / Carers,

I have to say that there is something 'reassuring' about the fact we are gradually increasing the number of daylight hours (minutes?!) now which is especially helpful for those involved in after school activities.

#### COVID Restrictions

I am pretty sure that everybody has heard about the 'relaxation' of some of the restrictions currently in place, albeit not essentially within primary schools. That said, we are ever hopeful that we can continue to operate as fully as we did a couple of years ago with full suites of school performances and various other things, which have had to be 'adjusted'. We are still mindful that The Virus is still prevalent in society (as our absence figures would suggest) but it is hoped that the worst is over and the events planned over the coming months can go ahead as we would all want.

#### Safety After School

Many children, most notably in Upper Key Stage Two, very much take responsibility for themselves when going home at the end of the school day which we do encourage as they head towards secondary school age and, therefore, greater independence. We have had some reports recently of some children not taking, perhaps, as much care and attention as they should when crossing roads. Please could you continue to remind your child / children about taking extra care (as we will continue to do) in order that we can avoid any unnecessary accidents. Many thanks.

#### Running Club

I was remarkably impressed with the number of children in Year Five who joined me for Running Club this week (twenty children). I have included the rota below again this week in the hope that as many children from the other year groups might also decide to participate (ensuring a change of footwear is brought into school to run in!). There are loads of team points available for all who take part!

	WEEK 1 WB 10.01.22 07.02.22 14.03.22	WEEK 2 WB 17.01.22 14.02.22 21.03.22	WEEK 3 WB 24.01.22 28.02.22 28.03.22	WEEK 4 WB 31.01.22 07.03.22 04.04.22
MON	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4
TUES	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
WEDS	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THURS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3

As always, we would like to wish you all a pleasant weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson