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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that you all managed to enjoy the half term and the long Bank Holiday weekend.

#### Jubilee Celebrations

The children have been enjoying the celebrations today and many thanks to everybody who has worked to create the atmosphere around the school. Throughout the school, each year group was given a decade of the Queen's reign to learn about and, as such, we have some wonderful displays reflecting this. I will share some pictures of these in due course to allow you all to see some of the things the children found out about.

#### Calendar for the Next Academic Year

We have added some dates to this and still have one PD Day to allocate. As soon as this has been done, we will let you know. Currently, the list of diary dates is being created for next year too, especially as many of you may wish to book time off work to attend celebration assemblies. Although this remains a 'work in progress' through the year, annual events will all be scheduled in for your information and convenience. We aim to be able to share this with you in the next couple of weeks.

#### School Lunches

As you will recall, on the newsletter dated 25<sup>th</sup> March, it was advised that school lunch prices would be increasing from 1<sup>st</sup> April. Due to a 'glitch' in the ParentPay system, this was not actioned and, as such, we have honoured the previous prices up until 3<sup>rd</sup> May, obviously over a month later than advertised. However, from that date the new price of £2.30 per day has been applied.

Further to this, our records show a considerable deficit in lunch money payments. I am aware that this is a particularly sensitive issue and times are increasingly challenging at present. However, the school obviously has to pay invoices from our caterers and any shortfall in payments will inevitably come from the school's own funds. This essentially means that the shortfall we make up creates, in essence, a deficit in the budget which is intended for the benefit of the education of the children. Please could we ask that if lunch money is owed, that it is paid at your earliest convenience. As always, if you are having difficulties with this, please contact the school office where all discussions are held in the strictest of confidence. Many thanks.

#### Running Club

We are looking to get this restarted next week!

	WB: 25 <sup>th</sup> April 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 27 <sup>th</sup> June	WB: 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 6 <sup>th</sup> June 4 <sup>th</sup> July	WB: 9 <sup>th</sup> May 13 <sup>th</sup> June 11 <sup>th</sup> July	WB: 16 <sup>th</sup> May 20 <sup>th</sup> June 18 <sup>th</sup> July
MON	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4
TUES	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
WEDS	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
THURS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3

Wishing you a pleasant weekend,

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson