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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well, it would appear that the suggestions of 'slightly warmer weather' have, indeed, come to fruition and looking at the forecast (never a great idea!), it would seem to be set to continue for a while longer.

Fathers' Day Events

It has been lovely to welcome so many of you in to commemorate Fathers' Day (and, of course, it has not just been fathers who have been involved). It is always fabulous to invite you in to participate in activities with the children and for those who attended, I hope that you enjoyed yourselves!

Parking

Our School Council have been discussing their own concerns about traffic outside on Lauderdale Drive and have produced an information poster for your perusal. This has been attached with this letter.

Scaling Dam Visits

Year Six have enjoyed a fantastic visit to Scaling Dam to enjoy some water based activities (and also some land based ones). This has been a fabulous opportunity for them all and I would like to thank Mr Wood and his team for organising everything for us. The children and staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Choir Festival

Earlier this week, Mrs Fawkes and Miss Moscrop accompanied our choir to the festival (having spent many lunchtimes rehearsing). The children were fantastic and, although it was a long afternoon, they performed energetically and enthusiastically. Thanks to St Nicholas' Church for providing this opportunity, to the children who participated and committed themselves so enthusiastically and also to Mrs Fawkes and Miss Moscrop for the time given over not only to accompany the children but also for the many lunchtimes spent with them rehearsing.

Sports Day

Next Thursday 22nd is our Sports Day. Looking ahead, it would seem that the forecast is not as fabulous as we might like so we will be keeping a close eye on this. A letter has been sent in relation to times etc but, if we need to call on our 'reserve day' (Thursday 29th June) we will send out a message on both Twitter (@belmontprimary) and through ParentPay. Hopefully this won't need to be the case.

Summer Fair and Non Uniform Day

The Summer Fair will be on 30th June after school. As always, we are asking for donations of various items, especially:

- Tombola prizes (adult and children) new items such as toiletries, games, bags/boxes of sweets, candles, bubbles, slime, small toys etc.
- Bottles, preferably alcohol but anything in a bottle will be fun
- IOU for cakes for the cake stall (to be brought in on the 30th!!!).

Because of this, next Friday (23rd), we will hold a non uniform day where children can wear non uniform in return for a donation of item/s above! If you are unable to contribute any of these, panic not! We will also accept a donation of one pound which will go towards the proceeds of the fair.

Maxis Mates

Our last non uniform day raised £305 for Maxis Mates. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Lunch Arrangements

To reiterate a message on a recent newsletter, please inform the school office directly if you would like your child/ren to change their lunch arrangements even if they are in Reception and Key Stage One where Universal Infant Free School Meals are offered. Like most of you, we do not wish to see food go to waste and, when people do not inform us they are not going to take a school lunch, that is exactly what happens.

Saltburn Visit

Next Tuesday, our Year Three children will be visiting Saltburn. Hopefully they will have a fabulous day and the weather will continue to be kind.

And Finally...

There seems to be no abatement to the levels of activity at the moment. Does anybody remember that phrase which used to be used, 'the wind down to summer'? Clearly not the case!

Also, thanks to so many of you who have expressed their views with me about the OFSTED report shared last week.

I hope, as always, that you all manage to enjoy the weekend.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr C Gibson