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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back following the Easter break! There was a point at around 1.30pm on Sunday that I thought I would struggle to show my face whilst a certain football match was taking place but, albeit in, apparently, controversial fashion, it all turned out well! I hope you all managed to enjoy some 'down time' over the two weeks away from school and now it is back to the Summer Term which is always exceptionally full and busy in all areas of the school.

Toys!

A while ago, I mentioned in a newsletter that we were seeing a number of items being brought in from home, mainly soft toys. Those of you who have known me a while are aware that looking at 'banning things' is not something I like to do, quite simply because our main aim is for children to feel happy and comfortable in school. However, in my earlier communication, it was also mentioned that if the bringing in of such items began to cause any degree of disruption then we would have to review the situation. We have, unfortunately, reached that point. There are often 'disagreements' between children about who is allowed to play with their toys, toys go missing and, moreover, they are becoming a distraction within the classroom and, as such, the staff and I have reached the conclusion that there are now more negative than positive aspects to bringing in toys. As such, can we please ask that they are no longer brought into school? If, for any reason, they do materialise, we will look after them until the end of the day when they can be taken home to spend their time with their other cuddly, fluffy friends.

Diary Dates

These were mentioned at the end of last term but, based on my own memory, it never seems to harm to be given reminders!

Monday 4th May: Bank Holiday, school closed

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May: end of KS2 assessments (or Year Six SATs if you prefer)

Wednesday 20th May: Robinwood 2027 meeting for parents / carers of Year Four children

Friday 22nd May: End of the half term.

Remember, school is also closed to children on Monday 8th June as it is our last of five allocated PD Days for this academic year.

And Finally...

There isn't much else to report this week. However, that is most likely to change as the weeks go by so I would suggest you make the most of my somewhat restricted ramblings for now! And, given that atmospheric conditions have not been mentioned thus far, it looks like being a pleasant weekend with a little spot of warmth and a bit of sunshine. Looks like the grass may get a trim.

Have a good one!

Yours Sincerely

C. Gibson

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