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Dear Parents / Carers,

We have reached the end of the first half term of the summer and, finally, it seems as though we may be getting a bit of brightness. Rather interesting news story this week within the sporting arena which, as well as providing an opportunity our local football team to gain promotion, also sends out a clear message to all about the consequences of cheating. I do try to look for a 'teaching point' within every social situation!

#### Enrichment Visits

In spite of the weather, Year Six enjoyed a visit to Eden Camp this week to support their history studies into World War Two. For those unfamiliar with the museum, it was actually a prisoner of war camp back in the 1940s and has now been transformed into themed huts, each one focusing on a different part of the conflict (and, indeed, others which have happened since). If history is of interest to you and you have not paid a visit, I would recommend that you do.

Year One had a slightly different visit, having an excursion to the Danby Moors Centre, another fabulous place which is well worth a visit. I think they managed to avoid the rain we had in Pickering and thoroughly enjoyed the activities on offer. Thanks to those of you who helped support this activity.

#### Robinwood Meeting

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the information session earlier this week. For those who were unable, I will be sharing the slides with you all and if there are any questions about it, please give us a shout.

#### Nursery Closure

Just a reminder of a message shared previously that on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, our Nursery will be used for, and I quote, the 'Guisborough Neighbourhood Planning Referendum Election' and as such, Nursery will be closed on that day.

#### PD Day

I am sure that nobody has forgotten but, nonetheless, remember school is closed Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June for our final staff PD Day of this academic year (one of five we are required to have by law).

#### Farewell....

It is with heavy heart that today we say goodbye to the lovely Mrs Brown, our Office Manager who will be leaving us, having started working at Belmont in 2012. We wish her all the very best and it is fair to say she will be greatly missed by us all.

#### And Finally....

I know many of you are heading to London this weekend for the play-off final. I wish you safe travels and a good outcome. I shall be following whilst sitting in Seahouses Social Club also hoping for a Middlesbrough victory!

It looks as though it is going to be a fabulous week ahead (golf has been booked!) and we wish you all a fabulous break. See you back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Have a good one!  
Yours Sincerely  
*C. Gibson*  
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