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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all managed to enjoy a pleasant half term and, unlike me, remembered to apply sunscreen and wear a hat. A painful error to have made. Then, as if by magic, we seem to have hit the monsoon season. What a good job I wasn't out for a run on Tuesday when the heavens opened. Oh. Hang on.....!

Assessments...

It's that wonderful time of year again whereby the children in various parts of the school have different assessments which they have to complete. Next week it is the Phonics Screening in Year One and some of Year Two and this week it has been the Multiplication Tables Check in Year Four. As always, we do tend to 'play these down' somewhat with the children as we believe that they have enough worries and causes for anxiety in their lives without the addition of the stresses of being told about 'testing'. That said, the response this week from our Year Four children has, as you would expect, been fantastic and there is no doubt that children taking the Phonics Screening next week will be equally calm about the whole thing.

More Enrichment!

Year Six (well, half of them!) will be taking to the water at Scaling Dam next week to participate in water based activities thanks to Mr Wood and the team. This provides a fabulous opportunity for them (and the staff!) to experience something different and I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

Discos

Remember, the discos will be held on 30th June after school. Information has been shared already in relation to this and places must be booked via ParentPay as always.

School Lunches

We have been informed that the cost of a school lunch will, like everything else at the moment, be increasing from September by ten pence per day making the price £2.90 per day or £14.50 per week.

And Finally....

Hopefully we have seen the last of the monsoons in order that everybody is able to have a thoroughly enjoyable weekend. And remember, school is closed on Monday so we will see you all on Tuesday morning! Have a good one!

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Yours Sincerely
C. Gibson
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