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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half term of the school year, I hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations.

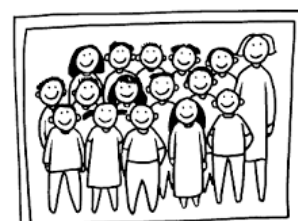
This week:

- Some of our Year 5 children were lucky enough to be invited to compete in maths and physics activities at Nottingham High School, and two of our teams even managed to be placed in the top four schools. The children had a lovely time - thank you for representing our school so beautifully; you were a credit to us.

We have been learning about how to stay safe on the internet as part of our **Safer Internet Day**. The main message of the assembly was to be Sharp Alert Safe Secure Brave while using the internet. The children discussed what each of these topics meant by playing an online safety game named **Interland**. Here is the link so that you can access it at home too - https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland

- Alison from the Dogs Trust visited school to talk to the children about how to behave safely around dogs, a valuable life skill as it greatly reduces the risk of being hurt by a dog. The children enjoyed the fun, interactive workshops.

School Group Photographs - the school photographer will be in school **on Wednesday 15th June** to take group photos of our Sports Teams and each Class. The photos will be taken during normal school hours and all children in school will automatically be included. If you do not wish for your child to have their photo taken, please let the school office know by Tuesday 14th.



After School Clubs - Apart from Boccia, all of the previously run clubs have finished. The new After School Clubs start next week. Applications for places on these clubs have closed and parents/carers have been notified by email if their child was successful/unsuccessful. If you are unsure, please ask at the office.



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Reading for Pleasure - Please help us win £1,000 for our school library - click on the 'Enter now' link to nominate us and, if yours is one of the five winning entries, you'll also win a £100 National Book Token for yourself! Winners will be drawn at random after Friday 29th July and announced in September 2022.

Book Event - David Hallam-Jones, a regular volunteer at the school, will be holding a book sale on Thursday 16th June at 3.30pm in the Main Reception area of school. He is inviting parents/carers to pick up a copy of his book entitled 'Authors Uncovered...'. The normal price is over £5 but for this event copies are available in exchange for a donation for the **Ukrainian Emergency Relief Funds**.

Raffle Prize Donations - With the end of the school year rapidly approaching we are looking at organising a raffle to raise some much-needed funds for the school given that both our Summer and Christmas Fairs did not go ahead (they will be back for the new school year).



This year we will be holding a **Wheel of Fortune** Raffle - there will be a brand new bicycle and other prizes up for grabs. We would welcome donations of prizes for this event. Further information to follow in due course.

Road Safety - Another CCTV car could soon be patrolling the roads outside schools looking for drivers who are parking illegally. The County Council already operates two camera enforcement cars and will be stepping up their efforts to keep children safe at drop off and pick up times. Last year more than 600 drivers were caught out and handed Penalty Charge Notices.



The CCTV cars record illegal parking, so they have the evidence to hand out £70 fines to drivers so please park responsibly, particularly around the 'School Keep Clear' road markings - see poster for more information. Whilst on the subject of parking, please do not use the school car park, as this is for staff and visitors only.

And finally, just a few reminders:

- **Trip Payments** - many of the children will be taking part in trips/visits over the next few weeks so please don't forget to make payment via ParentPay.
- **School Pick-up Arrangements** - If somebody different is collecting your child for you; or you are running late at collection time please could you telephone the school office to let them know, they will also pass the message to the teacher so that they are prepared.

I hope you have a super weekend!
Kind regards,

Jackie Oldfield

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Head Teacher

Menu for next week is

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Do not park on school keep clear markings

Our CCTV car is now
out patrolling
Nottinghamshire schools
to help discourage
dangerous and
inconsiderate parking.

Motorists caught parking on
restricted areas near schools
or in bus stops will be
issued with a Penalty
Charge Notice (PCN)
of £70.



Parking on school
keep clear markings can
seriously endanger road safety
for children. Please only park in
marked areas and help us keep our
school children safe.

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