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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to this our last term in Reception! I hope you had a relaxing Easter break and made the most of the good weather.

The children have all settled back into school well and are working incredibly hard. Miss Arnold will be with us for the first 4 weeks of this half term before she must sadly leave us to return to University to complete her degree.

This term our topics are: 'Growing and Changing' and in the second half 'Journies and Moving on'.

<u>Reading</u>- You will be receiving a letter about our reading books today. We will continue to change the books on a Friday and hand out new books on a Monday but we are making a few changes to the number of books and activities we send home. Please read the accompanying letter and if you have any questions let me or Mrs Atkinson know.

<u>PE</u>- our PE days are Mondays (with Coach Dan) and Thursdays, taught by either Mrs Browne or Miss Arnold. You have all been brilliant at ensuring your child has their kit in school and that all items are clearly labelled with their names - thank you very much.

Please continue to help your child at home by regularly hearing them read. We would like you to read to your child, or hear them read to you every night for a few minutes please, as this really helps their skills develop. Doing calculations 'in their heads' is also very valuable e.g. number facts up to 5 or 10 and counting forwards and backwards starting from any number up to 20.

Your child will get a written report of progress in July, but if you have any concerns you know you can always email or speak directly to Mrs Browne.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Browne and Mrs Whiteside









