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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week we've had at West Lane! I'm delighted to share that we've finally managed to get our class photographs sorted this week. I know many of you were disappointed by last week's delay, so I'm pleased we can now move forward with this important keepsake.

With the warmer weather upon us, I do hope the sunshine continues through the bank holiday weekend – it's wonderful to see the children enjoying the outdoor spaces. However, as we head into the sunnier months, I'd like to remind all parents to ensure your children come to school prepared for the sun. Please make sure they wear appropriate sunscreen before arriving, and encourage them to bring their caps, water bottles and sunglasses to keep them safe and comfortable during the day. These simple precautions make such a difference to their wellbeing.



Next Friday, we're asking all children to wear something red to mark Mental Health Awareness Week, which begins on Monday 11th May. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to focus on emotional wellbeing and show our support for this important cause.

I must also draw your attention to a couple of key dates. Please remember that school will be closed on **Monday 4th May** for the bank holiday – we'll return on Tuesday 5th. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved long weekend with your families.

Finally, our Year 6 children are gearing up for their SATs week, which takes place the week after next. They are working incredibly hard in preparation, and I'm impressed by their dedication and focus. The week will be here before we know it, so do continue to support them at home with encouragement and a positive mindset.



**'Showing up today plants the seeds for tomorrow's success'.**

Our whole school attendance this week is 96% which is above the national average of 94.6%. Thank you for your continued efforts to support our children coming to school.



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| N:<br>Lainey     | Rec:<br>Joel  | Y1 C:<br>Ethan | Y1 H:<br>Harrison R | Y2 E:<br>Lockie   | Y3 E:<br>Joni |                   |
| Y3 R:<br>Alessia | Y4 A:<br>Finn | Y4 B:<br>Aria  | Y5 B:<br>Daisy      | Y5 L:<br>Layton H | Y6 A:<br>Ivy  | Y6 O:<br>Sophie B |



| Eagles | Hawks | Owls | Red Kites |
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Thank you for your continued partnership in supporting our school community.

Colette Bell

Head Teacher

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