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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, we've had the privilege of welcoming the RNLI into school to deliver water safety talks to all our children. With the warmer weather upon us, the temptation to cool off in ponds, lakes and the sea becomes increasingly appealing to young people. These sessions have been invaluable in helping our children understand the potential dangers and how to stay safe around water. I'd encourage you to continue these conversations at home – it's such an important message as we move into the season when water safety is at the forefront of our minds. [RNLI - Royal National Lifeboat Institution - Saving Lives at Sea](#)

Our Year 5 and 6 children have also participated in police workshops this week focused on internet safety. In today's world, where tablets and phones are such an integral part of childhood, it's essential that we equip our children with the knowledge and awareness they need to navigate online spaces safely. These sessions have given them practical advice and understanding about staying safe whilst browsing online. [Parents & carers | Childnet](#)

On a celebratory note, I'm delighted to tell you that some of our Year 5 and 6 children competed in a cricket tournament this week. Considering many of them are new to the game and were playing as a newly formed team, they performed remarkably well and secured an impressive 4th place finish. It was wonderful to see them working together, supporting one another, and representing our school with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



Looking ahead, I have a couple of important dates for your diaries. Our art gallery takes place on **Thursday 25th June at 3:20pm**. This is a fantastic opportunity to see the creative masterpieces your children have been working on. We'd love to see you there, and we're inviting you to make a donation to our school fund in exchange for a piece of artwork created by your child. The gallery will be held across three locations:

**The lower school hall for Nursery, Reception and Year 1**

**The upper school hall for Year 2, 3 and 4**

## The blue build for Year 5 and 6.

Our transition day is scheduled for **Wednesday 1st July**. Further details about doors and classrooms will follow next week. Please see the attached information about next year's classes and staffing. At the end of July, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Carr, Miss Archibald and Miss Begg who are all moving onto their next teaching role. We thank them for their hard work and commitment to our school and our families and we wish them well in their future endeavours. They will be a huge miss to our school community!

We understand that transition can be an anxious time for some children, so we're committed to creating additional opportunities over the coming weeks to help them feel confident and happy about moving to their new classroom or building, and to ensure they get to know the staff they'll be working with.

Finally, a reminder to our Year 6 children – don't forget to pack your suitcase! We wish you a fond farewell and hope you have a fantastic time together on your residential next week.



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

Our whole school attendance this week is 93.3% which is below the Arbor recorded national average of 94.6%. Thank you for your continued efforts to support our children coming to school.



N: Hunter	Rec: Kester	Y1 C: Zack	Y1 H: Penny	Y2 E: Sienna C	Y3 E: Zara	
Y3 R: Henry	Y4 A: Georgia	Y4 B: Isaac	Y5 B: William	Y5 L: Layton W	Y6 A: Praise	Y6 O: Oliver



Eagles	Hawks	Owls	Red Kites
294	354	356	316

Have a lovely weekend!

Colette Bell

Head Teacher

**Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly. Please keep visiting our Facebook page to find out up to date messages and curriculum news across the school!**

