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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! It has been a real pleasure to be back in school this week, I really appreciate so many of you taking the time to welcome me back. Please bear with us over the next few weeks, as I am on a phased return and won't be in school all of the time. The team has been amazing in my absence. We all really appreciate the support of Mrs Scott, who will continue to support the team if needed during the times I am not in school.

The children have made a great start back with some great work across the school, including some beautiful sculptures in Fox class and some delicious smelling food in Badger class! I can't wait to see what the rest of the term brings.



The last week of this half term will be our curriculum week. We will be sharing further details of activities over the next few weeks. Our **Sports Day will be on Tuesday 20th May**. All children will need to come to school in their PE kits (house t-shirts, dark bottoms and trainers). Hats and

suncream are a must as we will be outside all day. In the morning we will be doing our round robin of activities in house groups. The afternoon will be all about races; fun races as well as running. Children will have the opportunity to sign up for the races they would like to take part in. We trialled this adjusted format last year and it worked incredibly well for all of our children.



We are delighted to be able to invite families to join us for the afternoon portion of our Sports Day. You will be able to join us on the field at 1:30 through the gate that leads to the back playground. For safeguarding reasons, children will be seated separately from parents and family members. Please remember that photos must not be taken. We will share our photos with you via Tapestry afterwards. Please let us know if you are planning to attend so that we have an idea of numbers.

### *Special Awards last week*



**Hedgehog Class** Maddison for a super attitude to learning, getting on and working really hard

**Badger Class** Laila for making amazing progress in her spelling work

**Fox Class** Ruari for working really hard on his writing



**Writer of the week** Eddie for creating a real sense of mystery with the description at the beginning of his story.

**Book of the week** Thank you to Harvey and Laila for sharing their books this week. We look forward to seeing what Effie and

Rosie choose for next week.



### **Other Messages**

#### **Weather**

As we have some warmer weather this week, please ensure children are prepared with suncream, hats and water bottles.

With best wishes,

Jennie Müller  
Headteacher

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 5th May - School closed Bank holiday  
W/C 12th May Key Stage 2 SATs Week  
W/C 19th May Curriculum Week  
Tuesday 20th May - Sports Day  
Friday 23rd May Last day of school  
Monday 26th May - half term  
Monday 2nd June - Children return to school  
Thursday 17th July - Year 6 final day, Leavers Assembly 2.15pm  
Friday 18th-Monday 21st July - Neatherd and Northgate Transition Days  
Tuesday 22nd July - Last day of school  
Wednesday 23rd July Summer holiday





