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Dear Families,

We have finally reached the end of a very busy and productive half term. We are very proud of the children and their achievements. Thank you for everything that you do to support them and school. Catch-up Mondays will continue after the half term break as will any additional intervention groups. We also have many exciting events and trips planned for the final weeks of the academic year.

Contact Tracing

Schools and colleges continue to play an important role in contact tracing for pupils. Therefore it is important that you **notify school using the email system if your child tests positive having developed symptoms within 2 days of being in school.** If symptoms develop more than 2 days after being in school no action is needed. Schools are required to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation to reduce the spread of transmission within the community and keep everyone safe. Thank you for your kind co-operation in this matter.

Holidays Abroad

If you are travelling abroad at half term please can you check the updated quarantine rules and adhere to them. The government announced that from Monday 17 May, international travel can gradually resume as destinations are added to England's 'green list'. People should not travel to 'amber' and 'red' countries. Strict rules on testing and quarantine remain in place to protect public health and the vaccination programme. Further information can be found in the [guidance on red, amber and green list rules for entering England](#).

PTFA Readathon

We were blown away by the response to the Readathon! Thank you to all the children who participated and raised funds. A total of £681.00 was collected. This will go towards the purchase of new internal and external reading huts for the children. Prizes and certificates will be given out by the end of the day for those children who joined in. Money collected from today's non-uniform event will also go towards funding this project.

Written School Reports

In late summer, you will receive a written report for your child. A sample copy of this can be found attached to this communication. As you can see, it provides details of the level at which your child is working at across the various areas of the curriculum. This will be described as:

- Working Below Age-related Expectations
- Working at Age-Related Expectations
- Working Above Age-Related Expectations

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The aim is that the written report works in parallel with the parents evening conversations that have already taken place. The information you receive in writing should confirm the previous discussions with the class teacher. The written reports contain a detailed general class teacher comment and feedback/next steps outlined for English, Mathematics and Religious education (reports for Nursery and Reception will be adapted to match the EYFS framework).

Finally, I do hope that everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 14th June.

Kind regards



E Clayton
Headteacher

