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Dear Parent/Carer

The children are truly settled into the school routines now and back to fully learning capacity which is great to see. They are working hard and I have seen some great work recently. This week I have spent time in each class observing the learning and talking to the children and it has been a joy to see them grow in confidence recently. I have seen some amazing division with children clearly talking to each other and explain why they think what they do, both in Kite class and Kingfishers. I was amazed to hear the children in Harriers talking so enthusiastically and confidently about fractions (mixed numbers and improper fractions and how the integers were multiplied etc – this may be unfamiliar language to many of you but not to them!). At the other end it was lovely to have Reception children explain clearly about their repeating pattern and all about doubling using their symmetrical butterflies. It really has been a privilege to watch them working this week.

Uniform:

Please can you all remember that children need to wear the correct school uniform all the time:

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan
- Charcoal grey trousers or shorts suitable for school – not jeans or tracksuit trousers
- White skirt
- Navy blue PE top and shorts – plain or with school logo (NOT white) in school all week
- Daps or trainers for PE in school all week

School shoes should be suitable for school, not trainers and not sandals. They should be black.

All children with shoulder length hair or hair in their eyes need to have it tied back at all times with plain dark hair ties. This is important so they can see, and also to try to prevent the spread of nits.

Sports Project:

Next week we are beginning a 10 week sports project across the school. This project has three key aims: to increase the fitness of all the children; to improve their wellbeing and to develop key skills such as self-awareness, motivation, resilience which they will take

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Pencil Cases – Kite Class:

Please can children in Kite Class not bring in pencil cases. The children have everything they need in school and no additional stationery is required.

Dates to remember :

Somerset Day/Mulfi Day : Tuesday 11th May
Half term holiday : Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June
Bikeability Year 5 and 6 : 30th June, 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th July (groups to be confirmed)
End of Summer Term : Friday 23rd July

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone's business and cannot be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct (0300 123 2224) or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have. Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds or Cheryl Park).

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Best wishes

Mrs Lizzie Reynolds

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