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Dear Parent/Carer

Thursday 19th April 2018

Welcome back to the summer term and this wonderful weather. Please read the information on the back of this letter with regard to safety in the sun. We will be mindful of the heat (long may it last) and take steps to ensure that your child stays as cool and focussed on learning as possible.

Bomb Hoax

You will have heard on the news that there was a bomb hoax sent to very many schools across the country. We were one of these schools but through swift communication with the police and the LA were able to continue the day with no interruption to learning for the children. We are reminded, however, that we live in difficult times and as a school have policies and procedure in place to deal with a range of potential threats. Your child's safety is our top priority. We are vigilant across the school and ask that you are too-please don't hesitate to call the police if you see suspicious activity in the community.

Safeguarding

If any member of staff in this school is concerned about the condition of anyone collecting a child, then they have a duty to report this to the safeguarding leads in the school. Please also let the office know if someone different is picking up your child and they will let the teacher know.

Staffing Update

After many years of service to the school, Mrs Rodenas has retired. We will be sending her flowers to wish her a happy and restful retirement.

Jennifer Flavell joins our teaching team three days a week from today and will be working in classes across the school.

Attendance

Despite an overall improvement in attendance across the school, our figure for unauthorised attendance is unacceptable. It is your responsibility to make sure that your child attends school every day unless they are ill, when you must notify the office before 10am each morning of absence. The term times are published in advance to allow you to plan holidays and trips without impacting on your child's education.

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School Journey

Our Year 6 children are having a fantastic time at the 'Fellowship Afloat' residential. They are climbing, sailing, kayaking and making their own beds and packed lunches! Trips such as these help our children to develop independence and skills they may not normally use. We hope they return ready to work hard in the last few days towards their SATs tests. The Year 6 children who stayed in school have been a credit to us. Thank you to Miss Thomas, Miss Heard and Ms Carneiro who led the trip.

Kind regards

Jules Belton
Head Teacher



Safety in the Sun



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Dear Parent/Carer

The sun is finally out and the temperature is rising. Please make sure your child has:

- **Sun tan lotion** on before school and a bottle (named) for them to reapply at lunchtime
- A **water bottle** that can be refilled (named)
- A sun **hat** (named)
- Appropriate **clothing**

Children who do not take these precautions may not be allowed to play outside.

Yours sincerely,

Jules Belton
Headteacher