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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to all the parents and carers who attended our events in school this week. We hope you found the Head Lice Information Workshop on Wednesday 14th May informative. We would welcome any feedback on today's "Book Look" as this was a new way for us to share your children's learning with you. We are considering providing this opportunity three times a year in the half-term where we do not have a parents' day, instead of sending home the blue home-books, which provide you with a snapshot of your child's learning every half-term. We would love to know which you would prefer.

Thank you for sending your children to school in their sweatshirts and cardigans today for the class photos, they all looked fantastic! The QR cards will be sent home next week, and you may then order online using the access code and website link provided.

Events next week:

Sponsored Sports Event Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May

We are looking forward to our Sponsored Sports Event for the children across the school and nursery on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th May, to help us raise money for play equipment and resources. On both days, the children can come to school and nursery in sportswear or PE kits, and they can wear trainers. During their PE sessions, the children will participate in a sponsored event, and on the day when they do not have PE, they will take part in a daily mile activity. Your child will have brought their sponsor form home already. Every penny counts towards new resources for the children and we appreciate all your support, no matter how little or large!

Year 2 Leavers' Assembly- save the date

We are excited to invite all Year 2 parents to join us for our special Leavers' Assembly, taking place at the church on **Wednesday, 16th July at 10:00am**. The children are working hard to prepare something special to share with you and we look forward to celebrating their time with us as they prepare to move on to the next stage of their journey. It promises to be a heartfelt and memorable occasion. Please look out for further details in the coming weeks.

We have been asked by the **Community Safety Officer** to pass on the following information. Sadly now, this is a worry for so many families in all school communities.

Somerset remains a safe place to live, however the impact and fear of knife crime is a national and local concern. This May Somerset partners are coming together to raise awareness of knife crime prevention. Here is how you can get involved:

- **Share our Somerset public survey** <https://bit.ly/SomersetKnifeCrimeSurvey>
- **Join Bridgwater Youth Safety Day – 30th May**

Contact Ben Shephard for more information at 746@avonandsomerset.police.uk

Partners will also be providing knife crime focused pop-ups at education settings and youth hubs (youth hub advert attached) throughout knife crime week 19th-24th May. For more information on this, please email communitysafetyteam@somerset.gov.uk. For further advice on knife crime please visit [Somerset and Knife Crime](#). You can also join the national campaign at [Knife Crime Awareness Week](#). There is a community workshop being provided by Stand Against Violence on the 20th May at [Priorswood \(Taunton\) Community Group](#) | [This upcoming workshop is open to children in Year 7 and above, as well as parents, carers and grandparents](#) | [Facebook](#)

Hairstyles

The appearance of the Summer weather seems to have sent many of you to the hairdressers and we do seem to have a few hairstyles creeping into school that do not adhere to our school uniform policy, so I will take this opportunity to remind you of our uniform expectations regarding hair.

Any extreme hairstyles are not permitted, including any lines and patterns shaved into hair. We are very respectful of the cultural significance of hairstyles, and braiding is allowed for all pupils, but we do ask that pupils do not have beads added to hair for safety reasons.

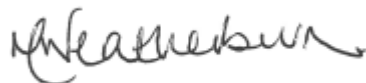
All long hair must be tied back for both boys and girls.

Any accessories should not be overly large, and should adhere to the school colours of red, blue or green. Very large bows or headbands with ears or any dangly added braids or sparkly bits are not permitted.

Reminder – School closes next Friday 23rd May for the Whitsun half-term holiday.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need any further support.

Yours sincerely



Mary Weatherburn
Headteacher