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Dear Parents/Carers

Next week: Year Two Trips:

- **Wednesday 24th June - Night Pirates Class and Stardust Class Year Two**
- **Thursday 25th June - Paddington Bear Class**

Please send your child to school in their normal uniform sweatshirt/cardigan, with jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. The forecast is for hot and sunny weather, so please apply sunscreen before school and ensure they have a hat with them!

We will provide Individual bottles of water for the children and they will be regularly reminded to drink and keep hydrated during the day, We will refill these during the day as many times as needed.

A picnic style lunch will be provided for the children who have a school meal. If your child usually brings a packed lunch to school, please provide one as normal for the trip day. We will also provide them with water so they do not need to bring anything extra. Thank you.

Please let your child's class teacher know if your child can suffer from travel sickness. It's always best to be prepared!

The coach is expected to return before the end of the school day, it is often very busy down by the entrance. We do need to bring the children back into school before handing them over. Please give us space to get the children off the coach safely, bring them back into school and then hand them to you in our usual routine so that we can be certain everyone has gone home calmly and safely with the right adults. Thank you for your support with this.

Year Two transition reminder for parents

Hamp Academy has asked us to remind you that next **Friday 26th June**, Year Two parents are invited to Hamp Academy at **2pm**, to meet the team and collect information packs. You will be able to ask any questions you may have. This is just for parents, you do not need to take your children. The children will then go over to spend the whole day with their new teachers on the following Wednesday 1st July.

On **Wednesday 1st July** please take your child straight to Hamp Academy for drop-off at 8.50am. They will spend the day there and then you can collect from there at 2.50pm. This gives the children and you chance to practise this routine before September. Infants staff will also be present for home time pick up, for Safeguarding reasons. If any Year Two pupils have clubs that day, please let their current teacher know if you wish them to come back with us for their club, or if you will be collecting them at 2.50pm.

The Year Two children have already been to the Academy for paired reading, assemblies, play-time and a sports morning. They also enjoyed a tour of the whole school this afternoon. Our Year Two and the Academy's Year Three teachers have met to discuss all children, and our SENDCo and HSLW have met

regularly over the year to discuss transition for the children. If you have particular concerns please speak to someone at Hamp Academy when you visit next week.

Sports day reminders

Our sports days will happen over two days with children participating on both days. On **Monday 29th June**, the children will take part in lots of different activity circuits, rotating around the field. Then on **Tuesday 30th June**, they will have more traditional sports day races. Parents are invited to attend on Tuesday for their child's "race day" session. Times are different for each year group.

Reception 9.00 to 10.00

Year One 10.30 to 11.30

Year Two 12.30 to 1.30

Parents will be able to come onto the field through the lower field gate about five minutes before the start time, and watch from the side of the lanes to cheer on their children, we will set out an area for you. Please ensure that you take any photos, to remember the day, either before or after school. Then, if you can, leave your phones at home. As always, to ensure the safety of all our children and families, photographs and filming will not be permitted during the event. **You will be asked to hand in your phone to a member of staff if you bring it with you on the day. Please make sure any friends or family members that you bring with you are aware of this rule. I will not be able to make any exceptions.**

I am sure you will agree with me that your children will be looking to see that you are watching them and cheering for them, rather than being on your phones.

Hot and sunny weather

Over the last few years, we have seen an increase in the number of heatwaves that occur during the summer term. After speaking with some parents this morning, I know that some of you are concerned about the measures we have in place to keep your children safe in the sun and heat.

Please be reassured that we have carefully risk assessed the impact of both heat and sun exposure on the children's learning and safety, and that we have a range of measures in place to support the health, wellbeing and comfort of both the children and staff.

These measures include:

- Air conditioning and fans in classrooms where available
- Additional opportunities for drinking water and regular water breaks
- Working with lights off and blinds closed where appropriate
- Changing children into PE kits if needed
- Allowing children to work in bare feet within the classroom
- A rest period after lunch
- Additional mindfulness and relaxation activities
- No active playtimes – each class has been allocated a shaded, cooler area for puzzles, board games, reading or quiet activities
- All class PE and Forest Ranger sessions adapted to be suitable for indoors or for seated activities in shaded areas, such as mindfulness yoga
- Sports lessons shortened and scheduled for the morning before the hottest part of the day. Classes are divided into small groups, rotating between shade and activity areas, with rest breaks every five minutes and access to water outdoors
- No gatherings involving more than one class, for example assemblies in the hall
- Collection from classroom 'wet doors' at the end of the day to reduce movement around the school site
- Staff closely monitor children for signs of overheating, dehydration, fatigue or heat-related illness and take immediate action if any concerns arise

Sun safety is a shared responsibility between home and school. We encourage parents to ensure that children have sun cream applied whenever they are spending time outdoors at home, as well as before coming to school. Establishing consistent routines helps children stay safe and protected during periods of

hot weather. There are many long-lasting products available that provide protection throughout the school day, including options suitable for children with sensitive skin. It would be impossible for staff to continue teaching effectively if we were applying sun cream to 30 children throughout the day. In addition, while some children may be able to apply it themselves, it is unlikely that they would do so thoroughly enough to ensure full protection. We are grateful for your support in helping us keep the children safe, comfortable and ready to learn during periods of hot weather.

We assess the weather conditions daily and make decisions based on what is in the best interests of the children. On some days, children may be able to spend time outdoors during the morning but remain indoors during lunchtime and the afternoon. We may choose to sit under the tree for a story, or with some games or puzzles, for example, rather than take part in more active outdoor activities. It is often the heat itself, rather than direct sunshine, that presents the greatest challenge during the school day.

I hope this reassures you that we have given considerable thought to the children's safety, wellbeing and comfort. As with adults, some children are affected by the heat more than others, and we will always contact you if we feel your child is struggling. As always, if a child becomes unwell or we have any concerns about their wellbeing during the school day, we will contact parents immediately. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking

I am sorry to have to report that there have been two concerning incidents this week involving traffic on Rhode Lane, including a child being hit by a car and requiring medical attention from paramedics. I am pleased to say that the child was not badly injured.

Could I please take this opportunity to remind you that the zig-zag markings outside the school are designated no-parking areas and are there to help keep all children safe when arriving at and leaving school.

We have noticed an increasing number of vehicles stopping or parking on these markings. We kindly ask all parents and carers not to park or wait on the zig-zags, even for a short period, as this can obstruct visibility and create unnecessary risks for children crossing the road.

We appreciate your cooperation and support in helping to keep our school community safe.

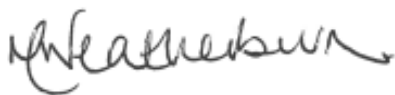
Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for your amazing response to our school book fair. Your generosity has raised £222.26 for new books for school.

Finally, please ensure you keep us informed of any changes to phone numbers, addresses etc. Whilst we plan and hope for no emergencies, we do want to be prepared just in case.

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

Yours sincerely



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