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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are nearing the end of term and all very much looking forward to the Easter break. Whilst it has been a challenging term, it has also been rewarding and we now find ourselves in a position to be able to reflect on the term and also look forward to the summer term and beyond.

We are all really looking forward to the summer term and hope that, as more restrictions begin to ease, we will be allowed to resume some extra activities. We would, for example, love to take classes out again on school trips and run favourite events like Sports Day, however, we will have to wait and see what is allowed after Easter. We will certainly be focusing on enrichment in the summer term because we know that the children have missed so much and that this element of the curriculum in a primary school is the most important element.

Discussions have also begun to take place within school regarding next academic year and how we will organise the classes. We have decided to mix the children who are currently in Reception, Years 2 and 4 at the end of this academic year. It is our procedure to routinely mix the classes at these points, although this was disrupted by Covid last year. We have mixed classes in the past and seen huge benefits for the children as it provides them with the opportunity to mix with other children in their year group team and make new friends. It also allows us to organise the children in the best possible way for learning. If your child is in Reception, Year 2 or 4, please rest assured that we will talk to them before we organise the new classes and ask them to let us know of 4 friends they would like to be with and we will guarantee that they are with at least 1 friend. We will also ensure that our transition process for every year group is carefully planned out and robust so that all children feel well prepared for their next step.

We will also be changing the class names from X and Y. We are not sure when this convention first started but feel it is time for a change. The X and Y is often confusing to remember and sometimes creates a rivalry between classes. There will be more updates about this next term.

Here are some important updates and reminders for you:

Clubs

If your child is attending a club after school, this will continue for 2 weeks after the Easter break. After this point, a new block of clubs will start for the remaining 10 weeks of summer term. A separate letter will be sent out about this after the Easter break.

Menus

Our new summer menus will be uploaded to the website before the Easter break.

Dates

Please remember that we break up next Thursday 1st April (Thursday is the last day of school) and we return to school on Monday 19th April. School will also be closed on Monday 3rd May for the May bank holiday.

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend and will look forward to seeing everyone on Monday morning.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Jones

Ms C Jones
Headteacher