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Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break. Can I also wish our Muslim families Eid Mubarak! Most of you will now know that we are getting a school dog. His name is Bertie and, for the time being, he will stay in my office or the admin office as he becomes familiar with the sights, sounds and smells of school life. The children are very excited and will learn more about him at assembly next week.

**Certificates** – Congratulations to Natan, Dnayah, Eliana, Sophia, Lydia and Phoebe who received a Kindness certificate this week. And to Harer, Emilia, Grace, Chase, Lacey and Gabriel who received a certificate for Effort. They attended the tea party today.

**Pupil Survey** – The results of our recent pupil survey are available to view on the school website. The document is at the bottom of the wellbeing page.

**Parent Survey** – parents are invited to share their views on the online form which can be accessed [here](#). The link has also been sent separately to the newsletter.

**Breakfast Club** – Please can you book Breakfast Club in advance. When you arrive at Breakfast Club please phone **07706 580 001** to alert staff that you have arrived.

**Homework Club** – Our homework club started this week. It runs daily from 3.15pm to 4pm and will be supervised by two members of school staff. The cost is £1 per child per session. Places are limited to 26 children and must be booked in advance to secure a place as we cannot guarantee that places will be available for daily late bookings. All bookings can be made through School Comms one week in advance. If you need to book a last-minute place, please call the school office to check availability.

**Free course** – Please see the attached flyers for details of some free courses being run by the Broughton trust along with details about how to enrol.

Whole School Attendance last week	Attendance Award Winners
<b>94.73%</b>	Nursery 98.56%

We aim for **96%** attendance each week so the whole school attendance for last week is disappointing. Please remember to notify the office if your child is unable to attend school because of illness. No holidays will be authorised in term time.

[Late arrivals – Please do not send your children into school alone if they are late. You need to escort them to the school door and sign them in our late system giving reasons for their lateness.](#)

## **Dates for this Term**

Mon 24 April – Y5 Bikeability week

Tue 25 April – SATs meeting for Y6 parents after school

Thu 27 April – potential strike day

Fri 28 April – coffee morning (Salix homes, Avanti West Coast community champions)

Mon 1 May – Bank holiday

Tue 2 May – potential strike day

Tue 2 May – Y5 trip to Styal

Thu 4 May – Trikidz event in school

Thu 4 May – Y5 Into University

Fri 5 May – King's coronation party and summer social

Mon 8 May – Bank Holiday for King's coronation

w/c Tue 9 May – Fri 12 May - KS2 SATS

Wed 10 May – Y4 Lowry workshop

Fri 12 May – Y3/4 tennis competition for selected pupils

Mon 15 May – class photos

w/c Mon 15 May - KS1 SATS

Fri 19 May – Y6 basketball competition for selected pupils

w/c Mon 22 May KS1 SATS

Fri 26 May - Pentecost party

With love and prayers,

Mrs Doyle

*'Do everything in love.'* 1 Corinthians 16:14