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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a chance to read about what's happening in your child('s) class this term. I'm really pleased to inform you that the planned activities are fully underway with topic work, Jerrias and French teaching, Padel tennis, Bikeability and Sports Bug sessions as well as trips depending on the year group!

We had a lovely visit from the 2 children who were awarded the 'Spirit of Jersey' trophy in Year Six last year. They were invited back to our assembly so all the children could hear about how they were chosen-they have each received a trophy to keep for the year. The original cup will be kept in school on which their names have been etched so our children will have a constant reminder of this prestigious cup.

You will be able to hear more about what is happening in your child's class at tomorrow's **Curriculum/Meet the Teacher meeting. This starts at 6pm in the hall** where we will share some updates and then we will have two sessions of approximately 20 minutes for parents to have the opportunity to meet classteachers. Please find attached a letter from the Education Welfare Team who will also be speaking at the event. Please remember this is not a meeting for children.

Updates

As mentioned in our previous newsletter, our large scale artwork has arrived and will soon be on the walls. We also have a new website under construction so hope to have this accessible by half term.

We are also adapting our reporting arrangements to you this year by moving the final full report to the end of the year so that you have a complete summary of the progress and achievement your child has made. The mid-year consultation will still provide targets to share with you so we can discuss the best way to support your child's learning. You will see these added to the attached diary dates.

The PTA are hoping to run a **regular second-hand clothes sale each Wednesday afterschool** so please look out for this on the main playground, weather permitting!

Health and safety reminders

As we commence the year, please can we politely remind parents about some general rules to ensure the safety of your children. Children should not be on the premises before 8.30am each day. We have revised rotas so there will be an adult available on the playground from 8.30 to 8.45am and then until 3.15pm after school. Please ensure that you are mindful of the following

- No bikes or scooters on the playground
- No ball games of any kind
- No dogs
- No use of climbing frames in the main playground or on the newly erected ones in the Early Years' space, the children have plenty of opportunites to use this equipment during the school day

As always, we are constantly striving to ensure we respond and action any general concerns or queries you may have, so do please approach your class teacher or Key Stage Phase leader in the first instance who are:

- Foundation Stage: Mrs McKay
- Key Stage 1: Mrs Brown
- Key Stage 2: Mrs Blake

Mr Cronin or myself are usually available on the playground in the mornings and as much as possible after school, should you want to speak to one of us briefly. However, should you wish to discuss any matters in greater detail, please make an appointment by contacting us through the main office.

With very best wishes,

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Ms N Rashid Headteacher

