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Dear Parents

### Summer

There has definitely been more of a summer feel to the weather this week and it has been a pleasure to watch the children enjoying the space on the field at lunch time. Some classes have had a bit of a treat this week with the sandwiches picnicking outside (this will not be a planned event, therefore the classes will just be chosen randomly when we feel the weather justifies it and classes have earned it.) Also after so much bad weather over the last few months it has been lovely to see the adventure playground area come to life with children this week. In the hope that it remains, can we remind parents to please ensure that the children have sun cream applied before they come to school and that they bring a cap or sun hat with them each day. If you wish to send sun cream to school with your child they may keep it in their tray but must be able to apply it themselves. Children can potentially be outside for up to 3 hours or possibly more, so it is advisable that these sun protection measures are taken.

### Maypole Dancing

On Wednesday the year 2 maypole dancers delighted their parents with the first performance of the year. The weather couldn't have been kinder and the children danced superbly under the instruction of Mrs Kelly and Mrs Osborne. Well done to them all and thank you to the parents who were able to attend.

### Parent Lunches

Miss Rowley's class enjoyed having a family member for lunch today. We hope a parent from each of Mrs Lawrie's class can join us on Friday 17th May.

### Lunchtime French Club

Mrs Kingston (who runs a French club at the junior school) is offering the children the opportunity to learn French one lunchtime in school. There will be a charge for the club as Mrs



Kingston is an outside provider. If your child / children are entitled to free school meals then they will not be required to pay. Remember you can check this on the following link

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

Please see further details in book bags tonight.

### **Workers of the Week**

Our well deserving children for 'Worker of the Week' this week are:

2M - Mia Watling for super subtraction

1S - Callum Slatcher-Ball for a great report on Australian animals

1W - Ben Kadoch for writing a great factsheet about Australian animals

RR - Jacob Olbison for fabulous reading

RL - Finley Cooper for fantastic reading

Keep up the super work children!

### **TRISPTA**

The children's disco is to be held next Friday (10th May) with doors opening at 5.00pm. We are looking forward to seeing all of the children in their glad rags and with their dancing shoes on. Please be patient when you come to collect your child as it takes time to ensure that we are sending them home safely with the correct person.

Have a lovely, bank holiday weekend and we will see the children back in school on Tuesday.  
Kind regards.

Mrs Burton and Mrs Farmer  
Co-Headteachers