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Dear Parents / Carers,

What an incredible start to this half term we've had! We've truly hit the ground running, and there's so much to share with you all.

Last week, we welcomed Ofsted to our school for their inspection. The team was incredibly thorough, and we anticipate receiving their report within the next 30 days. As soon as it's available, we'll be sure to share it with you.

Our Year 5 and 6 students had an absolutely fantastic time on their trip to London to see Matilda the Musical. We've heard wonderful stories about their experience, and it's clear they were captivated by the show!

For our Year 6 students, last week also included an important writing moderation. This process helps us ensure our writing assessments are consistent and accurate.

This week has seen our Year 3, 4, and 5 students diligently working through their assessments. They've all shown great focus and effort, and we're very proud of them.

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## **Join Us Tonight at the Summer Fair!**

Get ready for some fun! Our annual **Summer Fair** is tonight, **June 13th, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. We have lots of exciting activities planned, and it's a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together and enjoy the evening. We can't wait to see you there!

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## **A Fond Farewell to Mr. Leek**

It is with a heavy heart that we announce **Mr Leek** will be leaving us at the end of June. After such dedication, Mr. Leek has decided to slow down and spend more time with his family whilst still remaining busy taking up a caretaking position. This is a huge loss to our school community, and we know many of you, and especially the children, will miss him dearly. We'll be planning a way to properly thank Mr Leek for his invaluable contributions before he leaves.



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We're looking forward to a productive and exciting rest of the half term as we still have the Year 4 Sailing trip next week, the Norfolk Show on 26th June for children in years 3, 4 and 5, the Year 6 Residential Trip. Sports Day on the 4th July (weather permitting) and our Leavers Performance amongst other things.

As always please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance or call the office to make an appointment to meet with myself, Mrs Ketley (SENDCo) or Mrs Dale (safeguarding, pastoral including finances and housing).

Best wishes,

Miss Richardson