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14th May 2026

Dear all,

What an exciting end to our week we had last week. Our visit from Terrance the T-Rex has been the talk of the school. The children are hoping he returns soon, we have given him some feedback on his tidying skills! On Monday the children were very excited to be practicing our events for our sports morning, they particularly loved trying out the buddy race! In our English sessions we have continued to explore our text Romeosaurus and Juliet Rex. We have used our knowledge of the key events from the story to create a story map, I was so impressed with how confidently the children recalled the story. On Tuesday the children were delighted to finally create their boats! It was wonderful to hear the children using their learning from this half term to inform their thinking. I heard lots of discussions about whether a material would be waterproof! On Wednesday we had lots of fun testing our boats in the water tray, the children were delighted to see their boats floating in the water.

In phonics this week we have started our Level 4 learning. We have focused on reading words that contain adjacent consonants at the end of the word e.g. milk. The children have also been introduced to two new tricky words, said and so. In maths we have started to investigate numbers beyond 10 with a focus on how we can build these numbers.

**Parents' Meetings:** Thank you for booking appointments to see me next week, it is always such a joy to celebrate the fantastic progress the children have made. Please use the main reception entrance when attending your appointment. Your child's books will be available for you to look at before or after your meeting.

**P.E Kits:** Next week we will be sending home P.E kits so the children can come to school in their P.E shorts, trainers and their house coloured top for sports morning. Next half term we will be outdoor for our P.E sessions. Please can all of the children have their P.E trainers packed in their bags.

**Sports Morning and Picnic:** We're really looking forward to our upcoming Sports Morning next week and hope it will be a fun and enjoyable event for everyone. Please could children bring a healthy snack on the day and come to school wearing their usual P.E. kit (shorts and trainers), along with a plain coloured t-shirt in their house colour. If you need any support with providing any of these items, please do speak to us – we are always happy to help. Parents are warmly invited to stay and join us for a picnic lunch after the event, so please bring a picnic with you.

To help us keep all children safe, we will set up a designated photography area on the playground where parents may take photos of their own child once they are in their care after the Sports Morning. We kindly ask that photographs are only taken in this area, as we do not have permission for all children to be photographed across the site. We would also appreciate mobile phones not being used outside of this space.

We kindly ask parents to support our staff by not approaching children while they are seated with their teams. With so much happening on the day, it can be challenging for staff to keep track of everyone and your cooperation is essential in helping us maintain rigorous safeguarding procedures. It also supports children in remaining settled and focused. As always, there will be an opportunity for children to acknowledge and wave to parents before the event begins. We would greatly appreciate your support in helping our team ensure a smooth and stress-free morning



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for all. Once the sporting events have concluded, parents are welcome to collect their children from the Reception classroom to enjoy a picnic together, so there will be plenty of time to spend together afterwards. If you are unable to stay for the picnic but are happy for your child to picnic with another family, please let me know in advance.

Finally, we are keeping our fingers crossed for good weather! However, should conditions be unsafe, we have planned a backup date of 18th June for this event. Thank you very much for your continued support – we really appreciate it and look forward to sharing a lovely morning with you and our children.

If there are any questions at all, please come and see us.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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