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Dear parents/carers,

24th April 2026

We've had a positive week in school, and it's lovely to see everyone enjoying the recent sunshine. We're keeping our fingers crossed that this good weather continues!

Sports Day Dates

We're pleased to be able to share our Sports Day dates with you. Further details about how each event will run will be communicated closer to the time, but for now, please make a note of the following dates:

- KS1 Sports Day – Thursday 2nd July (morning)
- LKS2 (Years 3 and 4) Sports Day – Thursday 2nd July (afternoon)
- UKS2 (Years 5 and 6) Sports Day – Friday 3rd July (morning)

These events will be run by Ballers Sports, who always bring great energy, organisation and fun to their sessions. We're really looking forward to seeing the children take part and enjoy the experience.

Looking Ahead

Please also take some time to look at the calendar for the next academic year, 2026-27. Key dates can also be found on our website.

Parking and Travel Around School

We have been in discussion with our local councilors regarding the ongoing traffic and parking situation at Listerdale. While several ideas are still being explored, one of the most helpful and

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practical options continues to be parking at the Beefeater pub and walking up to school. We would really encourage families to use this option where possible. Simply enter your vehicle registration number into the device in the pub on arrival, then enjoy the short walk to school. This helps to reduce congestion directly outside the school and keeps everyone safer at drop-off and pick-up times.

Another idea we have revisited is the walking bus, or an adapted version of this. This is something we would absolutely love to bring forward, as it promotes active travel, supports our community and helps ease traffic around the school. However, this would require parent/carer/ community volunteers to make it viable. If you are interested in supporting a walking bus, please get in touch with school so we can explore whether this could work. We would really like to make this happen.

Play Leaders Update

This week, our Y6 play leaders enjoyed a well-earned hot chocolate treat as a thank you for the fantastic work they've been doing to support lunchtimes. They have shown great responsibility, enthusiasm and care in helping make lunchtimes active and inclusive for everyone. As we look ahead to the new term, we're excited to be introducing new games and welcoming new Y5 play leaders, who will continue to support and enhance our outdoor play provision.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs S Reynolds
Principal

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