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Dear Parents and Children,

Here is our final newsletter for this half-term.

First of all a reminder that school closes today at 3.10pm. as usual for the May holiday and re-opens on Monday 6th June at 8.45am.

Next, I am pleased to say that whilst overall attendance is fairly steady, we are seeing improvements for individual pupils and we are especially pleased with the efforts that Miss Adlington's class have made over the last half term with 10 of the children showing improved attendance so well done to them. Well done also to the following children who currently have 100% attendance- Josh Galton, Jess Macdonald, Hollie Major, Adam Morris, Cadi-Marie McAvoy, Andy Yan, Jesse Carpenter, Ethan Harper, Grace Illingworth-Deighton, Elora Shaw, Anthony Jones, Isabelle Macdonald, Olivia Simpson-Davison, Jake Jackson, Poppy Mortimer, Kieran Pomfret, Ben Wood and Dylan Heywood. Well done too to the 106 pupils whose attendance is above our 96% target.

Our movie night was great success again so thanks to all of you who were able to support this. We are aware that the clash with karate meant that children who would have liked to have attended were not able to do so and we will ensure that in future this is avoided.

The children continue to work hard and we are pleased with our progress data so far. It is important that they continue to do so and that you support them properly so as always I make a plea that parents of all children take the time to undertake reading with them every night whether they are Reception or Y6 and everything in between! The expectations in this key area are becoming more and more demanding and the children need all the help they can get in mastering this skill as soon as possible- the journey is a long one and it is vital that they get the very best start and home reading is a hugely important factor in this.

This year Sports Day will be held on Tuesday 12th July with team challenges in the morning and then more traditional events in the afternoon. In the morning we hope to run activities from 10.00-11.30am. and in the afternoon from 1.15-2.45pm. Parents are welcome to one or both sessions.

Other important dates will be notified after the half-term break.

We will also be confirming our staffing and class structure to you immediately after the holidays as well as informing you of one or two other important staffing matters.

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That is all for now so have an enjoyable May holiday and we look forward to welcoming the children back after the break.

Yours Sincerely,
Andrew Tomlinson