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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the 'Share a lesson' in Year 3 this week. We are sure that it has given you a useful insight into what the children have been learning this year. Well done also to Year 4 who have completed the first ever government times tables check this week. They were quietly confident and very mature about taking the online test, so we are very proud of their approach to this. It has been a busy week in school with lots of work going on, but also lots of fun, added to by the launch of this half term's after school clubs which include Bushcraft, Scooter, Team Building and Craft Clubs as new additions this time.

As usual, there are a few specific points to draw your attention to this week.

### **Orchard**

We have been lucky enough to secure funding for an orchard to be planted at the bottom end of the field. We would like to thank Councillor Alex Ross-Shaw and Alan from Fruitworks for their help today as the children in 3DB planned and designed the new orchard, which will comprise of 7 fruit trees and 7 fruit bushes. The next stage of this project is for the current 3DB to be involved in a juicing workshop in October (when they're in Y4) and to finally plant the trees next spring and be responsible for their care.

### **Time Capsule**

Over the past few days, the children have gathered objects to place in a time capsule to go under the new extension to the front entrance. These have been laid this morning in the foundations of the building work where we imagine they will stay, as a piece of history, for the next 60 or so years.

### **Opal – Outdoor Play and Learning**

As part of our OPAL project, playtimes are starting to become more exciting. The music on the stage is adding extra interest for the performers amongst us and a visitor to school this week remarked that the children were having such a good time that it 'felt like a Mediterranean summer camp'! We are still on the hunt for extra resources, so if you have any of the following which you no longer need, then please do send them to school with your child.

- old pots and pans, kitchen baking trays, metal spoons to mix with or bang with (!)
- old clothes which can be used for dressing up (no high heels please)
- large paintbrushes (children can 'paint' using water on the playground)
- containers which could be used by the children to transport water
- old suitcases
- old pushchairs



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This is a really busy half term so there are some important diary dates at the end of this letter just in case you have missed them along the way.

## Diary Dates

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Year 1 visit to Harewood House</b>
<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 5 residential visit to Boggle Hole</b>
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July – morning and evening performances</b>	<b>Year 6 show (Year 5 attend as the choir)</b>
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – morning performance</b>	<b>Year 6 show</b>
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6 residential to Peat Rigg</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	<b>Healthy Schools' Week</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (am)</b>	<b>Nursery sports day (am and all-day children)</b>
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July (pm)</b>	<b>Nursery sports day (pm and all-day children)</b>
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July (pm)</b>	<b>Years 1 and 2 sports day</b>
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (pm)</b>	<b>Years 5 and 6 sports day</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (am)</b>	<b>Reception sports day</b>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (pm)</b>	<b>Years 3 and 4 sports day</b>
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School closes for the summer holidays</b>

Exact times and further details for the sports days and Year 6 show will follow.

As always, thank you for all your help and support with everything this week. We hope that you have a lovely weekend (despite the expected change in weather) and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Yours sincerely,

Fiona Meer and Beth Medhurst

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