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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you had an enjoyable Easter break.

As some restrictions have now been lifted, the children will be able to enjoy some of the summer activities we usually offer at this time of year. Thanks to Mrs Tillman and Mrs Potter who prepared the swimming pool during the holiday, the pool was ready for the first day of term and all the classes have been able to enjoy a session in the pool this week. We had our first outdoor celebration assembly on the playground this morning. This was the first we have managed to get the whole school together in over a year. It was a wonderful way to end our first week back.

Day trips and Residential Visits

We are planning for day trips and a residential for Year 6 (term 6) and Year 5 (October 2021). The guidance from the Department for Education is due to change on May 17th to allow day visits using coaches and overnight stays so long as the COVID risks are low. Should these trips need to be cancelled any money paid will be reimbursed.

Student Teachers

There are two student teachers in school at the moment. We are pleased to welcome Miss Wale who is based in Year 6 and Miss Linares has returned to teach in Wrens for the rest of this term.

Staying safe

The school risk assessment for COVID is frequently adjusted according to government guidance and the rates of COVID locally. Whilst the levels of COVID are low at the moment in this area, we still have pupils who are having to self-isolate because they have been with family members who have tested positive so please stick to the government guidance and continue to wear a mask at drop off and pick up times.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Al Higgins'.

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