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Dear Parents/Carers

Hopefully the weather will continue to improve as we make our way through May. Can I remind parents to put sun cream on children before school and also provide them with hats during sunny weather. There is the possibility that the cold, rainy weather may return! If this is the case, please ensure your child has a waterproof coat.

Eden Camp: Year 4/5 had a wonderful day, despite the rain, at Eden Camp on Wednesday. This visit tied into their Britain since 1930 topic. They really enjoyed exploring the museum and came back to school with newly acquired knowledge that will help them with their class work in school. The children were impeccably behaved as usual! I would like to thank the parent helpers who accompanied the children.

Trainers: Can I please remind parents/carers that trainers are not part of our school uniform. I have noticed several children are persistently wearing trainers. I realise that there is sometimes a valid reason for children wearing trainers for the occasional day; however, school shoes should be purchased at the earliest opportunity. If your child has to wear trainers for school please contact the school to give a reason as to why school shoes are not being worn. Your co-operation with this matter is greatly appreciated.

Assembly: Many thanks to the parents/carers of children in Year 4 who joined them for the assembly this afternoon. They have worked really hard to perfect the assembly and they really impressed us all with the knowledge and singing skills! Well done on a fabulous assembly Year 4!

Cheque payments: We have been informed by our bank that they will no longer accept cheques made payable to "Blaydon West". Cheques should be made payable to "Blaydon West Primary School".

Uniform: If you would like to order uniform for September we are starting to take orders. Please get your orders to us as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Attendance: This week's attendance is 98.1% which is well above our attendance target. Year 4 and Year 5 had the highest attendance this week with 100%. Well done Year 4 and Year 5!

Bank Holiday: I hope the weather stays fine this weekend as promised. Have a wonderful weekend whatever you have planned!

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Head Teacher

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