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Dear Parents/Carers

**ENTERPRISE WEEK:** Year 6 have held an extremely successful Enterprise event. They made £490.00. They have asked me to thank everyone who has supported them over the past couple of weeks.

**KARATE TASTER SESSIONS:** I am delighted to let you know that we are holding some karate taster sessions for Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 on Monday, 25<sup>th</sup> June. Year 2 are currently having karate training on a Tuesday afternoon so they are already becoming experts. We will be sending a letter out next week to ascertain interest in running an after school karate club starting in September. Once we know if we have enough interested children we will send out further information giving details re costs, times etc.

**REMINDER:**

**NURSERY SPORTS DAY:** Nursery Sports day this year will be on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, between 10.45am and 11.45am in school. Parents/carers are welcome to attend.

**RECEPTION TO YEAR 6 SPORTS DAY** is on Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at Thorp Academy between 9.30am and 11.45am. Parents/carers should make their own way to Thorp after dropping children off at school. Entry will be via Ryton Infant School. There are no parking facilities at the school – parking is available at Ryton Rugby Club. We have been informed by Thorp Academy that should it rain their halls are not large enough to hold both adults and children. A decision around what we would do has not yet been made – watch this space.

**RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY:** Miss Donnelly and Reception would like to invite parents/carers to their class assembly on Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 2.55pm. They look forward to seeing you there.

**KEY STAGE 2 ATHLETICS FESTIVAL:** I am sure you would all like to join me in wishing some of our Key Stage 2 children good luck as they participate in the Gateshead Schools Athletics Festival next Friday.

**NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN:** Next week is a busy week for our new Reception children who will be starting in September. They have two transition mornings in school on Thursday and Friday. Parents and children have been invited to sample a school meal on Friday. In addition to this we have arranged a parents' induction meeting on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> June at 5.00pm. I am looking forward to meeting our new parents and children!

**YEAR 6 TRANSITION:** We have reached that time of year again when our Year 6 children are starting transition visits to their new secondary schools. I am delighted to be sending our fabulous Year 6's onto the next stage in their academic career. They are a wonderful group of children that any school should be proud to have as pupils.

**RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS:** The photographer is collecting the orders for the group photographs on Monday morning. If you would like to order please ensure that you get your orders in by 9.00am on Monday at the latest.

**NEWSLETTER AND WEBSITE:** Please check the website and newsletter for the most up to date information on events, trips etc. Sometimes we have to change things slightly and this information is uploaded onto the website as soon as new information becomes available.

**ATTENDANCE:** This week's attendance is 95.3% which is just below our attendance target. This is due to summer viruses and children taking holidays. Hopefully, next week, our attendance will improve! Year 5 had the highest attendance this week with 97.4%! Well done Year 5.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

SIMON BROWN  
Head Teacher

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