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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well what a lovely start to the Summer Term, with such amazing weather. It seems like only yesterday that I was looking out of the window at 5am trying to determine whether or not we would have to close due to snow! Hopefully the whole term will be as nice as it has started. Please could you ensure that your children have sun cream, sun hats and water bottles, especially in such hot weather. I'm sure however, by the time that I have finished writing this newsletter, the weather will have changed again, and I'll be asking you to ensure that your children always have their waterproof coats with them!

Beautification Day

The amazing PTA have been working exceptionally hard to organise the school 'Beautification Day' this coming Saturday from 10am – 3pm. If you are free, please pop down and help even if only for an hour. We look forward to the grounds looking much brighter on Monday morning when the children return.

Year Six Fundraising

I'm sure that if you visited the Christmas Market, you remember that the year six children set up their own business for the event. From the money raised they were allowed to choose what they would like to spend their hard earned cash on. After many discussions they decided that they would like to organize a fun day out to Kidzania. However, in order to afford that, they have to raise more money, so the year six children have organized a range of mini enterprise activities to raise the necessary funds. Therefore from Tuesday 8th May the year six children are going to be selling Ice Poles at 20p each at the end of the school day at 3pm by the main entrance.

E-Safety Workshop

Just a little reminder that on Tuesday 1st May, we are holding our E-Safety workshop for parents/carers. This is from 7pm – 8pm. Please come if you are able to as it is such an important part of parenting now and such a mind field to those of us who didn't grow up in the age of social media etc. The workshop is very useful and really does make us aware of the risks and dangers there are out there in a rapidly changing technological world.



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Spring Concert

Please don't forget that our Spring Concert for years 3-6 is tomorrow evening at Bishop Justus Secondary School. It starts at 6:30pm.

Goodbyes

Sadly at the beginning of next week, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Brunsdon in the office. She is leaving us to spend more time with her husband in Holland and her last day in the office is on Monday 30 April. I know that she will be greatly missed by the Farnborough School Community and I know that she has probably helped each and every one of you on many occasions over the past two years. It has never failed to amaze me at how calm she remains, even when the office queue is out of the door on a Monday morning. If you are able to, please pop in and say goodbye to her, as I know she would like to personally say goodbye and thank you for your support whilst she has worked at Farnborough.

Mrs Ellson will be joining us at the end of May to start in the office. She is exceptionally experienced at working in admin and we feel very lucky to be welcoming her to Farnborough.

Miss James and the Farnborough team