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Welcome Back! Let the Summer Term Adventures Begin!

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a well-earned rest over the Easter holidays and had the chance to spend some valuable time together (and perhaps enjoy a little Easter chocolate too!). I can hardly believe we are already starting the **summer term**; where has the time gone?

As we begin this new term, I wanted to take the opportunity to share just some of the exciting learning and experiences planned over the coming weeks. There is certainly lots to look forward to! There are also some reminders on the back page, as well as our weekly 'talk around the table' question.

Mrs Berry



Reception — Life on the farm

Our Reception children are planning a visit to **Swithens Farm**, where they will enjoy a tractor ride and the chance to see a wide range of animals as they learn all about life on a farm. A fantastic, hands-on experience that brings learning to life



Year 1 — Measuring, Moving & Marvelling

Year 1 have some *exceptionally* exciting topics coming up this term! They will be exploring measuring, learning how to draw and label basic parts of the body, looking at the brain and our senses, and discovering just how important it is to keep active.

🌟 **Watch this space...** we may be looking at something rather special to support this learning!



Our Halifax Story

Year 2 will be stepping back in time to learn all about the **Industrial Revolution**, using our own town of **Halifax** as a key focus.

In Art, they will be exploring **concentric circles**, linking creativity with historical understanding



Year 3 – Science & Stories In Motion

Our Year 3 children have some very exciting science learning coming up, with plans for an **innovative, hands-on experience beyond the classroom** that will deepen their understanding in an interactive and memorable way. In Design and Technology, they will also be busy creating **moving books**, inspired by The Very Hungry Caterpillar.



Year 4 – Learning Outdoors

Year 4 are hoping to take their learning **outside** as much as possible this term (fingers crossed for some sunshine!), making full use of our wonderful outdoor spaces, including the **nature garden**.



Year 5 – On The Move

Year 5 have **Bikeability** to look forward to this term, developing important road safety skills and confidence on two wheels.



Year 6 – Looking Ahead

Year 6 will be visiting **Bradley Woods**, as well as beginning to prepare for the exciting transition to **high school** – an important and memorable stage in their journey.



Talking Around the Table

What is something you are curious about at the moment, and how could you explore or find out more about it – at school, at home or out in the world around you?

You might like to talk about:

- A question you have about how something works
- A time you learned something new by *doing*, rather than just reading
- A moment when learning surprised you or made you feel proud






Reminders & Support



We would like to take this opportunity to share a few important reminders and highlight the support available to all our lovely families.

 We are fortunate to have a wide range of **pre-loved school uniform**, all in **excellent condition**, available in school. This is a great way to support families and reduce waste. Please visit the **school website** for full details on how you can access this.

Attendance Reminders

Attendance remains a **high priority** at our school, as we know how important regular attendance is for children's learning, wellbeing and sense of belonging.

We kindly remind parents and carers that:

- Any child absence must be reported **before the start of the school day**
- This must be done **by telephone**
- Parents and carers must **speak directly to a member of staff**
- Absences **cannot be reported by email**

Thank you for your continued support in helping us maintain clear and consistent attendance procedures.

Safeguarding and Family Support

The safety and wellbeing of all our children is always at the heart of what we do. You can talk to **any** member of staff in school if you are worried about a child. All members of staff, governors and volunteers have had safeguarding training.

Our school does have special members of staff trained to deal with concerns and worries. They are called Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) and our main one is Mrs Berry. All members of our Pastoral Team, Mrs Westby and Miss Lawless, are also Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Further information about family support, safeguarding and who to contact can also be found on the **school website**.

We are always here to listen and to work in partnership with families to ensure every child feels safe, supported and able to thrive.