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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school after the two week Easter break. We look forward to lots of learning in the summer term.

Attendance:

We continue to work hard to improve our attendance. We are getting closer to our target of 96% attendance, but we still have some work to do. Our attendance figure for the spring term was 95%, slightly below our target. We are very pleased to see an increasing number of children with 100% attendance. Parents and carers will be invited to attend a special assembly to celebrate this outstanding achievement. You can keep track of your child's class attendance - weekly attendance figures are displayed around the school.

Summer Swimming

Our swimming pool has reopened for summer. Swimming is a statutory part of the curriculum and all children are expected to participate in swimming lessons. Please check your child's swim days and ensure that they have their swimming kit ready. We will require a doctor's note stating that a child is unable to participate in swim lessons due to medical reasons.

Lost property

Lost property will be displayed in the Juniors playground on Friday, 20th, before and after school. Items not claimed after this time will be donated to charity. Please write your child's name on the labels of their clothing so that it is easy to find should it become lost at school.

School dinners and packed lunches

All parents have been invited to a tasting sessions to sample our school dinner menu tomorrow at 14:30 in the dining hall. The new menu includes a cold option that we are going to introduce later this week. Our new packed policy can be viewed on the school website. Thank you for your support in making sure that children have healthy, well-balanced packed lunches.

Communication:

From discussion in our termly SLT meeting with parents, one of the items that was raised was the communicating to parents through email and electronic media. We are re-launching Xpressions, a free app that allows you to receive all communication to your mobile device. We will send out leaflets soon informing you how you can access this app.

Please see the weekly John Perry Journal that will be issued on Friday for important dates and events.

Yours sincerely,

Mr W Pedro
Head Teacher

