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Dear Families, Parents, and Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We had a great Spring Term in the ARP and we are very proud of all that the children achieved.

Here we are, already in the Summer term! Our topic for Summer 1 is "Growing". We will be focusing on delivering this topic through English, Maths, Science, Humanities including RE and PSHE, as well as the more creative areas such as Art and Music and Drama. In English, we will introduce new storybooks related to our topic. We will illustrate and write stories, describe story characters, and work on sentence construction and role-play. In Maths, we will continue to focus on place value and adding, subtracting, and multiplying as well as learning about volume, capacity, and measurements.

The ARP children will continue to have swimming lessons during Summer Term 1. The day remains the same (Thursday). Please ensure your child brings in a swimming kit which should include swimming trunks/costume, a towel, and a swimming hat. We will also continue our PE lessons on a Friday afternoon and would like the children to get changed into their kits as part of their independence and life skills learning. We are also going to be focusing on self-care this term and will be learning about how to keep healthy. This will include focusing on eating a balanced diet and learning why getting enough sleep and exercise is important. We will explore healthy snacks in our food therapy lessons and we will think about how we can make healthier choices in terms of the foods and drinks we consume. We are also going to look at keeping our teeth healthy. To support this, we would appreciate it if you could send in a toothbrush for your child to use and keep in school. If there is a specific toothpaste they will only use, then please provide a tube of this for your child. Please complete the attached form if you permit us to support your child to clean their teeth during these sessions.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to teach all the children who attend the John Perry ARP.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information regarding your child's learning.

Kind regards,

Nicola John, Sharon Ward and The ARP Team



Please fill out the slip below with your child's details.

Child's name .....

I give permission for my child to take part in tooth brushing in the ARP.

I permit an adult to assist and guide my child with their teeth cleaning.

I **do not** give permission for my child to take part in tooth brushing in the ARP.

Adult's name.....

