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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again, a huge thank you for your support so far this term.

We have a very busy, exciting term ahead of us - there are lots of things happening that we hope will help us to celebrate who we are and help us to develop our school further.

If you have not yet popped your head into Class Fir, please do! It has had a transformation over Easter and the children have loved helping to add their own ideas.

### Jumble Sale

This Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> April, the parents of children in Year 6 are holding a jumble sale. This is to raise money to off-set the cost of their residential at the end of May. They are looking for donations of good quality clothes, toys, books, cakes and homemade items. You can drop them into school this week. Parents can come to school at 3:00pm for a quiet cup of tea and cake and the children can be picked up from 3:15 to go to the sale.

### King Charles' Coronation

A week on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. The children will be asked to come to school wearing red, white or blue. At lunch, we will be holding a garden party on the field. There will be activities in the afternoon for the children and after school, we would like to invite you, our parents and carers, to an Afternoon Tea. At the Tea, there will be a range of traditional games for you to play with your children and we will be serving tea and coffee with homemade scones (with jam and cream) or homemade cupcakes at a cost of £1 per person. If you would like your child to have a hot meal as part of the garden party, please let the office know. If you would like a scone or a cupcake after school, please indicate below on the reply slip, so that we know how many to make!

### Outdoor area

Many thanks to those of you who have already contributed, located, hunted for items for the outside! We have already had a greenhouse for Ash, some tyres, crochet needles and wool and a bird house! A huge thank you to those who have contributed. We have also been asked if people can donate money to school for this. The short answer is yes! We will do our best to let you know how we have spent your money.

### Linby Parish Council Meeting

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm, we have been invited to Linby Parish Council's meeting at Brooke Farm. There is an Open Forum where (hopefully) Councillor Barnfather will be there to hear our pleas to increase the safety of our village for all. It would be lovely if a strong contingent could be there. The leader of Linby Parish Council is aware of the issues involving increased traffic in the village and is very supportive.





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### Sports News

We have exciting news to share about our children, who have competed in a number of competitions, representing the school both locally and regionally.

Our hockey team qualified for the England Schools Midlands finals and travelled to The Rugby School in Rugby. The competition was extremely strong, but the children performed their best and demonstrated excellent teamwork and determination.



Our school Football team have recently played two matches: a friendly against St Peter's in Mansfield, where they won 4-3 and a league match against Heathlands where they won 4-2. This is a great start to our footballing journey, on which we hope to build. They have several more matches still to play this year and we know that they will continue to represent our school well.

Finally, just a reminder that if your child is receiving an award in Goodwork Assembly this week, it will take place at 9am in the school hall.

With our blessings,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

### Key Dates

25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 parent's meeting regarding SATS, 3:45pm
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Jumble Sale in the school hall, starting at 3pm
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Coronation party day - wear red, white and blue Cream Tea after school, 3:30pm





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8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATS week
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Teams meeting regarding Year 6 PGL, 4pm (more details to follow)
19 <sup>th</sup> May	School photographs - classes and leavers
24 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 residential trip to PGL Caythorpe
29 <sup>th</sup> May - 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School closed for half term
8 <sup>th</sup> June	Road Safety sessions for all year groups



I will be attending the cream tea at 3:30pm on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

Please indicate your preference for either:

Scone with cream and jam	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number required	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cupcake	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number required	<input type="checkbox"/>

