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Be Kind.

Be Brilliant.

Have an "I can" attitude.

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Dear Parents / Carers

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Welcome back! We are now in the final term of this academic year, which is hard to believe. As we are very early in the new term, this will be a short newsletter, but I thought it would be helpful to send one out this week.

Uniform and PE kit

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you for your support in helping us to follow the uniform policy. There has been a really noticeable improvement in how smart the children are dressed and they are certainly feeling a sense of pride in their appearance.

Topic Information

We will send out information about this term's topics to you next **Friday**. The information will also be put onto the Learning Zone on our website.

Health and Safety

There are some important health and safety updates:

Dropping off time: If your children are in Years 1 to 6, we ask that you please do not come into the main school building in the mornings unless you have a prior appointment, or there is an agreement that you need to do so as part of your child's needs. This is for the purposes of safeguarding. As well as this, we want to encourage the children to be developing greater independence, particularly now that we are in the Summer term. I hope you can understand the reasons for this request. You can still contact your child's teacher via Class Dojo, by contacting the school office or you can pass on messages to me when I am by the gate in the morning.

Nuts: As you may be aware from a message sent out on Wednesday, a handful of peanuts was found on the playground as children were coming into school. There are children in school with a severe nut allergy. The presence of these peanuts created a potentially dangerous situation. Thankfully, we were able to clean up the area and nobody was harmed. Please remember that we cannot allow any nuts or nut products to be brought into school. We have so far, not had any incidents in school, and that is mainly down to your support with this matter.

NSPCC and online safety

The NSPCC will be working with the school this term to provide some information and advice to children about how to keep themselves safe. They have also offered to run a session for parents, carers, grandparents etc. This will be on **Wednesday 12th June** from **9:30** (to avoid going home then coming back in again, you can also come into school from 9:00 if you have dropped off your children). To find out more, and to book a place, please click on this link:

<https://forms.gle/7B4zaVy78JvzNqGy5>

Or, if you prefer, you can pick up a paper copy with a reply slip, from the school office.

Library Donation

A piece of good news to finish off with! On Wednesday, we were visited by Tony Irish from the Shepshed Lions. They had heard about our project to create a new library in school, and decided to donate **£250** towards it! Many thanks to the Shepshed Lions for their generosity.

Dates for your diary

- Monday 6th May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th May - Y6 SATs week begins
- Monday 20th May - Y6 visit to The Warning Zone
- INSET Day - Friday 24th May (school closed to pupils)
- Half term break - Monday 27th to Friday 31st May
- Monday 3rd June - first day of the new half term
- Wednesday 5th June - Whole School Art Day
- Friday 7th June, 6pm-8pm - Foxes (formerly the PFA) Summer Festival
- Thursday 13th June - Y4 visit to the Thinktank
- Friday 14th June - Y3 visit to the Thinktank
- Monday 24th June - Sports Day (KS2 am, Reception and KS1 pm)
- Monday 1st July - Reserve Sports Day
- Friday 12th July - last day of term.

Have a great - extra long - weekend!

Yours sincerely

Jason Gilman
Headteacher