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Dear Parents,

I do hope that the Summer Term is progressing well for the children and that the recent Parents' Consultations were positive and informative regarding your child's progress.

I am writing at this time regarding some forthcoming events; as well as to update you with some useful information.

Firstly, a reminder that our 'Dancethon' fundraiser for Zarach, a Leeds based children's charity, will take place this Thursday, 20th May. Children in Reception – Year 6 may attend school in brightly coloured clothes, suitable for movement and dance. Trainers or some form of sturdy footwear will also be required, as the event will take place on the Sports Field. Can we please ask that those children collecting sponsor money return it to school by Monday 7th June?

On Tuesday 25th May, I am pleased to inform you that we have invited Skipping Workshops Ltd to hold an all-day skipping event in school. Every child from Year 1 – Year 6 will have the opportunity to learn a range of skipping skills, aimed at encouraging children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness. All children should attend school in their PE kit for this event.

The team coach will work with groups of children throughout the day, introducing a variety of skipping skills, catering for all children from complete beginners to advanced skippers.

The gymnastic speed ropes that the children will be using are available to order at a cost of £4.50 each. The ropes are made to a high standard; are light, easy to turn and allow children to progress rapidly with their new skipping skills. School is purchasing a number of these for playground use but parents may also choose to buy one for their child. Order slips will be placed in your child's book bag today.

Both of the above events are subject to ongoing Covid control measures. Please be advised that all previously communicated routines and restrictions remain in place at the current time for the health, safety, and wellbeing of our school community.

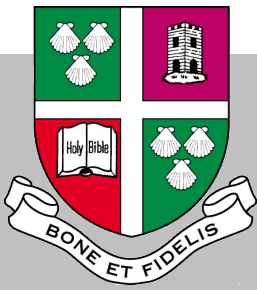
Finally, plans for September and the new academic year are well underway. We are hopeful that we can hold a transition day towards the end of term to allow children to 'move up' for the day and meet their new teacher. With this in mind, we will be mixing the composition of the classes in most year groups at the end of this academic year. As is usual practice, children will be given input into this, whilst staff will oversee the process and try their best to balance classes against a number of criteria. We are always mindful of children's friendships and happiness and our children enjoy plenty of playtime and lessons such as Games where they mix as a whole Year Group. Moving individual children after the classes have been confirmed, causes an imbalance of ability and, at

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times, distress to other children who may have had their friend removed and placed in the parallel class. We would ask for your support in allowing us to compose the classes with the needs of all children in mind.

Further information will be issued in the proceeding half term regarding end of term arrangements; a separate letter detailing events for Year 6 will be issued in the next few days.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch should you have any queries or concerns at this time.

With very best wishes,

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