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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to an action-packed final half term of the school year. There are a lot of different trips, events and activities planned and the dates are being added to the school website calendar as soon as they are agreed so please do use it for reference.

We have been enjoying the warmer weather and taking advantage of our wonderful school grounds to have more of our lessons outside. Wendy Lewis, our school gardener, is working with all classes to ensure that the Edible Garden beds are all planted up and well cared for so that we have a bumper crop to harvest. Daniel Ricketts, a specialist teacher in Outdoor Learning who left us last year to move to Brighton, has been spending a couple of days per month in school to facilitate additional outdoor learning experiences for the children in each year group linked to their year group curriculum. This has enabled us to increase the opportunities for the children to benefit from outdoor learning in addition to the experiences they enjoy with Grace Bartlett every term.

One of our parents, Heena, facilitated an amazing Community Art class in the school garden just before half term. The children and adults shared their creative talents and produced some lovely pieces of artwork inspired by the flowers and plants growing in the school grounds. We have created a lovely display in school to showcase how they used a variety of art resources and techniques. Many thanks to Heena for giving her time and sharing her expertise with us.

Eleven of our Year 4 pupils enjoyed a wonderful opportunity to spend 5 days in Sweden as part of a Croydon initiative to share our 'Wellbeing Way' with pupils from a primary school in Mölnlycke. After a 3.00a.m. (!) departure from school, they made the most of every day and we are all immensely proud of how well they managed this time away from home. We are very grateful to Donna Rankine and Waseela Umar for taking the children and ensuring they enjoyed the five-day trip. You can catch up on their highlights through the blog which can be found [here](#).

Some training is being offered by the Croydon Safeguarding Partnership for parents and carers with a focus on County Lines. This will cover child criminal exploitation and financial exploitation across County Lines, recruitment, psychological impact and social media. You can book a place on this virtual training and find out more about it through this link:

[Save The Date! New Training Available](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you next week at our Art Exhibition in the main hall on Tuesday between 3.15 and 4.20. or at our Safeguarding Showcase on Friday 13th June at 8.45. More detailed information about both of these events has already been sent out by email.

We have our next Community Club session this Sunday between 10.00 and 12.00 in the school garden – please see the separate flyer for this which was sent out to you on Wednesday. We would love to have new families joining in the fun and everyone is very welcome to help with jobs and to enjoy the fire-pit cooking of sausages and smores!

Have a lovely weekend,

Helen Carvall