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enjoying and achieving*

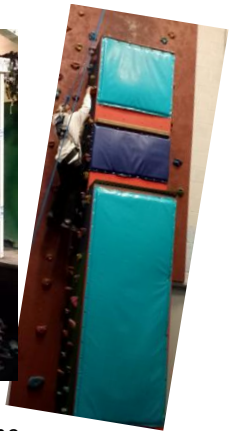
Dear Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break with your families. It's wonderful to see the children back with us, and we're excited about all the activities and learning ahead.

I'd like to start by thanking you for your continued support with uniform and PE kit expectations. It really does make a difference when we all work together, and your help with this is very much appreciated.



This week has been full of adventure and excitement. Our Year 5 pupils had an absolutely fantastic time at Robinwood at the beginning of the week for their residential trip. It was jam-packed with activities – the children took part in caving, rock climbing and even braved crossing a piranha pool! Beyond the thrilling outdoor challenges, there were lots of valuable team building activities woven throughout their stay. The children were even treated to birthday cake for breakfast! The resilience and confidence that the children built during these few days was priceless!



On Tuesday, Rydal Class began their Forest School sessions, and had a wonderful experience spending time outdoors. The children were playing lots of different games and enjoying the natural environment which concluded by them warming up with hot chocolate from being outside.



I'm delighted to share and celebrate the achievements of our Year 4 hockey team, who competed in the final of the hockey tournament yesterday. The children came second overall, and they should be extremely proud of their performance. Throughout the competition, they demonstrated excellent teamwork and a real commitment to supporting one another. It's this spirit that makes us so proud of our pupils.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up. On Tuesday, Year 4 will be visiting Lowther to explore the environment and then next Saturday, 25th April, ten of our children will be heading to London to participate in the children's London Marathon. They will run 2.6 miles around St James' Park, past Buckingham Palace, and finish on the Mall. Some of our children are fundraising for various charities, if you would like to support any of these causes, please follow the attached links below.



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Colour Run

We will also be hosting our very own Colour Run on Friday 1st May as part of the Mini London Marathon celebrations. Details have been sent out this week, and we'd love to see parents coming along to encourage the children as they run and walk this event.

Finally, a reminder that Year 6 SATS will be taking place the week beginning **11th May**. Further details regarding plans for SATS week will follow shortly.

Have a wonderful weekend – we look forward to welcoming everyone back in on Monday.

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