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Dear Parents,

As we move towards the Summer Term I would like to take the opportunity to say a big thank you for all your hard work during this Spring Term. You have worked tirelessly with your children during lockdown to ensure that they didn't miss out on their learning, as a result the children have come back into school with fewer gaps and we have been able to move forward for the majority of children.

On return to school the children were excited to see each other and have enjoyed a recovery curriculum which not only involved addressing any gaps the children had but also team building and wellbeing activities which they have thoroughly enjoyed. We look forward to sharing your child's progress with you at our virtual Parents evening on 29th April, 60% of parents have already booked an appointment, if you haven't please do so by clicking on the link sent to you via text. If you do not have this link please contact the school office.

Moving into the Summer term we are looking forward to a proposed staggered lifting of the restrictions we currently have in school. Immediately after Easter we will need to continue with a bubbles, hygiene and testing regime and we would continue to ask parents to be vigilant for the symptoms of coronavirus, keeping your child at home for testing when appropriate.

After the 12th April as long as the roadmap is followed school will be able to commence educational day visits and we will look to organise any visits which the children have missed out on this year. After 17th May, schools will be allowed to once again embark on residential visits. We have had a number of children in Year 4, 5 and 6 who have missed their residential visits this year and last and we have provisionally pencilled some of these in for after 17th May.

Year 6 visit to Standon Bowers is scheduled for the **21st to the 25th June**, we would ask that parents confirm their wish for their child to attend this trip and complete all payments by the end of May. Should we be in the unlikely position of this trip being cancelled at the last minute, monies will be refunded.

Year 5 have a scheduled overnight visit to Dovedale in the Peak District on the **24th and 25th June**, the majority of the costs of this trip is being met by the Diocese but there will be a small charge for the coach which we will inform you of just after Easter. We would encourage all pupils to attend this trip.

Year 5 also have a Dearne valley trip booked for **20th - 22nd of September** (most people have paid this trip already), if you have not paid and would like a place for your child please contact the school office.

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Year 4 trip to Dearne valley we are now currently looking into availability for next academic year.

We are also very much hoping that restrictions are lifted on 21st June to allow parents back into the school so we can share the fabulous work your children have been doing this year and hold our fun end of year activities which include;

EYFS teddy bears picnic

Shine days

Talent shows

Leaver's assembly, play and disco

May I take the opportunity to wish all of you a happy and peaceful Easter Holidays.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. M. M.', is written in a cursive style.

Headteacher