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Dear Parent/Carers

As we draw to the end of another half term and rapidly approach the summer holidays, I would like to thank you all for your support over the coming months. The spring and summer terms are always the busiest in schools and we have many arrangements and events to co-ordinate, as well as start to prepare our learners on their journeys for the next academic year. I would like to thank our staff teams for their hard work in these areas.

School Lunches Payment

If your child has school lunches, please could we ask that parents pay for their child's lunches in advance, rather than waiting for a reminder that your lunch payment is outstanding? Please log into your Parentmail App to check your balance or make additional payments as appropriate. We do understand that in some circumstances, lunches are needed unexpectedly and payment can be made afterwards, but for regular school lunch arrangements, we ask that you pay for your child's lunches in advance.

Disability in Action Holiday Club

The May half term activity camp will be running from Tuesday 28th to Thursday 30th and it is not too late to book. See flyer attached. Please email <u>info@disabilityinaction.co.uk</u> for further details.

Singing & Signing Choir Performance

Our Singing & Signing Choir visited the 'Creasey Park Old People Luncheon Club' on Wednesday this week to give a performance and I had the opportunity to attend the session myself. The group performed 6-7 songs brilliantly, such as Summer Holiday, This is Me and Cover Me in Sunshine to name a few. Everyone enjoyed the performance, with some very emotional responses from the Luncheon Club. I know there had been a great deal of practice and hard work behind the scenes from all involved. Thank you and well done to all the Singing & Signing Choir, with a special thank you to Dr Robinson, Mrs Payne and the staff who supported them, in making this performance possible.

A week of engaging/informative webinars/workshops for parents/carers & professionals in Beds & Luton

A number of workshops are taking place online, are free to attend and are aimed at empowering and informing our local community [parents/carers and professionals] on a variety of health focussed SEND related topics.

To see further details, the full weeks schedule and for all booking links please visit the webpage here or see the attached: https://www.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Bedfordshire/services/co-production/send-health-focus-week-2024

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Tombola Non-Uniform Day

This Friday we have our non-uniform day in support of our Summer Fayre on Saturday 29th June. We are asking for donations of unused or new gifts to sell on our Tombola stall. If you wish to donate a new or unused gift, please send them in on Friday this week.

We break up for half term on Friday for a week and look forward to welcoming learners back to the Academy on Monday 3^{rd} June at 9.10am as usual.

Yours sincerely

Mr L Meenan Head of School

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