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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers

**Learning Heroes** – On 11<sup>th</sup> May, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes

Yr 3: Jenny and Macie-Lee

Yr 4: Elliott and Skye

Yr 5: Archie and Anthony

Yr 6: Hadyn and Belle

On 18<sup>th</sup> May the Learning Heroes were:

Yr 1: Elia and Lauren

Yr 2: Rebecka and Nina

Yr 5: Joe B and Bence

Yr 6: Andy and Chase

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.



**Well done Y2 and Y6** – A huge well done to all of year 2 and year 6, who have enjoyed showing off all of their hard work over the past few years in their end of key stage assessments. We are immensely proud of all the children arriving at school with a positive can-do attitude and demonstrating determination and resilience every day.

**Sun Safe** – Now the weather is getting warmer, please can we ask that children bring a named water bottle (Yrs R – 6) and sun hat into school with them each day. Can we also ask that sun cream is applied before the children start school, especially on the hotter days. Nursery children will be given water in their regular cups each day and do not need to provide a water bottle.



Can we please remind parents and children that bikes and scooters are **not** to be ridden in the car park or anywhere on site unless part of free range play. Also, if children are on site before 8.45am, they need to attend breakfast club.



### Uniform Orders

Final delivery into school will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> July** therefore the option for school delivery will not be available from **22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Any orders placed after 22<sup>nd</sup> June will **NOT** be delivered until September. Alternatively home delivery is available for £2.95.

**School Crossing Patrol** – The last day of service for our School Crossing Patrol will be on the 25th May. There will be no School Crossing Patrol service from next term onwards. Please be safe when using the roads outside of school.



### BLP Focus –Noticing

This means you are able to spot possible patterns and details and notice how things work, are made or how they behave.

Over the next two weeks can you take more notice when carrying out a task at home by:

-Hiding an item that is always in a room, can someone else spot what is missing?

-Having a tray of 15 items and letting someone look at them for 10 seconds. Cover it, take one item away. Can they guess what is missing?

-Looking at a bike, can you work out how the wheels move from someone peddling?

Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!



**WhatsApp age change** - WhatsApp have just announced a change to their terms and conditions for users based in Europe. Users will now need to be 16 to use WhatsApp. Nearly all other social media services require users to be at least 13 years of age to access and use their services. Please see this link for further information:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/age-restrictions-social-media-services>

Another site to help parents/carers make important decisions about keeping their child safe on line is Net Aware (<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>) This website has been written following research gaining views from families and children and is exceptionally user friendly.

**Gardening Club** - The children of Waycroft Gardening Club are making a sensory garden to be used by the children in our Nursery and Reception classes and are after some pea-shingle, gravel or similar ground cover to make a patchwork effect around some mini gardens. We are after any leftover bags that might be hiding in the back of sheds or any donations. We also need garden watering cans with rose ends for the children to use to water our outside beds and greenhouse plants. Finally we are running a stall at the summer fayre to raise funds for the Gardening Club and are after donations to make up gardening gift sets for raffle prizes.



**Mufti-day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June.** Children can wear non-uniform. In return we ask that all children bring in a bottle donation. Bottles can be alcoholic, non-alcoholic, food items or cosmetics for the very popular bottle tombola loved by many at the fayre. Please can donations be unopened & in date! The Friends are also still collecting 'gift style' tombola prizes and teddies. There are very few wrist bands left for the inflatables so please make sure you get them before they sell out.



**Fun with Languages** - This is a very exciting new club for key stage 1. Every week we learn about a new country and language, we sing songs and have fun. We really enjoyed learning 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' in Japanese and making origami dogs. We are looking forward to learning more languages and we would like to learn some Irish words.  
By Maya and Ava, year 2

**INSET day reminder** – There is an INSET day on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June so children return to school for term 6 on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Craig  
Head of School



**Sports Day** – Just a reminder that children need to wear a PE t-shirt that corresponds to the colour of their house for sports days in June/July (More is Green, Brunel is Blue, Fry is Yellow, Red is Cabot). The children can also

wear their house colour or plain white tshirt in PE lessons.

**KS2 Photography Competition** – This month's theme is Spring Life. Email your photographs of Spring Life to [photography@waycroftacademy.com](mailto:photography@waycroftacademy.com) and don't forget to write your name and class in the subject line! Here is a photograph taken by Millie for our previous Winter theme competition.



**Free Ukulele Workshop** – On 31<sup>st</sup> May KS2 pupils are invited to a free Ukulele workshop. If your child may be interested then please register via the BPM Website  
<https://www.bristolplaysmusic.org/listen/half-term-ukulele-workshop/>

