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Dear Parents

Welcome back. They say time flies when you're having fun and it's certainly true - it's hard to believe it's the Summer term already!

We have a really exciting time planned in Clownfish class for the term. Our theme, 'Animals around the World' will kick off with our Wow day next Tuesday when we are going on 'the big mini beast hunt' searching for bugs on the school field. Let's hope we find some!

We will also be thinking about pets, turning our role play area into a pet shop and hopefully having a visitor come in to talk to us about looking after our animals at home. We will look at wild animals from around the world, with a focus on animal patterns and camouflage. Finally we will finish our theme by going to Longdown Dairy Farm on Tuesday 6th July to see some farm animals up close and personal (more details to follow).

We will also be holding our annual Teddy Bear's picnic at Moors Valley on Thursday 20th May where we join the Reception classes from Three Legged Cross, Oakhurst and St Mary's First Schools for a day of fun and activities (more details to follow!)

As the weather starts to improve we will be spending more time outside in our play area so please send named sunhats to school each day. We will also be going outside for PE so your child will need to have their plimsolls in their PE kits. After half-term we will be going in the swimming pool so look out for more information about that nearer the time.

Any parents who are able to offer their time supporting activities in the classroom would be warmly welcomed. Please see Mrs Luckie for a CRB form if you do not already have CRB clearance.

Miss Dunster, our trainee teacher, rejoins us next week for her final teaching and we are really looking forward to seeing her again.

And finally, a few reminders:

- Please check your child's book bag each day for letters etc we will also be adding to your child's key word tags for your child to learn. Please spend a little time each day helping your child with these and their phonic sounds as well as reading the reading books.
- Please ensure that all uniform is named so that we can make sure that the right clothing goes home with the right child.

If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Best wishes

Sarah Moore

Reception Class Teacher/Assistant Headteacher

