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Dear Parent/Carer,

It was really lovely to welcome our new starters on Monday and Friday this week. They already look ready to learn and are a real credit to their parents. Other children also had the opportunity to meet their teachers for next year on Monday.

I trust that you all enjoyed Sports Day on Tuesday. Thank you to all those who helped make it such a good event. Thank you especially to the Sports Ambassadors.

The whole school trips on Wednesday were enjoyed by all. There were a couple of transport glitches but it all worked out in the end. Swadlincote Snow Sports centre staff thanked us for how delightful our children were and in return they were extremely helpful. The staff at Riverside Hub were excellent. They also commented on how well-behaved and polite the children were. Also a big thank you to the volunteers who came on the trips to help out.

Class 3 and 4 have been working on an arts project by the Royal Opera House called "The Create Day". This is a national project much of it lead online by members of the Royal Opera House. It has included many different arts aspects.

On Tuesday the year 6 pupils have a busy day with their Leavers' Assembly at 9:15am to which parents are invited and their Leavers' Tea in the afternoon. We hope also to be able to access their KS2 SATs results if the national system does not crash as it has in the past.

We will be sad to say good bye to those who are leaving at the end of the year. We know they will enjoy and are ready for their next stage of education. It is always a delight when we hear of how well ex-pupils are doing gaining degrees or masters and PHDs or securing good jobs and working hard.

Myself and all the staff wish you a safe and enjoyable summer holiday when it comes next week.

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Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham