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Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

A very belated Happy New Year and I hope that you are all well. The term has started positively, productively and calmly and the children are working hard.

I have some updates and good news about our school and future events and plans.

After School Club:

I have the pleasure to announce that our after-school-club provision will be increasing from **Monday to Friday** and from **3:15 until 6:00 each day**. We spent a long time choosing a provider and we have chosen Progressive Kids. The details of their exciting offer are on the school website but I have attached information about the theming of each day, costs and booking details with this letter. There is also a document on tax-free childcare, which enables many working parents to obtain a 20% discount, and a frequently asked questions document to answer any queries. As this is now being outsourced you will need to book via their website and all the relevant details are on the school website and attached to this email.

Please note that breakfast club will still be run by the school and booked on MCAS. This will be transferred over to Progressive Kids in due course. If you need any help to get started, please do contact the school office.

Term 3 and 4 dates:

There are a several important and festive events which I would like to draw your attention:

Date	Event
22.1.25	Rugby taster day (Y1-Y6)
23.1.25	Girls football team cup match - St Keyna vs Combe Down
29.1.25	Y3 Voices for Life 'Stardust' choir performance at Bath Abbey & Y5/6 Badminton team tournament
3.2.25	Free2BMe Week starts & Progressive Kids After-School Club starts from 3:15-6:00 every day
4.2.25	'Cook It' course for parents and children starts
7.2.25	Express yourself – non-uniform day
W/C 10.2.25	Year 6 swimming & Parents evening consultations all week



Friday 14.2.25	Inter-House running competition & Last day of term 3 at 3.00/3.15pm
Monday 24.2.25	INSET day (5/5) for teachers
Tuesday 25.2.25	First day of term 4
25.2.25	Y3/4 football tournament
3.3.25	Y6 Life skills trip
W/C 3.3.25	Book Week – details and theme to be emailed in due course
6.3.25	World Book Day – as above
Friday 4.4.25	Last day of term 4 at 3.00/3.15pm
Tuesday 22.4.25	First day of term 5
12-15.5.25	Year 6 SATs Week

There will be further communications about the events and curriculum focuses in the future.

Free2BeMe week:

Our pupil E-Team (equalities team) have been discussing and thinking about our Free2BMe week – which is imminent, starting on the week beginning 3.2, with the usual ‘Express Yourself’ non-uniform day on Friday 7.2. On this day the children dress-up to express either their personality, their hobby/interests, their future career, in their favourite colours, in crazy costume or even just comfortable clothes. The good thing is, there are no rules and hopefully no expenses for parents.

The E-Team have chosen our theme and title, which is ‘Rainbow Week – St Keyna Against Racism.’ Our main aim will be to look at the customs, culture, sports, music and foods, etc. of 2 to 3 countries from different continents. We also want to look at the heritage of the children across each class, especially if you can go back a few generations. For example, I know that I was born in England, have parents from Scotland and Wales and that I have a Spanish Great-Grandmother and from doing a DNA test I also have a lot of Finnish DNA. Interestingly, I am more French than my wife, who is French and she is more English than me! It would be great if the children could learn about their families’ history and background with you at home. We also see this as a great opportunity for some of the children to make presentations to the class. Please note, that the topic of racism will be defined and discussed at an age-appropriate level in each class.

Finally, if anyone has any interesting links to any multi-cultural clubs (Salsa, Capoeira, Taekwon-Do, Kabbadi, Drumming, etc.) or could even share anything with a class or two that would be amazing. If you can contribute to our Free2BMe Week please send me a Dojo message.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and please do catch me, send me a dojo message, or phone the school office to get in touch with me whenever. We aim to be an ‘approachable’ school so please contact us with any relevant information, concerns, ideas, positives, etc.

With best wishes,

