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Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had an enjoyable half-term. Teachers had a very productive training day on Monday and we were all pleased to see the children back on Tuesday – everyone looks a little taller! We have lots to pack in over coming weeks so please keep checking letters and the website for updates.

It was a busy holiday in school. Class 6 and several learning rooms have new doors which are safer and easier for the children to use. Further work is planned in classes 3, 4 and 5. Tree surgeons have made some of the larger trees safe and removed three diseased trees which posed a risk to pedestrians and clogged drains with falling fruits.

### **Sun Safety**

There is now less tree cover, especially on Foundation Stage playground, so please ensure that your child wears their red school hat and a once-a-day sunscreen. A named water bottle is essential in warmer weather and children are encouraged to refill their bottles during the day. School shoes are still the best option to protect toes and growing feet but if your child wears sandals, please ensure these fit well and stay on when your child runs.

### **Synagogue visit**

Year 2 really enjoyed their visit to the local synagogue. A study of other faiths is a core part of the RE curriculum and British Values for all pupils to help our children learn 'mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith' (Ofsted). We are fortunate to have had such a great opportunity and are looking to develop links with other schools to further enrich the children's learning experiences.

### **PTA news**

#### **Lottery draw**

Numbers for May were drawn in assembly this morning; 1<sup>st</sup> prize 115 – Sparrow family; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize 93 – Robertson family; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize 28 – Mead family. Congratulations to all our winners.

### **St Albans Fun Run this Sunday**

Look for the gazebo and join the school team at Verulamium on Sunday. Don't forget to wear PE kits and school hats so everyone along the course will cheer you on. Fingers crossed that we have enough entries to regain the trophy!

### **Next week**

Foundation Sports on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Expressive Arts - Teachers are preparing resources for our forthcoming learning theme of Mexico. If you have any knowledge, skills or resources you are willing to share, please let your child's class teacher know.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards



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