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Dear Parents,

At this time of year letters get drafted for our new Reception intake and we start to prepare for reviewing the learning of each year group so that we can put in place our plans for next year. Yesterday I just happened to be taking a message to Miss Dunn and I was delighted with the picture of learning that greeted me. Our youngest children were all actively engaged in collaborative group work and adults were providing targeted support to the groups they were working with in amongst a happy buzz of purposeful activity. How good to see the results of all the good teaching and learning that has been put in place by Miss Dunn and her team.

Our Year 6 children have had a good week of tests and tasty breakfasts and have shown a mature approach to ensuring they are focused and determined in formal assessment situations. Staff and governors have worked together to ensure that the children have been fully supported during the week and this good team work is what makes our school the very special place that it is.

Children in Year 2-5 will be completing their formal assessments during the coming weeks and we will be reporting their progress and attainment to you at the end of the summer term when they receive their end of year school reports. Thank you to all those parents and carers who are regularly supporting their child's reading, homework and keeping in touch with teachers about their child's work.

Our School Council Supper Party will be taking place on 16th June at 5pm. Tickets go on sale next week and can be purchased from Mrs Rennie in the office. £5 for 2 children and 2 adults. The first 5 tickets booked are free and there are three of these still up for grabs if you want them.

Year 1 pupils will be having their phonic screening check in the week beginning 13th June. We are really pleased with the way they have worked to ensure they can use their phonics knowledge to read real and alien words and know that they have benefitted from the regular reading and word practice they have completed at home this year.

Can you help? Some children are really making the most of their playtime and using the school skipping ropes to keep fit and improve their skipping ability. This is a good use of their time, but we often don't have enough ropes for all the children who want them. So, if your child has a skipping rope of their own at home that they would like to bring in we don't mind them keeping it in their PE bag on their peg so that they can use it for playtimes.

Kindest regards,

Sue Finch

P.S Dinner menu next week is week 4.