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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely break with your children. We are looking forward to an exciting term with lots of amazing learning opportunities for the pupils.

Thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for the PTA meeting this week. We have many exciting activities planned for the Summer Term and we would welcome your help.

Anne Claxton a member of our cleaning team who has been at Crowlands for 22 years is retiring today. I would like to thank Anne for her dedication to Crowlands over the years, she will be missed. I wish her all the best in her well-deserved retirement.

As the weather warms up and improves, we hope to be making the most of outdoor learning. Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school every day so that they are able to join in physical activities safely. Please also make sure your child has a water bottle in school with them at all times in case of hot weather. We also encourage them to wear a sun hat when outside but please make sure any items sent in are clearly named.

Year 5 were treated to a Biology Roadshow this week delivered by Year 8 and 9 pupils from the Royal Liberty School. The pupils took part in a range of activities all about living things and how to look after our own bodies and vital organs. The pupils really enjoyed investigating using microscopes and touching a range of animal organs. I would like to thank The Royal Liberty School for such an exciting learning opportunity.

If your child rides a bike or a scooter to school please also make sure it is named and locked securely to the scooter pods or in the bike shed.

The whole school has enjoyed taking part in a week of activities dedicated to saving the planet in conjunction with Earth Day this weekend. The theme of the week has been Reduce, Reuse and Recycle and we are overwhelmed with how many recyclable items the pupils have brought into school. They have enjoyed using the items to create new ones and they have enjoyed learning about the effects of human behaviour on the environment. The staff and pupils have had a dress down today to support their awareness of how to help save the planet! Well done to Miss Smith for organising this week's events.

We have also held a walk to school day yesterday to encourage the pupils to help reduce pollution. All classes had high percentages of pupils walking to school. But the top three class winners are Classes 4, 10 and 15. Well done to you all.

If you have anything you would like to discuss with a member of Senior Management please attend the drop in sessions every Friday from 2.00pm - 3.00pm. Alternatively, please book an appointment at the main office.

Senior staff are also available at the beginning and end of the school day in the playgrounds, on the gates and at the doors if you need to see them.

Have a lovely weekend!

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