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Dear Parents/Carers,

The whole school paid their respects yesterday to the victims of the attack in Manchester by holding a minute's silence. Our thoughts are with all of the families who have been affected by the tragedy and we have done our best to support our pupils this week who have shared their thoughts and questions.

Year 6 pupils have had a fantastic week on Residential and have enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities. We are looking forward to welcoming them back to school and hearing all about it. We will send out parentmail messages to keep you updated on their return time.

The rest of Year 6 have enjoyed their activity week here at school and are finishing the week with a cake sale.

Class 17 enjoyed their day at the Victoria and Albert Museum to support their learning in their topic 'Passion for Fashion'. The pupils were comparing the fashions throughout history and Mrs Neziri was very impressed with their behaviour and brilliant questions

Year 5 students had a day at Albany this week to take part in their Enterprise Day. The pupils participated in a range of different quizzes in Maths and History and took part in Reading challenges. The pupils also had a tour of the school and enjoyed working alongside Albany pupils.

Thank you to all of the new Reception parents who attended our parent meetings this week, We are looking forward to your children joining our school community in September.

We are sad to say goodbye and Good Luck to Carol Gibson this week. Carol is leaving us after 18 years as part of our support staff. Carol has supported learning in various year groups over the years and has spent the last few years leading learning in growing a range of plants, fruits and vegetables. She has enhanced our curriculum using the Biodome and has made our school far more attractive with the various plants now on show. I would like to thank Carol for all she has done during her time here and wish her well in her retirement.

Please can I remind you to park safely on the roads surrounding the school. We have had several near misses reported to us due to cars parking on the footpaths. Please consider the safety of the children before you park. Traffic wardens are regularly attending the roads around our school to ensure that our pupils are safe.

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.

I would like to remind you that school will be closed on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June** as the school is being used as a Polling station.

Have a lovely holiday with your child and we look forward to seeing you on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2017**.

Yours faithfully,

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