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Dear Parents and Carers

Subject: Friday

Celebration

I wanted to touch base regarding some exciting arrangements for tomorrow and to express my sincere thanks for your support following our Colour Run. As you know, we set ourselves the ambitious target of raising £9,000. While that proved possibly optimistic and unrealistic in the current economic climate, we nonetheless raised a wonderful £6,000 — an achievement that speaks volumes about the generosity and community spirit of our families and children. Thank you to everyone who contributed, and to all the children and adults who took part in the Colour Run.

We had originally promised an inflatables day if we reached the £9,000 target. Recognising the unlikelihood of that figure, we quietly sourced a smaller number of inflatables at no cost so that the children might still enjoy some time on them as a thank-you. However, on review of the weather forecast for tomorrow and in recognition of the limited shade available on the school field, our risk assessment indicates that this would present an unacceptable risk. Inflatables can become very hot to the touch and prolonged exposure to high temperatures can affect their materials and safety.

Instead, Lorraine and the PTFA have organised a series of small classroom discos in the hall for each class, with music, cake and ice lollies to thank the children for their efforts. Each disco will last approximately 30 minutes; again, this has been determined with regard to the heat in the hall, which can become quite warm. We believe this provides a safe and enjoyable alternative that still celebrates the children's achievements.

Weather

Several parents have asked whether the school will be open tomorrow given the predicted high temperatures. The forecast indicates temperatures around 30°C, possibly feeling a little higher, and there is currently no official weather warning. We plan to remain open for the day and will continue to implement the same mitigation measures we have used throughout the week to manage the heat. However, as always, you know your child best: if you judge that it is too hot for them to attend, please report their absence via Studybugs or call the school office and leave a message. Such absences will be treated as authorised, in line with our usual procedures for recorded, illness-related absence.

I hope this clarifies our plans for tomorrow and conveys our gratitude for your continued support of the school and our fundraising activities. The many opportunities and experiences we provide for the children are made possible by your generosity and involvement, and we are truly grateful to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Lisa de Carteret

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