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Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,

What a great half term we've had since the Easter holidays. Although COVID routines remain in place there is definitely a feeling that we are moving forward to better times and hopefully better weather. The children have been working extremely hard and we're delighted with how well they have all settled back in, got on with our routines and the progress they have made. Well done to all our children for the tremendous resilience they have shown.

There are some exciting events happening next half term for the children which we are really looking forward to. Sadly, we won't be having any visitors in school until September but we do hope the children will enjoy the activities scheduled despite not having an audience. Year 6 are holding a Fiesta Day; there will be sporting activities for all children to gain points for their houses; the NHS Big Tea day; party days; 'Move Up' day when children spend a day in next year's classroom with their new teacher and of course St Bees Bash!

On that note, we'd like to say a huge thank you to the VSA for their efforts through what has been a very hard year for all. They never give up and have found ingenious ways to raise much needed funds for school. We hope that everyone is taking part in the events they have planned and are able to help out at the St Bees Bash in July which promises to be a fantastic day.

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Out of School Club provision enquiry. With the numbers that have responded we are thrilled that we will now be able to keep this service running next year and hope that in time, as COVID measures are lifted, we will have a thriving wrap around service again.

Well done to everyone who took part in the litter poster competition! There were some fantastic entries and we are going to use these around the school grounds to try and deter people from leaving their rubbish behind. The runners up were: Daisy Harrison, Katie Brown, Florence Cass and Mia Sandwith. The winners were: Charlie Bradburn and Daisy Smith. Congratulations!!!

Finally, your child's end of year report will be sent out at the end of the Summer term. All reports will be sent home electronically. If anyone would like a paper copy, please contact the school office.

We hope you all have a lovely, restful break and look forward to seeing you again next half term.

Thank you for your continued support,

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Emma Sharp, Head teacher.