Welcome back everyone! We hope you had a fun-filled half term break, and that the children come back refreshed and raring to go! I can’t believe this is our last half term of the year. We have all worked so very hard, and we are proud of the amazing progress your children have made. We will be continuing to work hard towards our final targets, always making sure to have fun along the way.

Our topic this half term is called ‘Ahoy There!’ and we will be learning about all things pirate! We will be having our final class assembly soon, so come prepared to have your timbers shivered – or else we will make you walk the plank!

This Friday, we will be welcoming our new cohort to the school for the afternoon, and we will be hosting a Teddy Bears’ Picnic. Please bring a snack for your child, and don’t forget Teddy!
The following Friday, 16th June, we will be holding a Fathers’ Day activity in the afternoon, from 1.15 till 3pm. If any dads or granddads would like to attend, please fill out the attendance slip at the bottom of the letter, and hand it in to reception.

We intend to use our outdoor classroom and the enchanted wood for our learning as much as possible, and as we can never rely on our Great British weather, the children need to be prepared! Hats and sun cream are a must for hot days, (no sunglasses please) but it is still worth sending your child to school with a jumper or cardigan and a coat.

Again may I remind you that we are uploading super observations of your children’s learning on Tapestry, our Online Learning Journal. Parents’ and children’s comments and contributions are a really important part of this. Remember to check out our fantastic school website too, and our Facebook page, and Twitter. We love celebrating your child’s learning with you!
Homework will continue to be sent home on Fridays and expected in the following Wednesday. Reading books will go home every day with the expectation that every child reads to an adult for 5 minutes a day. Research has long shown the impact this has on a child’s attainment, in all areas of the curriculum! There will be some phonics worksheets in addition. Check out www.phonicsplay.com too for games and activities to support your child's learning.

PE is still on Mondays and Tuesdays, and it will often be outdoors. Please ensure that your child has the correct kit, including a hoody or jacket. This is to be brought into school on a Monday, and will be sent home again on a Friday. We have quite a few children with no PE kit, and our spare kit is now very sparse.

As we are continuing to foster independence and a sense of responsibility in the children, and working towards a smooth transition to next year, may I kindly ask that now ALL CHILDREN enter the building BY THEMSELVES and arrange their belongings, as they know how. If for any reason you need to speak to us, please do not hesitate to call us over. If you need to speak to us at greater length about any concerns you have, you are more than welcome to make an appointment.

Thank you for your continued support.

Cook Class Team

Friday 16th June

I shall be attending the Father's day activity afternoon on Friday 16th June

Childs name:.................................................................

Parent/Grandparents name:...........................................

Signed:.......................................................................... Date:...........................................

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