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Dear families,

### Re: Community Weeks and Focused Learning Days

It was fantastic to welcome families back into the school building last week for open classrooms. We had so many wonderful comments and parents were so impressed by the quality and quantity of the work the children have produced.

#### Community Weeks

We understand that having events spread out across a half term can cause difficulties for families making arrangements. We want to make attending events here much easier for our families and to ensure our families always know when events will happen. Therefore, from September, we will hold almost all parent events in the last week of each half term. These will include class assemblies, star of the half term, FLO and SEN coffee mornings, Come and Read and Open classrooms. We will send out the dates for these well in advance, as we have this year, so that families can plan ahead. The only exception will be the Y5 Remembrance Class Assembly that needs to take place as close to the 11th November as possible. Parent workshops, such as Family Learning, will take place throughout the half term. Please see separate flyers and letters with details for those events.

#### Focused Learning Days

At the moment we also have focused learning days in the last week of the half term. These are days that enrich and broaden our curriculum. The children learn about a wide range of topics across the year including DLD (Developmental Language Disorder) Day, Black History Month, World Mental Health Day, Careers Days, Anti-bullying week, Road Safety, Big Legal Lesson, World Book Day, Inventors and Inventions, Sustainability and the environment and Our Culture Days.

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## Our Culture Days

During Our Culture Day we want the children to share their cultures with the rest of their class. We would also love parents to get involved in this. It may be that parents are able to share some food, music or information about another country / culture. It may be that parents have traditional items or photographs to share. We would love parents to be able to help us bring cultures to life for our pupils. We will send out a letter when we are planning to have Our Culture Days. Please look out for the letter and let us know if you are able to help.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Skinner

Inclusion, Pastoral and Safeguarding Lead

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