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Dear Parents,

Care in the sun

At long last, we have begun to experience some sunshine! We look forward to using our pitch and playground area much more over the next couple of months. Please ensure that you prepare your child for sunny conditions by applying suncream in the morning if necessary or sending a hat or cap to school for use during playtimes.

Love for Life

Our P7 children take part in the Love for Life programme annually along with the P7s from Fourtowns Primary School. This is an important part of our PDMU curriculum. A separate letter detailing this programme has been provided for all parents of P7 children. If you would rather your child does not attend, please contact me at the school.

School Website

As I'm sure you are aware by now, the new school website is up and running. It is updated regularly to keep you informed of school news as well as showcasing the children's work. News sheets, information and announcements will be posted on the website, so please check regularly. I have been pleased by the success of the emailing system for news sheets also – please contact me if you feel there is any problem in relation to our details or communication with you.

Induction day for new P1 children.

Our Induction day for new P1s takes place on **Tuesday 17th May**. As usual, this will be a half day for all school children – **school closes at 12.00pm.**

School Trips

School Trips have now been planned and will take place on the following dates

- P1/2 – Streamvale Farm; Monday 6th June
- P2/3 – Streamvale Farm; Monday 13th June
- P4/5 – Springhill (National Trust); Monday 23rd May
- P5 and P6 – Magiligan Coast and Martello Tower; Tuesday 24th May
- P7 – Hit the Surf (RNLI, Portrush) and Wacky Workshop; Wednesday 29th June

Full details and permission slips for each trip will follow in due course.

Half Term

Just a reminder that school will be closed from **Thursday 26th May – Wednesday 1st June**. All pupils return to school on Thursday 2nd June.

P6 Support Materials

Just a reminder to all parents of P6 children; if your child is hoping to sit an entrance exam next year, there are support materials available from school for use over the summer months. Please visit the school website to place your order. Orders and payment must be received by next Friday 20th May.

<http://thediamondps.weebly.com/p6-support-materials.html>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M Beattie', with a stylized flourish at the end.

M Beattie (Principal)