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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Northwich Sings** Congratulation to the children in Year 5 who represented our school so fantastically well at this cross-school event on Wednesday evening. The children's hard work in rehearsals really paid off; they sang and read beautifully and we couldn't feel more proud of them. Everyone is very much looking forward to a performance of the songs in assembly today.

**Book Fair** Thank you to Mrs Flower, our staff, PTA volunteers, and all our families for making the Book Fair and Reading Cafes such a success. It was lovely to see so many of you joining your children in school. Over £1000 has been raised to spend on reading books across the school.

**Open Mornings** You're warmly invited to join your child in their classroom on these mornings to take part in their lessons. Lessons will be from across the wider curriculum and will be either Science, Geography, History, RE or Art. A separate letter with a reply slip will follow.

Time/Date	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June
9.05am	Year I & Year 6	Nursery, Year 4 & Year 5	Reception, Year 2 & Year 3

**Parentalk** Parenting is one of the most rewarding and challenging things we can ever do! Mrs Nicholas will be running Parentalk this term. It is a video and discussion based course, specifically designed to use with small groups of parents to chat about the realities and difficulties of bringing up young children. There are five sessions looking at strategies that can help with family life. Parents will be able to talk to each other about the challenges they face as well as the things that are going well. We have some flexibility in when we are able to arrange the sessions, so please let your child's class teacher, or the office know if you are interested and we shall do our best to accommodate everyone.

**Tesco Stronger Starts** Tesco Stronger Starts has begun and you should find our school's name in stores for voting. Use your token to vote for WPPS when you make a purchase: Northwich (X3), Wheelock, Holmes Chapel, Weaverham, Winsford and Warmingham. The top prize is £1500 so please request a voting token and support school when you are next in Tescos!

**Good Attendance and Punctuality** Winnington Park Primary School and Nursery recognises the importance of good attendance and punctuality and the impact it has on children's progress, attainment, enjoyment of learning and relationships within school. Good attendance and punctuality helps a child to realise their potential and ensure they are motivated, confident and enjoy a diverse range of curricular opportunities and experiences. With this in mind, all holidays need to be taken outside of term time - absences will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. A fixed penalty notice will be pursued by the local authority for unauthorised absences during term time.

**Sporting Events** Year 6 Boys Football Tournament: Last week, Year 6 Boys' Team won all three of their games in a football tournament meaning we were the champions! We were overjoyed with our performance. We kept possession well, tackled well and communicated really well. We're very proud of our team and how well everyone did! Frankie, Marley and Max Year 3 and 4 Girls and Boys Tournament: We enjoyed playing in our tournament and didn't win, but we did get the Spirit of the Games Award! We had the disadvantage in most games but did score more goals than a lot of teams. We played really well as a team; we had good chemistry and we know each other's style. Louis, Alex, and Charlie

**Moss Farm Car Park** Works are scheduled in the Moss Farm car park next week to install barriers between the different ground levels. There will be slightly reduced capacity so you may need to use the new car park next to the FA building and allow extra time for your journey.

**Bank Holiday** This Monday (6<sup>th</sup> May) is a bank holiday. School reopens to children on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May. Enjoy the long weekend!

Yours sincerely, Mr Rob Cole (Headteacher)

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