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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Vocabulary Day – today...brilliant effort all!

Today we celebrated another brilliantly inventive event and thank you to all who made such great efforts to look amazing! Hopefully (and the reason for doing it) children will try to use these fantastic words in their writing and communication, which will in turn help their depth of comprehension and language! Please look out for Points West (although we have been told it will be broadcasted next week some time) and in the Somerset County Gazette next week too. Thank you again for amazing efforts.

Sports Week

A reminder about Sports Week next week – please see last week's Newsletter and all the information on Dojo for details. Of course, after the widest range of weathers, it seems it will be **very hot next week**. Please ensure we apply sun cream and have hats and drinks bottles for the event.

Friday 20th June is our whole school Sports Day – look forward to seeing you then, if you can.

Attendance

Latest Figures:

- Whole School: 92.2%.
- Persistent Absences: 19.9% - 52 children have attendance less than 90%.

Without school avoiders, those on part-time timetable & those who have left:

- Whole School: 94.6%
- Persistent Absences: 15.2% - 38 children less than 90%

Whilst those on part-time timetables are arranged for good reason, it is harsh we are penalised by the other 2 categories. We must look forward to the following year to rest and go again.

Important News about Penalty Fines.

Holidays will not be authorised in most cases, and we will request the LA issues Penalty Notices. It is £80 per child per parent if paid within 21 days. It then increases to £160.

The LA may also issue a Penalty Notice with 10 unauthorised absences (5 days) over a 10-week period.

Sadly, we do not get the fine money, it goes to Local Authority.

Nick Arnold