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Dear Parent/Carer,

I need to start off with a huge thank you to all of you who sponsored your child to run their Star Wars mile. We had a fantastic day – the way in which the children try their best (even those who aren't too keen on running) and support each other is really lovely to see. It really does show Fishergate children at their absolute best. Thanks to your generosity we also managed to raise £1,190 for Mental Health UK – a great achievement!

Dani Rees and I have been doing some socially distanced monitoring of teaching and learning this week and I thought that I would share the highlights with you. The children have bounced back from the lockdowns and their skills of teamwork and cooperation are as strong as ever. They have quickly built back the social links that had weakened during their stints of home learning and are showing great focus and concentration. I am hugely proud of every single one of them and would also like to draw attention to the fantastic team of adults that we are lucky enough to have at Fishergate. Their hard work, incredible skill and depth of compassion allows your children to achieve their potential! I really do believe that I have the best job in York!

We have begun to think about life beyond June 21st. At the moment we are planning for two scenarios – in case the restrictions aren't lifted, but we are really hoping to be able to invite you to school events again. Sports days will take place on the afternoons of 30th June (KS1), 1st July (Y3/4) and 2nd July (Y5/6), a welcome to KS1 meeting will be held at 2:30pm on Thursday 8th July and our Leaver's show will be performed on Thursday 22nd July (and possibly the 21st if we need to limit the audience size). The Leaver's Assembly will be on the last day of term – Friday 23rd July – even if we have to do it outside in the rain! Two other dates for you are Friday 18th June when class lists will be sent out and Friday 2nd July when you will receive your child's report.

Charlie has asked me to let all Y3/4 parents to know that he will be putting all of the lost property out on tables on the playground next Monday (17th May). Please check that nothing that belongs to your child is in this mountain of clothing.

Thank you as always for your support.

Tina Clarke

