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Dear Parent/Carer,

I trust you are all looking forward to the Bank Holiday Weekend. Please be reminded that school is not open on Monday. There are some changes to our normal routine because of this.

Menu Change – School Food Services have informed us of a menu change due to the bank holiday. On Tuesday 7th instead of the published meal they will be serving the meal scheduled for Monday which is Pizza etc.

There will not be a gold award assembly for 3 weeks due to the bank holiday, SATs and the Small Schools' Athletics Competition. We have already done birthdays for the coming week. Gold Award Assembly Invites will be sent as normal with the correct date on. Our next Gold Award Assembly will be on FRIDAY 17th May.

I am pleased to say that we are entering all of Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 into the Small Schools' Athletics Competition on 20th May 2024. The competition is at Saffron Lane Stadium. We are able to fund the transport there and back from Sports Premium and it is in normal school time so no reply slip is needed. The children need to arrive promptly on 20th and bring a packed lunch. Spectators are allowed at the event if you want to come and watch from the Stands.

It was lovely to have Alex Leeson on work experience over this past week. She thanked us for "an amazing week" and said what a "lovely school we have".

Advance Notice- Thurlaston Village Carnival is on 22nd June. Children from the school will be taking part in country dancing and the choir.

Message from the Chair of the Parish Council on the 'Big Help Out'.

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Thanks to everyone's efforts the Village Hall, Churchyard and entry road signs are looking much better. Well done.

I would like to particularly mention the work undertaken by the children from the village school on Friday. What a pleasure it was to see the effort and enthusiasm they displayed in undertaking their various jobs. Hopefully we will be able to continue with this in future Big Help Outs.

Yours sincerely

Gavin Beetham