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Dear Parents/Carers,

Building Work - Birds Nesting - Summer Fayre – Hot Weather

You will have seen that the **scaffolding** is going back up again on the west side of our building closest to Westmorland Street. This is so that work can begin in the summer holidays to complete the three year roof and windows repair. The difference this has already made to our school following work in the previous two summers is huge – particularly in the cold and wetter months!

Whilst we don't anticipate this causing any undue inconvenience, we do current have a **baby gull nesting** in our roof above the Year 2 entrance. Gull's parents are notoriously protective of their young but this bird's parents have behaved very well since we discovered their baby. Please just proceed with a little extra caution along the path next to the car park onto the main yard. If you do have any concerns or worries, please do let the office know.

Tomorrow is the return of our **Summer Fayre** and it promises to be our best yet. Please do come along after school. We have hired some bouncy castles which we will allow our children to go on across the day. The office have sent out a separate message but if you **don't** wish your child to take part during the day, please could you let the office know by tomorrow morning.

As well as a whole host of stalls, we will be collecting and sharing information for our new PCTA (Parent Carer Teacher Association) or FORD as it will be known **Friends of Richardson Dees**. We have a couple of very kind parents who are going to person the stall so please do check in with them to share your thoughts.

Finally, it's shaping up to be **another hot week**. Please ensure that your child has sun cream on before they come in to school and some spare cream in their bag to apply later. Caps are advisable and polo shirts and shorts are perfectly appropriate in this type of weather. Please note, we do not allow football shirts, crop tops or other inappropriately sized clothes. Crocs and sandals are not allowed either. All children should bring a bottle of water into school each day – they can fill this up in school if they need to.

Kind regards,

Mr Myers
Headteacher

