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Dear Parents,

Many thanks to all who were involved in the Family SEAL session this week. It was a huge success and thoroughly enjoyed by both adults and children alike. I am sure they are all looking forward to more sessions over the next few weeks.

It has been drawn to my attention that some pupils who cycle to school are not always wearing a cycle helmet. Please ensure that your child wears one and is safe. Can I also ask drivers to be extra vigilant when driving in the lanes close to school.

All schools have a continual battle to control and ideally eliminate the problem caused by head lice. It has been brought to my attention that this is a particular problem in school at the moment. Everyone needs to play a part in working towards solving this problem. Please can you check your child's hair at least every other day. If we see live lice in your child's hair we will contact you by phone to inform you and ask you to treat your child's hair. The office staff will also keep a record of the calls made and if we will be seeking the support of the school nurse to liaise with anyone who seems to be having a particular problem with treating head lice.

There is an opportunity for some football skills holiday coaching sessions in the area during half term. Sessions locally are at Dorchester on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Shaftesbury on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Both are from 10am - 12pm and 1pm - 3pm. We have some information leaflets in school but you can get further information online - [www.tesco.com/football](http://www.tesco.com/football)

If your child would like to take part in the Sunflower growing competition, Soil, seeds and pots are available from Mrs. Bailey at a cost of 50p. Your child can then grow their sunflower at home and bring it along to the summer fayer, where a prize will be given to the tallest one for both KS1 and 2.

Have a restful and peaceful weekend.

Mrs. Lin Goldsmith  
Acting Headteacher