

# Garden Fields J.M.I School

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Growing Hearts and Minds

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## School Update: 20/05/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, I wish to say thank you to all of the many staff who have given up their time to take our Y4 and Y5 children on residentials to Gilwell Park and Bath over the last fortnight. I must also say that your children have been a pleasure to take away too – so thank you to them too! Thank you also for some lovely feedback from parents about our residential trips.

These were the first residentials since the pandemic and were the first in year groups which are fully three form which meant that we took over 160 children away over the 2 trips! With this number of children we needed a large number of staff.

I am greatly appreciative that we were able to find enough willing, dedicated and conscientious staff to undertake these trips and provide such memorable experiences for our children.

### Parent Survey

Thank you to all of those who have completed our parent survey already. The survey is open for another week so please do complete it if you haven't already. You can find it at: [Parent survey](#)

### Y6 Residential Trip Meeting

Just a reminder that we will be having a Y6 residential trip meeting for parents at 6 pm on Wednesday 25th May in our Upper School Hall.

### Jubilee Party and last day of half-term

Please remember that next **Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**, we are having our Jubilee Garden Party - a letter was sent out with all the details earlier in the week and can be found on our newsletters page: <https://gardenfields.herts.sch.uk/letters-newsletters/>

Please also note that this will be the last day before half term for the children as there is a teachers' INSET day on the Friday. The children finish for half term at the normal time of 3.15 pm.

### Next week's newsletter

Next week we will have an end of half term curriculum and achievement special – I have so much to share with you – it's been an action-packed few weeks!

Have a good weekend,

**Mr Farrugia**

