Dear Parents,

We have had a very exciting week with Shrove Tuesday and Carnival. The children are not as tired this week and are coping well with the busy days at school. Next Wednesday is the last rest day and they will be here for 5 days in week 6.

Useful website
We have begun to use the Starfall website (www.starfall.com). This is an interactive website that is fun and at the same time encourages literacy. The children loved exploring an activity called ‘All about me!’. This is located under the section ‘It’s fun to read’. This is a great activity to encourage mouse control and begin to identify sight words. You may wish to use this website at home.

Subitising
We have begun to work on our first mental computation strategy in mathematics. Subitising is the ability to recognize the number of objects in a collection without counting. This is a very important skill in developing number sense. I have sent home a poster about this that you can look at with your child at home. You may wish to play games with dice and dominoes to help develop this skill.

Parent Contact Numbers
You will be receiving a list today of parent contact details. This is to help organize play dates and birthday party invites. A school directory is also made each year and you will receive a copy of this later in the term.

German—A note from Frau Schrefl
A warm welcome back everyone to the new school year! I hope your holidays were as relaxing as mine! The students from Reception to Year 5 will again have German lessons once a week. In the first term we will look forward to two exciting festivals: we have Carnival and will experience some hands on activities to do with Easter traditions. We will also tie in with classroom units of inquiry and look at the particular topics from a different perspective, while extending our language skills and cultural understanding. Frau Schrefl
Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Megan Norman

Bible Text
You are my God. Show me what you want me to do, and let

Sight words Week 5
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Sound Week 5
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