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Dear Parents,

The main focus this week is to thank everyone who took part in the May Procession in school grounds. The staff decorated the walkway with flowers and statues and the children looked beautiful. It was a wonderful experience.

Our School Meals Team have linked with the Education Authority and UTV to offer the "Eat Them to Defeat Them" Initiative in School to encourage pupils to eat all types of vegetables. We encourage you to visit www.eatthemtodefearthem.com to find out more information. They have also issued guidance on a fun way to use vegetables in teaching maths - <https://vegpower.org.uk/how-to-use-vegetables-to-teach-maths/>. The School Meals Team will have vegetable tasters for the children to try.

This week the School Meals Team focussed on carrots and broccoli.

The goal of this initiative is to project the positive experience children have in school back home to families so they can repeat, reward and normalise good vegetable loving habits at home.

The School Meals Team will be offering small rewards for this initiative.

The Education Authority have asked that you share your vegetable experience on-line using the hashtag: #EatThemToDefeatThem. You can also follow the campaign @VegPowerUK on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Can I once again encourage parents to book the packed lunches, Free School Meals and paid meals on the Cashless System. It is very important to have this information on the Cashless System so the correct number of meals are sent through to the School Meals Team.

A reminder to parents that school will be closed Thursday, Friday and Bank Holiday Monday. Have a lovely break and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind Regards

Mrs Monaghan