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Dear parents,

I am very much looking forward to the Summer Fair this Sunday and hope to see as many of you and your friends and family at this lovely fundraising event. Although you have had all of the relevant information already, I thought a reminder wouldn't go amiss!

As you may already know, we have a few new aspects to the fair this year - we will officially 'open' our run a daily mile track and thank those who have donated money to enable us to build the track. As it is an Olympic year, the children will carry flags to represent some of the countries competing in the Olympics and complete one lap of the track. This procession will start at 1.45pm prompt. We would love it if all the children could take part in this.

We also have a demonstration and mini competition from the Cumberland Wrestling team.

Also, as it is the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary for Britain in Bloom, they are celebrating with a theme of friendship.

To celebrate, all the children have created a wooden disk decorated in this theme and have written what friendship means to them. These disks will be hung on the tree by the post box at the beginning of June.

Sam Poland has organised a little 'thank you' for the children. Each design is going to be turned into a cookie (made by Natalie at Quirky Cookies) and the children will be able to collect their cookie (free of charge) from Natalie at the fair!

Thank you for the filled pint pots already returned to school and for the sold prize draw tickets.

You still have time to fill your pots and sell those tickets, please do get them to us by this Friday.

On Friday it is a non-uniform day in exchange for bottle tombola items, (literally anything that comes in a jar or bottle qualifies).

We hope that some of you will be able to bake cakes and biscuits for the cake stall, and if you are then please bring these to school on the day.

The weather forecast currently promises us a dry day and so everything looks set for a successful and enjoyable day.

Many thanks in anticipation of your support,

Lynn Harrison