Ocean Commotion…

It looks like the weather has finally turned to summer so we may have a few hot days this week. Please ensure your child’s drink bottle is filled up in the mornings. Please also check that your child’s hat is clearly named…. It is amazing how often they go missing!

1. **Formal speaking topics:** We begin our prepared speaking topics this week with the children sharing information about themselves. All of the information required is in the speaking book which should be in your child’s reading folder. My great apologies to those people who were down to speak early this week as I completely forgot to send home the information sheet. (Hence you could not get organised) If your child was down to speak on Monday or Tuesday this week please accept my apology. We will fit them in whenever they are ready! Hopefully the children down to speak from Wednesday onwards will have time to prepare for their allocated day.

2. **This Friday is the Whole school welcome Mass and LEAD induction.** Mass begins at 12pm and all parents are welcome to attend.

3. **Next Tuesday evening is the Whole School Picnic.** Keep an eye out this week for an invitation which will include all of the details.

Last week’s Andrew Chinn concert was fantastic and the children were inspired by his music and enthusiasm. It was a tiring but fun day. They are also really enjoying their footsteps dancing – remember to ask them to show you what they learnt.

Spelling tests went well on Friday and the result is in the back of the communication book for you to see. We were really pleased with all of the efforts.

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**SIGHT WORDS**

Well done to you all for your efforts with sight words this week. The children are very keen. Please remember to focus on just one list at a time. It can be tempting to skip ahead if your child knows most words on a list, but I can assure you that they can never do too much practise. If the words are easily read try checking that they know the meaning of the words even practise writing them.

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**Mrs Vine Update**

Thank you for your concern regarding Jenny’s health. We are very pleased to say that she is bouncing back well and will be in as usual this week.

**A Message from your child…..**