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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that the children have enjoyed spending the week with their 'new' class teacher for next term and I similarly hope that you have all found the transition week to have been beneficial. On Monday, I had the pleasure of taking a visitor around the school, going into all classes from Nursery up to Year 6. During our discussions, there was a massive element of surprise from them that the children were spending their first day in their classes as every single room was calm and all children seemed comfortable and happy in their environment. This can only be a positive sign!

#### Parent / Teacher Consultations

Many thanks to all of you who attended these this week and we hope that you found it useful. I certainly enjoyed taking the opportunity to speak with so many of you and share in your thoughts and views.

#### Non-Uniform Day

Following on from this, in recognition of the hard work, dedication and effort of all of the children, I would like to invite them to wear non-uniform next Friday, the last day of term. There will be no need for any donations; this is, as mentioned, purely to say 'thank you and well done' for their commitment through the year.

#### Reading Books

We still have a number of reading books which are now surplus to our requirements. I know many of you have taken some but there are still many more! Firstly, if you know of any community groups, charities etc who could make use of them, please do get them to contact us. Also, on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a table set up either outside or in the KS1 hall (weather dependent!) where you can come along and help yourselves. There will be a donations box should you wish to contribute. Ultimately, the books which are left will, sadly, need to be disposed of and this is an outcome none of us want so please do come and help yourselves.

#### End of Year Statutory Assessments

For your information, I have attached results of EYFS, phonics (Year 1), End of KS1 (Year 2), Multiplication Tables Check (Year 4) and end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) assessments.

#### ParentPay

As we approach the final week of the school year, could I once again please ask that you check your ParentPay account to ensure that you end the term with a 'zero' balance. There are still some considerable outstanding balances which we need to have cleared from some accounts. Many thanks.

#### School Games mark

We discovered this week that we have been awarded with the School Games Mark Gold Award. This follows receiving silver last year. Well done to everybody involved in the range of sporting activities we have on offer in the school.

#### And Finally....

As always, we would like to wish you an enjoyable weekend in readiness for the last week of the academic year!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C Gibson