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Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy week it has been and, all of a sudden, it is just one week until the half term break!

#### Sports Report!

Well done to our cross country finalists as well as both our boys' and girls' football teams. The boys' team narrowly missed qualification in their tournament needing a victory in the final game which they unfortunately did not get (but did avoid defeat). The girls finished third in their event, playing fabulously well against some similarly strong teams.

#### Non Uniform Day

As you will have seen from the letter which was sent earlier this week, we will be holding another non uniform day next Thursday in aid of the Rotary Club's Global Polio Eradication Initiative, a project which has reduced polio cases worldwide by 99.9% since its first project back in 1979. We are asking for a one pound donation to wear non uniform on Thursday (World Polio Day) and hope that the contributions made will help bring an end to the disease.

#### Harvest

Well done to all of the children in Key Stage One who performed tremendously in their Harvest Assemblies, both on Wednesday and Friday. As always, the enthusiasm and confidence of everybody was wonderful to see (as was all of the support they received from parents, carers and others!). Thanks also to the staff members who worked to support the children in this.

#### Parent / Teacher Consultations (Parents Evening)

As mentioned previously, these will be held on Monday and Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> October from 3.30pm until 6.00pm. Details on how to make an appointment have been shared previously.

#### Farewell...

Next Wednesday we will be saying goodbye to Dr Noble as she leaves to begin a well-earned retirement. She has been with the school since September 2011, working as a Year Two teacher, SENDCo and Key Stage One Leader. Since 2014, she has also been the Deputy Head Teacher. Dr Noble has had a major, positive impact on so many of our children and families over the years, working closely with everybody, seeking to achieve the best outcomes most notably for children who have additional barriers and challenges, whether those are social, emotional, physical or academic. I know that you will join us in wishing her a restful and enjoyable retirement and in thanking her for her dedication to the school and its community over the years.

Next week we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Smith, one of our teaching assistants, who will be leaving to go back to teaching. More about Mrs Smith next week.....!

Running Club

Hopefully we can get out a bit more next week.....

LUNCH ROTA	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
Week beginning	30.09.24 04.11.24 02.12.24	07.10.24 11.11.24 09.12.24	14.10.24 18.11.24 16.12.24	23.09.24 21.10.24 25.11.24
MON	Y6	Y3	Y4	Y5
TUES	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
WEDS	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y3
THURS	Y5	Y6	Y3	Y4

And Finally....

Wishing you all a pleasant weekend as always. Looks like being a wee bit breezy on Sunday!!

Yours Sincerely

*C. Gibson*

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