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Dear Parents / Carers,

Transition Week

It has been lovely to see how well children have settled into their 'September classes' this week. We absolutely appreciate that making the move into a new class is always a bit daunting for many and, if we have needed to make adjustments, this can also add to some anxiety. However, I think it fair to say, based on the observations of myself and other staff members, everybody has adapted brilliantly. We hope that having experienced the change this week it will make the start of term in September slightly less worrying.

Non-Uniform Days / Ice Lollies

Thanks for supporting the non-uniform today, looking to create a bit of 'positive energy' ahead of whatever may be occurring tomorrow night.

Remember we also have another next week in aid of The Snowdrop Fund which we sent a communication out about earlier in the week. We ask for a minimum donation of one pound to support the charity and will also be selling ice pops / ice lollies at the end of the day for 50p each. Not, perhaps, a bargain price but for us, we are determined to do all we can to increase the coffers of a most worthy and highly valuable cause.

Year Six Performance

The rearranged Year Six Performance will be held next Wednesday following the time spent in their new school. I am sure that they will not have forgotten their lines and, if so, they still have Monday and Tuesday to polish up!

Whilst on the subject of Year Six, we are hopeful that their National Curriculum Assessment Results will be with the school next Thursday morning (they were due on Tuesday 7th July). This obviously leaves us slightly less time than usual to get everything processed in order to share the results with them. But we will, quite simply because schools take **their** deadlines seriously.

Sports Day

Remember, this will be held on Monday 20th July in the morning for Reception and KS1 and the afternoon for KS2. Let's hope there is nothing to prevent this one from going ahead.

On-Site Safety

It has been a well known requirement over the years that scooters, cycles, e-bikes, (and feel free to include skateboards, roller-blades, kite surfs, donkeys and any other mode of transport which children may wish to travel on) cannot be ridden / driven / scooted etc on school grounds quite simply from a safety point of view.

You will also have noticed we have a number of trees. With low branches. Which look enticing. Please ask your child not to be tempted to climb or swing on them. I know it can be rather good fun (I used to love a good tree climb. Still do) but it can (and has) cause injury and damage the trees.

Diary Dates 2026 2027

Attached is our first set of dates for the upcoming school year. Hopefully this gives you a bit of information to allow you to make any plans for school holidays etc. There will be dates to add but this is pretty much all of 'the regulars'. We are awaiting confirmation on transition week which will also have an impact on the Y6 Leavers' Performance.

Staff Leavers

We will be saying farewell to a number of staff at the end of this academic year but rather than add this information into a newsletter, I will provide more info early next week.

And Finally....

Looks like it could be cooling off ever so slightly over the next couple of days. We hope you have an enjoyable weekend as we head into the final full week of this academic year.

Have a terrific weekend.

Yours Sincerely

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