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Dear Parents and Carers,

Every July the school year ends and every year I am still surprised at how quickly it went! It has been a fantastic year, we have made a lot of changes and really worked hard to develop our curriculum so that our children learn more, know more and remember more. This is really starting to have an impact. I am pleased to say our results for end of key stage, phonics, EYFS and multiplication tests all improved this year. This is a great reflection of how hard our pupils and staff are working. Alongside this the increase in curriculum enrichment activities such as trips, camps and clubs are developing independence, resilience and creating primary school memories I hope they look back on with fondness. Congratulations to Buckingham house, winner of the Jon Ward cup, and congratulations to Willow who won the attendance the greatest number of times this year.

Looking ahead, school reopens for the summer on Wednesday 6th September. Pupils in years 3-6 should bring a pencil case to school along with their water bottle, reading book and reading record. The pencil case will be left in school and should contain two HB pencils, 15cm ruler, scissors, rubber, pencil sharpener, glue stick and small set of coloured pencils. This should be clearly named as should all water bottles and snack pots. For guidance about school uniform please check our website.

We are pleased to invite **Year 5/6 parents to an information evening** regarding the Residential Trip for June 2024 to Norfolk Lakes on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 3.30pm**.

Class DoJo will roll up classes in September, if your child is moving from a mixed age class to a single age class, please check your email for an invite to your child's class. Information about afterschool clubs will be posted on DoJo in September, there'll be no after school clubs in the first week. There is a menu change on the first day of school it will not be a roast but Margherita Pizza, please order via ParentPay in the normal way.

For more information about [summer holiday activities](#) please check out the news and events article on our website, detailing local events. There is also a page called [support for families](#) if you need any support over the summer break.

I wish all our year 6s success as they venture onwards to high school. Thank you for all your support this year, it does make a hard job easier when we all work together. Thank you for all the cards, gifts and positive messages to staff, it means a lot to us to know we are making a difference. If you have any feedback for the school you can always submit a Parent View survey using the link <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Have a lovely summer break whether you go away or staycation. I look forward to seeing you in September.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Chapman

**Headteacher**