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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week!

Our EYFS sports day was an absolute triumph! The children had such a fantastic time, and everything ran incredibly smoothly from start to finish. It was brilliant to see our youngest learners enjoying themselves so much and showing off their sporting skills. The energy and enthusiasm were infectious, and it really set a lovely tone for the rest of the term.

We also had the pleasure of welcoming our new reception starters and their parents to a special lunch in our school lunch hall this week. It was wonderful to see families getting to know our school in such a relaxed and welcoming way. The menu choice of curry or panini certainly proved popular – it was lovely to watch parents and children deliberating over their choices! These occasions really help our new families feel part of our school community from day one.

Our transition arrangements this week have been excellent, and I'm thrilled to report that all our children settled beautifully into their new classrooms with their new teachers. The excitement about the year ahead is palpable, and it's been a joy to see them embracing this next chapter with such positivity and enthusiasm.

Of course, we must also acknowledge our Year 6 children, who have completed their transition to secondary school. They've returned with such positive vibes about their onward journey, which is absolutely wonderful to hear. Whilst we're genuinely excited for them, there's certainly a bittersweet feeling as we say goodbye to such a special group of children.



Now, looking ahead to next week, there are several important dates and notices I'd like to draw to your attention.

Sports day is taking place next Monday, and I'd like to remind parents of the timings.

Years 1, 2 and 3 parents, please arrive at our external field gates from 9 o'clock onwards for a 9:30 start.

Years 4, 5 and 6 parents, please arrive from 12:30 onwards for a 12:45 start. We're keeping our fingers crossed for good weather – and hopefully we won't have too many tired children after a certain football match being played in the middle of Sunday night/ Monday morning!

To support our England football team, we'll be showing the England football match on Monday morning and afternoon in our school hall for any children who wish to watch it. Hopefully it will be worth a watch, and we'll do our best to avoid any spoilers!

Our nursery graduation will take place on Thursday next week at 9:30am – do bring your hankies, as it's always such a touching occasion to celebrate the children moving on to their next adventure.

Finally, on our very last day of term, **Thursday 16th July, we will be hosting a Disco Dance Party Day**. We're planning to have a disco on our school yard, weather permitting, as we celebrate the end of another successful school year. Children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes or non-uniform – it promises to be a fantastic way to end the term together.



'Showing up today plants the seeds for tomorrow's success'.

Our whole school attendance this week is 94.2% which is just below the Arbor recorded national average of 94.6% . Thank you for your continued efforts to support our children coming to school.



N: Jessica	Rec: Georgie	Y1 C: Thea	Y1 H: Jenson	Y2 E: Jack	Y3 E: Jack F	
Y3 R: Olivia	Y4 A: Eliza	Y4 B: Finlay	Y5 B: Logan	Y5 L: Layton H	Y6 A: Pip	Y6 O: Harley



Eagles	Hawks	Owls	Red Kites
245	283	287	239

Thank you all for your continued support and engagement with our school community.

Have a lovely weekend!

Colette Bell

Head Teacher

Please continue to check our school calendar attached to this email as this is updated weekly. Please keep visiting our Facebook page to find out up to date messages and curriculum news across the school!

