



Summer Term 2024

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19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Headteacher's notes...

As we break up today for the summer, I would like to say on behalf of everyone at the school a big 'thank you' for all your help and support once again this year - it is always really appreciated. Thank you also to all the staff and Governors for everything that they have done – we are fortunate to have such a dedicated and committed team. The discos earlier this week were very successful once again and thank you to the PTA for organising these and other events throughout the year.



On Wednesday evening, we celebrated with our Year 6 children at their Leaver's

Evening. There have been many successes across the school this year and we are extremely proud to see how all the children have developed and how prepared those in Year 6 are for the next stage of their education. We wish them, and any other children who are leaving us, every success for the future.

We gathered altogether on the field and said goodbye to Mrs Bell-Berry, Miss Sharpe and Miss Skelton in Assembly today who are all leaving to move onto other things. We wish them all the best and thank them for all they have done at the school - they will be missed.



Next term the children return on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. We all hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

## From the Governors:

Another successful year is nearly over and on behalf of the Governors, I would like to thank you all for the support you have given your children and the school this year. Enjoy your summer and looking forward to returning in September for another busy year.

Thank you Emma Spencer Chair of Governors

## **PTA News**

And so we reach the end of another year.

Can we please say a massive thank you to everyone for all your support. The discos over the past two weeks went really well with lots of happy smiling faces, a plethora of glitter tattoos and some great dance moves displayed by children and teachers alike. The best news is, following both our winter and summer discos, we raised over £4,600 which will be helping to fund the developments in the KS1 playground over the summer and start of next term.

As the year comes to an end, we sadly say goodbye to a couple of members of our core PTA Committee. First off, we are sad to say that after 4 years on the PTA Committee, Karen will be stepping down as Treasurer from September. Having joined the PTA committee back in 2020, Karen has been one of the driving forces behind years of successful Fayres, Discos and Bingo nights as we came out of COVID and returned to the world of in person events ensuring that as a PTA we have been able to raise substantial amounts of money to enable the school to add new playground equipment, subsidise school trips and much, much more. She will no doubt be grateful that she has counted out her last float! The second person we say goodbye to is Ashlee who after years of helping as a volunteer, joined the committee as part of a group of fresh faces in September last year. Over the course of the past year, Ashlee has helped us deliver an array of different events inc. spearheading two hugely successful raffles and always being on hand in the lead up to and during events to ensure they have run smoothly. To both, we say a massive thank you!

Given this change and the rest of the committee being relatively new and fresh faced, our plan come September is to bring a number of new members into the Committee and have a broader group of us sharing the load to ensure that as a PTA we can continue to run some great events, ensure all our children have lots of fun things to look forward to and in the process, raise funds for the school. As such, we will circulate some more information on Socials over the summer and send around more details when everyone returns in September. In the meantime, if you're interested in being involved, please let us know at <a href="mailto:brandto:

Otherwise, have a great summer and see you all in September!

The PTA