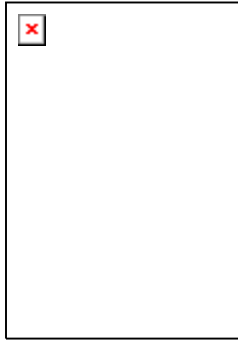


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Dear Parents,

## Summer Newsletter (4)

Some rather excited children have just returned from their Year 5 Enrichment Day – I'm not certain whether the excitement was about their day or having to dodge the rain to get back into school! The end of a summer term is usually a busy and exciting time and sometimes you feel it would be good if it were a little longer although the teachers are now beginning to feeling the strain!

## End of Year Celebration



Everyone is welcome to attend this church service at 2pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July in St. John's Church. This is when we look back across this year at school and celebrate our achievements, with a special emphasis on our Year 6 children. After this service the children will walk back to the school from where they can be collected. The PTA will be serving tea and coffee on the school playground. A rehearsal for this service will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July, therefore your child will need to be collected from the church at 3.30pm on that day unless they have cricket.

## 1100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese of Bath & Wells

As you are aware the local church schools are holding a party to celebrate this anniversary. If it would be more

convenient for you to collect your child from Templecombe School please could you indicate this on the return slip. The collection time from Templecombe should be at 3.15pm.

## Rounders Club

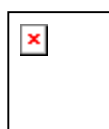
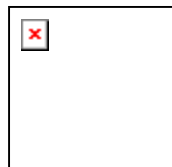
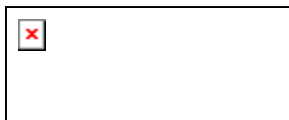
Our last Rounders Club will be on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> July as I will need to cancel the meeting on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> July.

## Leavers' Party

Our Year 6 leavers will be greatly missed by the school and we will be holding a skittles evening with them on 21<sup>st</sup> July. An invitation will be sent out to them shortly.



*Artsmark Silver*



Recently our school underwent its reassessment for the Artsmark Standard by the Arts Council. I am pleased to inform you that we were again awarded Artsmark Silver and two pupils and our vice chair of governors have been to receive the award on behalf of the school.

### Staffing

I am pleased to inform you that two new support staff have been appointed recently. They will be working in Water Class from September. They are Joanne Townsend and Cindy Tozer. They will be working alongside Mrs Shead and Mrs Ham.

### Traversing Wall

This new wall paid for by the PTA is being installed this week. Once the safety surface has been installed the children will be able to use it – I'm sure it will be brilliant!



Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow  
Headteacher

### Diary Dates

9<sup>th</sup> July

10<sup>th</sup> July

15<sup>th</sup> July

17<sup>th</sup> July

22<sup>nd</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> September

2<sup>nd</sup> September

10<sup>th</sup> September

*Class and Team photographs*

*Party at Templecombe school for local church schools to celebrate 1100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Diocese of Bath & Wells*

*Rehearsal for End of Year Celebration – please collect your child from the church*

*End of Year Celebration at St. John's Church*

*Last day of term*

*In-service day – school closed to pupils*

*First day of school*

*Fire Class Greek Day at Stourhead*

### Photographs

On Thursday, class and team photographs will be taken and hopefully will then be available to order soon. They will be put on a table on the playground so that you may order copies. Money needs to be handed into the office for your photographs otherwise we will be unable to send the order.

### British Council Grant

The school has been awarded a grant to work with four other European schools in Turkey, Hungary, Spain and Scotland.

We are very pleased to receive this grant which will form a three year project. We are now waiting to see if our partner schools in Turkey, Hungary and Spain have also been awarded a grant by their respective governments.



### Hot Meals

If your child would like to start hot meals in September please would you collect a menu from the school office.

