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Dear Parents,

## Summer Newsletter –3

This term seems to have gone especially quickly and unfortunately we have not been able to use the school field as often as we would have liked which is such a pity for the children. Perhaps the weather may improve during these last few weeks of term!

### **Personal, Social and Health Education Focus Week**

This will be next week. We will receive visits from the Fire Brigade, the school nurse, HSBC Bank and a drama group. There will be a mobile classroom located in the car park. As part of this week we will hold our sponsored skip and there will be a pedometer challenge (a letter regarding this will be sent out). If you would like to visit the mobile classroom that the children will be using a letter regarding this is attached to this newsletter, but they will only be to accommodate 20 parents.

### **Photographs**

On Tuesday, class and team photographs were taken in between the showers and will hopefully be available in the next week. They will be put on a table on the playground so that you may order copies. Money needs to be

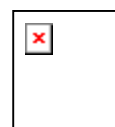
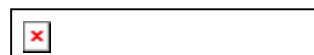
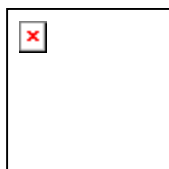
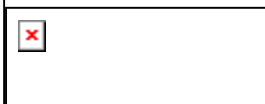
handed into the office for your photographs otherwise we will be unable to send the order.

### **End of Year Celebration**

Everyone is welcome to attend this church service at 2pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July in St. John's Church, when we look back across this year at school and celebrate its 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 18<sup>th</sup> July and therefore your child will need to be collected from the church at 3.30pm on that day.

### **Inter-School Athletics Day**

Well done to all the children who took part - you did very well. Congratulations to our Year 3/4 Rounders team who came first and our Year 5/6 team who took gold for the third year running. We also won the athletics events and took overall first place. Well done also to all the children



for their sportsman's-like attitudes and excellent behaviour, you were a great credit to our school.

### **Swimming Gala**

This happened recently at Wincanton Swimming Pool. In this event we took 3<sup>rd</sup> place narrowly beaten by Queen Camel Primary School. Usually we come 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> so this was a dramatic improvement. Again very well done to all our swimmers.

### **Sports Centre**

*Earth and Fire classes will be visiting the Sports Centre in September with Earth class swimming until half term whilst Fire class use the Sports Hall and vice versa after half term. We will be going on the first Wednesday back,*

### **Leavers' Party**

Our Year 6 leavers will be greatly missed by the school and we will be holding a skittles evening with them on 23<sup>rd</sup> July. An invitation will be sent out to them shortly.

### **Open Afternoon**

Shortly your child will be bringing home an invitation inviting you to come into school from 3.30 pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. This is an opportunity for them to show you their work in their books and on display. Although teachers will be in their classrooms this is not a 'parents evening' but a more informal time when your child(ren) can enjoy sharing what they have achieved.

### **Uniforms**

New uniforms that have been ordered are available from the school office from Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> July.

### **Leavers' Day**

This was a splendid day held at Wells Cathedral for Year 6 children from church schools across the Diocese of Bath & Wells. It is held over five days to accommodate all the children. Our

children experienced drama, drumming, mime, also visiting areas closed to the public, and this culminated in an act of worship. Very well done to our Year 6 who were an absolute credit to our school.

### **New Classroom**

*The replacement classroom for Fire Class has now gone to the Planning Department so we should hear more details in September. It is hoped it will be in place during the autumn half term. As you will see the area outside Water Class is being cleared so that a decked play space can be installed during the summer holidays.*

### **End of Year Reports**

Your child will be bringing home their school report on Friday; this also contains a DVD about Internet safety for your children, which is intended for adult viewing.

### **New School Year and In-Service Days**

Our new school term will start on Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Our In-Service Days have not yet been set as we may need some of them to coincide with the replacement of Fire Class for which we have no firm dates yet.

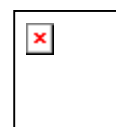
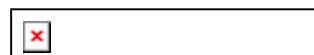
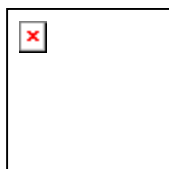
### **Fridge**

The old school fridge is free to a good home! Please ask in the office if you are interested.

### **Music Invoices**

A few invoices remain unpaid please could you settle your bill as soon as possible.

### **Air Class**



From September Mrs Naylor will be teaching Air Class on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Mrs Baber will be teaching the class on Wednesday and Thursday. To allow

for their non-contact time once a fortnight they will share the teaching on Friday.

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow  
Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary

6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
9 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup> July	Personal, Social and Health Education Focus Week
9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Enrichment Day 1 at KACS
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 Enrichment Day 2 at KACS
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Afternoon 3.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sponsored skip
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole school trip to Weymouth Sealife Centre
18 <sup>th</sup> July	Rehearsal at St. John's Church
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Celebration 2pm St John's Church
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	First day of Autumn Term
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Earth Class swimming/ Fire Class in the Sports hall
10 <sup>th</sup> September	Spanish Club restarts

