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Dear Parents, Carers

Monday 18th July 2022

We enter the final week of our academic year and what a year it has been.

Strong Academic Results

I would like to start my final newsletter by celebrating the sensational academic results that our children have achieved this year. Where the national figures have reduced in the majority of subjects, our results have gone up are the strongest that the school has known. We are above the national figures in all areas and considerably above in writing and maths. Our Year 1 phonics screen result is 93% which places us with the top performing schools and our Year 4 multiplication/division check results are also significantly above the national figures.

This is testament to the hard work of children and teachers and also your support during some difficult years. A real reason to celebrate!

Uniform

We are in the process of moving from our old uniform to the new one this year. The new branded uniform will be available in the spring term 2023. In the meantime, if you need to purchase new uniform, I would advise you to purchase non-logo navy blue jumpers/cardigans and white polo shirts. For PE we will be wearing Navy Blue tops and shorts. As long as children are in either the new colours or old colours in September that will be fine. Only purchase the new colours when your child grows out of their current clothes. We will be asking that all children wear shoes from September, there have been more and more trainers in school recently, (particularly black ones- black trainers are still trainers). Whilst I understand and agree with not purchasing shoes in June and July, we will be expecting children to have shoes for the start of the new year.

September

From September, we will be using our new logo on all communications. We have also updated our website so please find a few spare minutes to take a look. Our Nursery has also developed its own Website which we will continue to develop for our nursery families. Our outdoor Reception and Nursery area will be redeveloped during the first weeks of September which is very exciting. This is the next stage in developing our Early Years provision.

Final week of term-

We will be making sure that the children are safe and happy this week. We are expecting today and Tuesday to be very warm so will be taking extra precautions. All children to wear light, loose fitting clothes, lots of water, hats and sun cream. We will be letting the children outside but will be





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encouraging them to keep relaxed and in the shade. There will be no vigorous exercise so PE will take place but not in the same way.

We will be holding our end of term Disco on Thursday night. We are hopeful that this will be held outside on our field, (fingers crossed for the weather). We will hold our transition sessions and awards event on Wednesday. On our Final day, Year 6 will have a leaving assembly in the morning and the children will be released to parents straight after lunch.

MPSA/summer fair-

Thank you so much to the parents of the MPSA and the staff for organising and supporting so many fabulous events for the children this year. Our latest event was the summer fair which was such a huge success. The weather was fabulous, the tug of war was something to behold and the number of happy smiling faces just showcased what an amazing school community that we have. Thank you to everyone who joined in and supported us. Special thanks go to the families and staff who helped set up, clear away and run the stalls - it was hot work! Thanks to Police, Fire and Ambulance, Lower Moss Wood, Academy of Martial Arts Cheshire, Lina Monti School of Dance, Knutsford Scouts, DJ Pete Deane, Mayor of Knutsford and all of the generous local businesses and staff for donating raffle prizes.

The event raised a record total of £3,000!!

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of the staff for their hard work and support over the year. I am lucky that I work with a team of amazingly talented and dedicated staff who help to make our school the wonderful place that it is. I can say with certainty that this has been the most challenging year I have experienced in teaching but the support of staff and parents and the resilience and smiles from the children has meant it has also been one of the most rewarding. I hope that September 2022 – July 2023 is the year where we can finally say good bye to you know what! We have lots of exciting plans for the school/children next year. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 5th September.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Simon Cotterill

Head Teacher

