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Dear Parents

We are just coming to the end of a very busy year – a year which has posed its challenges, lots of fun learning and activities and many successes and achievements that we should be very proud of (see our attached pin board of information).

Key Stage 2 Performance: Our Key Stage 2 performances were outstanding this week and the children excelled themselves in entertaining us all with their singing, acting and dancing. We certainly have some singers and actors in the making! Thank you to all family members who took the time to thank staff and make such positive comments and also those who took the time to put this in writing.

Friends of Watton: A huge thank you to the Friends of Watton for their sheer hard work, fantastic organisational skills, creativity and determination to raise funds for the school. They are always looking for further support so please consider helping out in the next year....

HOW YOUR DONATIONS AND FRIENDS OF WATTON FUND RAISING HAS BEEN SPENT:



New decking area with bean bags.



Nursery's play area with chickens and rabbits.



New library furniture.



New trim trail.

In addition to the above, Friends of Watton have also funded-

- Two new projectors

- Musical instruments
- New science equipment
- Library books
- The blue slate on the shrub borders
- Pots and plants for Early Years
- Wet play suits for Foundation Stage
- Sand for the sand pit
- Money towards Coaches to pantos and trips.
- Interactive screens in the classrooms

SAVE THE DATE – Information sessions in September: Please save the date for our Key Stage information sessions in September, during the first week back. These sessions will run straight after school and will provide you with key information such as:

- The themes and topics your children will be covering
- The expectations in standards which we will be aiming to ensure your child achieves (in line with the national curriculum expectations for the year they are in)
- Plans for trips and visits for the year
- How you can support your child at home.

For Year 1 and 2 pupils the sessions will be held on Tuesday 6th September and for Key Stage 2 pupils (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) the sessions will be on Wednesday 7th September. These sessions will run from 3.20pm and last approximately 30 minutes.

The Year 6 pupils: The Year 6s have made us very proud this year, in so many ways! They have proved to be a resilient, hardworking and fun year group who have achieved extremely well in the SATS this year. Our results are significantly above the national picture in all subjects. They are all very talented in their own ways – some natural actors and comedians, some great in their sporting achievements, some exceptional writers and mathematicians and some very skilled negotiators (often persuading Mrs Fowler and myself to change our plans to their advantage). Many of them have been outstanding role models for others and we will miss them all very much as they move on to the next chapter of their education. We wish them all the very best and look forward to hearing all about their future successes.

Collection for Mrs Bond:

We will be holding a collection for Mrs Bond in the first week back after the holidays. More information regarding this to follow in the new school year.

Watton Flower Festival:

Reverend Jenny would like us to remind you about the Flower Festival that is happening in the village on the 6th and 7th August. Please do come along and visit our beautiful church.

Nut Free School:

Also just a reminder that we are a nut free school. Please ensure if your child brings in a home packed lunch that it is nut free.

Finally, a huge thank you to all of you who have been supportive, in so many ways, this year. Thank you for seeing the value of working in partnership with us, for helping with the Friends of Watton, with trips and events, with encouraging all the reading and homework you encourage

each week. Your partnership with us and your support and valuable feedback, is key in ensuring we succeed in our drive towards making our school a place where outstanding learning happens for your children.

Wishing you a lovely summer break and we will see you and your children on Monday 5th September!

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