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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the last newsletter for this academic year! I hope everyone has a really enjoyable summer.

Staffing update

Miss Stephen is leaving us on Friday in order to continue her studies in September. I'd like to thank her for all her hard work in Class 1 and 2 and also with Breakfast and After School Club.

We have appointed Mrs Amanda Morgan to support across Class 1 and 2 from September and she has been in school today to meet some of the children. Mrs Hudson has kindly agreed to support in Breakfast and After School Club for the autumn term while we recruit an additional person to cover these hours. If you are interested in this post, or know of someone who might be, please let me know.

PE and Sports update

Our boys football team were in action recently against Greenhead/ Henshaw. They played brilliantly and managed to win 8-2. Well done to all the team.

Y5/6 residential

Years 5 and 6 had a brilliant time in the Lake District. We went walking, canoeing and did some archery, had a barbeque, campfire and ate ice cream. As well as this, the children learnt how to wash up and Hoover! Everyone was really well-behaved and even Mrs Hall and I enjoyed ourselves!

End of Year Celebration

Please join us on **Thursday afternoon at 1.45 pm** for our review of the year. We'll be sharing some memories as well as being entertained by some of the children.

Friday 19th July

We finish for summer at 3.15pm on Friday 19th (4.15 for children in After School Club). We will be taking part in some water-related activities during the afternoon as we have done in previous years. Please could the children bring in a change of clothes (old) plus a towel and they may also bring in a water pistol. Please let us know if your child DOESN'T want to take part.

Summer Fair Saturday 6th July

The sun shone, the crowds came and we raised £1440. Absolutely amazing!!!

A huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make events like this happen. So, thank you to **all** those who helped on the day; a special mention to **Laura Watson** who did a great job of opening the fair; thank you to **Lynne Watson** for judging the dog show; thank you to all the staff who helped out; and a really big thank you to the members of the Friends committee (**Deb Hoare, Nicky Collins, Laura Shreeve and Carly Taylor**) who put so much effort in to organising the event. A special mention, too, to **Laura Blenkinsop** who managed to source so many wonderful tombola and raffle prizes. Finally, a big thank you to all of you who came along and supported the event.



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What do our governors actually do?

Well, we actually do a great deal and I'm sure you would like to know a little more. The school has a yearly Action Plan that begins every September, for all that we hope to achieve so that our children do really well. This plan is put together by Mrs Trotter, the staff and governors and arises from everything that needs attention from the year just gone.

As governors, we have a monitoring calendar that helps us to understand how all aspects of the school's Action Plan is progressing. Each of our 10 governors plan individual visits throughout the year to learn about progress in children's learning, health and safety, SEND, finance, buildings, Collective Worship, RE, curriculum development for some subjects and Safeguarding.

This Action Plan is central and integral to almost everything that happens in our children's daily school life. It is always on the agenda for our termly full governing body meetings. Governors are also on one of the two committees which meet each term: Resource Management and Strategic Development.

As governors, we are busy and proactive in ensuring that all is as good as possible for our children, our staff, and for you as parents and carers. So, when Ofsted judged the school as Good, we knew we were all doing the right things for our children.

Have a safe and happy time through the summer holidays.

Mary Pedley. Chair of governors.

Staffing for September

Staffing for September will be:

Class 1: Mrs Stevens, Mrs Briddock plus Mrs Morgan on Weds, Thurs mornings and Fri all day

Class 2 Mrs Whitfield plus Mrs Hodgson (am) and Mrs Morgan (Wed and Thurs pm)

Class 3 Mr Chapman

Class 4 Mrs Trotter (3 mornings plus 2 afternoons) plus Mrs Hall (4 days)

Mrs Mahoney on Thurs and Fri mornings and Mr Chapman on Weds/ Fri pm.



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Attendance Matters

You will have received a summary of your child's attendance with their report. This is what it means:

100-98%	Excellent
98%-95%	Good
95%-93%	Some concern
92%-91%	Serious concern
90% and below	Classed as persistent absence

As a parent/carer, you can demonstrate your commitment to your child's education by not allowing your child to miss school for anything other than an exceptional and unavoidable reason.

And finally.....

As ever, your views and feedback are on any matter, large or small, are very welcome. Please feel free to catch me before or after school or give me a ring during the day.

Thought for the day

Cherish the natural world because you're a part of it and you depend on it."

~ David Attenborough

Dates for your diary:

Mon 15th-Wed 17th July: Broomley Grange visit Y4

Thursday 18th July: End of Year celebration (1.45 pm)

Friday 19th July: Finish for summer 3.15pm

Tuesday 3rd September: Autumn term starts