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Dear Parents and Carers,

PTA News

It has been another exciting year for the PTA putting on some great events and raising lots of money for school. The total we have raised over the year is **£8,500**. THANK YOU for your continued support.

We are losing 6 long standing members of our committee this year and we would just like to say a massive thank you to them for their dedication and for all the time they have given over the years. You will all be greatly missed.

As a final hurrah, we found out last week that we have been awarded Best PTA by Term Times Magazine!!! This is so exciting and unexpected. Thank you to anyone who nominated us. It was such a lovely surprise.

Can we take this opportunity to wish you a wonderful summer with your children and wish the new PTA Committee all the best for next year.

Hello and Goodbye

We sadly say goodbye to Mr Ward and Mrs Langdown this week. Between them they have racked up nearly 40 years at this school. We will miss them very much and thank them for their hard work over this lengthy time. They are both now going to retire and have a well earned rest.

Mr Tom Morris is our new Site Manager and started working today, we are all very much looking forward to working with him and seeing his impact on the school site.

Year 6 leavers day

This kicks off tomorrow with the leavers' assembly at 9:15. Year 6 Parents are all very welcome. The children will then have their treat in the afternoon from 2pm on the field. Parents are invited to join the party from 3.30pm.

Governor Update

As another school year comes to a close the Governors wanted to thank all of you for your continued support for the school. Whilst we should acknowledge that we were all disappointed with the Ofsted report carried out back in November this has only served to strengthen our drive to make our school a great place for our children to learn. Led by Mrs Worth and her senior team our staff have achieved so much this year to really enhance and enrich the learning environment of the school. These are too numerous to mention all of them but a few that really stick in our minds are; the introduction of University afternoons allowing the children to learn new topics whilst having fun; the House system giving a sense of pride in shooting for a collective goal for the achievements they make individually; a new set of school values creating the backbone of everything that happens in the school; the introduction of French for KS2 being taught by a Swavesey Village College specialist and the use of the Sports premium money to fund a specialist PE teacher; more open communication including the newsletter, coffee mornings etc; Forest school so that the children can get out of the classroom to take advantage of our grounds. None of what we are trying to achieve as a school would be possible without your continued support of your children and our school. Last and by no means least the PTA have once again excelled themselves in raising a very considerable amount of invaluable funds for the school whilst providing some great fund for the children.

Uniform

Children need to come to school in their uniform tomorrow, it is not a non-school uniform day. Year 6 can bring in clothes for the assembly and their treat.

Important Dates

End of term: Tuesday 24th July

Meet the teacher meetings: Wednesday 12th September 5-6pm

On a personal note I would like to wish you all a happy summer holiday, enjoy time with friends and family and long may the good weather continue. Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing most of you on the other side for another year of school improvement.

Kind regards,

Claire Worth,

Headteacher