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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the “End of Term 2 Newsletter”. We are going into our last term of the academic year! Time is flying and things are set to get busier!

This newsletter includes a recap of our successes, points we still need to action and some of the main events for the final term of school. As always, there will be more things to add, but these are the main events we know of so far.

Staffing

- Miss Snowdon will be returning from her maternity leave early on a part time basis.
- Miss Henry and Miss Hayman will be teaching Year 3, as Mrs Marshall is currently off work.
- Miss Whale, part of our fabulous admin team, will be leaving next half term, as her Business Apprenticeship has come to an end. We wish her luck in her next job, we know you will be amazing.
- Mr Upex has joined our Red Hall team and is working in our Strive provision. He has been an asset to our team so far.
- Mrs Burgess joined our Red Hall team last half term as a Teaching Assistant Apprentice and is getting to know the school and the children well.
- Student teachers – we have had 9 student teachers working in school this academic year. They have been an incredible support for our staff and we have loved giving them the opportunity to learn and train to be the teachers of the future. 😊

Fundraising

It has been an amazing term for fundraising events. We have completed fundraising for Comic Relief and other well known causes, as well as fundraising for our school. We have raised a total of £735 this term! Well done Red Hall!

After school clubs

As always, we will continue to strengthen our after school club provision, with a range of clubs and opportunities. We have over 60% of our children engaged in after school clubs, which is phenomenal!

A polite request from staff who are running these clubs - if parents could please support the children in attending the clubs, as some children are putting their names down then not turning up, or they are

dropping out half way through a half term. This makes it difficult to then fill their spaces mid-way through a term. So please ensure your child is committed to attending a club for the full half term, if they are putting their names down for this club. Thank you! ☺

Parent Action Group

Our parent action group have been working hard. Thank you to each of them for attending meetings and to Mrs Denton for leading on this. We look forward to this group doing even more in the coming months for the school. If you would like to join the Parent Action Group, please speak to Mrs Denton in the school office.

Important dates for the Summer Term

Date and time	Activity	Year group	Cost?
May	KS1 SATS Children will complete their SATs over a 2 week period.	Year 2	--
9 th May – 12 th May (all children are welcome to come to school at 8am each day, and they will be given breakfast, before each SAT.)	KS2 SATs week Tuesday – Grammar and Spelling, Wednesday – Reading Thursday - Maths Paper 1 and Paper 2 Thursday Friday – Maths Paper 3	Year 6	----
22.5.23	Creating Active Schools Launch Event. More information to follow.	All	
9.6.23	School photo day. More information to follow.	All	
16.6.23	Pyjamarama day – fundraising for children with Cancer UK	All	£1
All week from 19 th – 23 rd June	National Sports Week. All children will need to be in PE kits all week, as there will be a range of activities planned throughout the week.	All	£0
22.6.23	SPORTS DAY	EYFS 10-11 KS1 and KS2 – 1 - 2	Cakes, drinks, ice pops all on sale for both sports days.
28.6.23	Year 5 Sports Day at Wyvern	Year 5	--
29.6.23	Transition day for the whole school	All	--
5.7.23	50 th birthday celebration More information to follow.		
10 th – 12 th July	Year 5 / 6 residential. Children will leave at 8.30 on Sunday morning and return on Tuesday at 2.30pm.		Already been communicated.
13 th – 15 th July	Year 3 / 4 / 5 residential. Children will leave at 8.30am on Wednesday and return on Friday at 2.30pm.		Same as above

18.7.23 1.30pm.	Year 6 leavers assembly	Year 6	Cakes and drinks on sale.
18.7.23	Reports will be sent home	All	--
20.7.23	Last day of term		

PE Days for the Summer Term

Year group	PE days
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Monday and Wednesday
Year 3	Wednesday and SWIMMING on Thursday
Year 4	Monday and Wednesday**
Year 5	Wednesday and swimming on Friday
Year 6	Monday and Wednesday (Group 1 swimming Wednesday)
Strive	Wednesday

****Please note this means Year 4 will NOT be swimming next term.**

New Ideas

We are giving parents the opportunity to collect their child early, on the last day of term, for the following two half terms.

So:

Thursday 25th May and Thursday 20th July, parents can come to collect their children from 1pm, if they wish. THIS IS AN OPTION AND NOT ESSENTIAL.

After speaking to other schools, they said they believe it has helped parents who have wanted to go on holiday / away for the weekend, as it means they have the opportunity to set off sooner.

***Please note, this is not so staff can spend time at home, instead they will remain in school, as normal, and begin to get things ready for your children, for the following half term, so they are not having to work more hours. This is simply us as a Senior Leadership Team, looking at ways to support our staff, their mental health and their workload.**

Lastly, a polite reminder

There has been a number of complaints relating to parents and carers congregating at the entrance gates, this means parents are having to walk on the road, after dropping their children off. Once you have dropped your children off, please move further up towards the parking spaces away from the path that the children and parents are using.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you,

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