

Dear Parent/Carer,

Somehow we've reached the last fortnight of an action packed summer term and whilst our weary legs may protest we recall the Wayne Dyer quote: "Go the extra mile – it's never crowded"!

YEAR 6 SATs Results – As you may have gathered, we have received our Year 6 SATs results and once again the children have **all** reached the magic mark in **every** area, matching the magnificent 100% 'Expected' grade of last year's leavers! Even before we knew the result, we were all incredibly proud of the way they tackled the assessments, but I am so pleased that they have achieved what they worked so hard for and it was particularly lovely to see how happy they were for each other! They're a very special year group and it has been a pleasure to work with them over the last seven years.

REPORT SLIPS – The reports will be coming out soon; when you have read and discussed it with your child please return your acknowledgement slip to the Office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

STAFFING – Sadly we are saying goodbye to a number of members of staff at the end of this term. As you know, **Mrs. Hall** is taking up an exciting post in India and Cedar class will be able to meet their new teacher, Mrs. Clark when she visits for the last two Wednesdays of the summer term. We're also going to be saying a sad farewell to **Mr. Simpson**. Having worked as Caretaker here for the past year, Bob Simpson has not only done a fabulous job of keeping the school clean and well maintained, he has also become a much loved member of our team. Bob has kindly offered to be available for maintenance jobs but the new name on the door will be Miss Karen Osborne who joins us from September.

'Deserting' the kitchen this week, is our long-serving school cook, **Mrs. Hatch**. The lure of the bright lights of Lincolnshire have finally proved irresistible to Claire Hatch and I'm sure that you will join me in wishing her a long and happy retirement.

Finally, **Mrs. Jewitt** has decided to start her maternity leave on the 1st September, so her last day with the children will be Friday 21st July. I am currently showing potential candidates round and will let you know as soon as we have found the right one.

FRENCH ASSEMBLY – 9.15am, 11th July – Join us as the children from the French club demonstrate their linguistic skills in a very special assembly.

MAPLE CLASS WOODLAND WALK – 11.00am, 11th July – As part of their Art topic 'Sculptures in Nature' Maple class will be braving the woods in search of artistic looking branches and leaves.

VISIT FROM NUTRITION EXPERT – Wednesday 2.00pm, 12th July – We are very fortunate to have been able to book Nichola Lee, an expert in nutrition who currently works with the Schools Nursing Service, to create delicious and nutritious pack lunches and picnics with Maple class and their parents.

CHAUNCY DAY – Friday 14th July – Years 1 to 6 will be taking part in a special event at Chauncy School again this year. Unfortunately this means that there will be no more Friday Sharing Assemblies this term.

Please arrive at school by 8:50am as the coaches leave at 9:00am.

LEAVERS' TREAT – Monday 17th July (am) – This year our Year 6s have chosen Air Space, Stevenage for their Leavers' Treat. The Year 6 children are welcome to wear suitable clothes to school but should bring uniform to change into after the event in the morning.

KINGSWOOD ASSEMBLY – Wednesday 9.15am, 19th July – A special assembly for the children of Cedar class to present the highlights of their trip to Kingswood to their peers and parents.

TRANSITION AFTERNOON – Wednesday 19th July – A chance for the children to meet their new teachers and see their new classrooms.

CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS ASSEMBLY – Thursday 2.30pm, 20th July – Please join us all for our special prize-giving and summer birthdays assembly.

LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY – Friday 9.15am, 21st July – We are pleased to invite families and friends of our Year 6 to their special Leavers' Assembly.

END OF TERM – We finish this term on **Friday 21st July at 2.30pm**. *Please note: there will not be a whole school assembly on the afternoon of the 21st.*

Have a fantastic summer and we'll see you back on **Monday 4th September**.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Millward
Head teacher