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Dear Parents, Carers, Pupils, Staff, Governors and Friends of our school,

I would like to say a few things in this the final newsletter of the school year as there is a lot to celebrate.

Firstly, despite the heat we have stayed open, kept the children safe and done some lovely activities. On Monday we had a wonderful tea party attended by many of our new reception families for September. The children had some tasty treats for tea and then played with some of the activities inside the big Foundation Stage room which Polly had kept nice and cool. It was also a great opportunity for the parents to chat together and start to get to know each other.

On Tuesday, we used the hall (with windows and curtains closed to keep the heat out) for our dance workshops. Foundation Stage danced in 50s style, Finches the 60s, Owls the 1970s, Doves 80's, Woodpeckers 1990's and Kingfishers from 2000 to present day. As the weather was still intensely hot, we were not able to be outside to perform for parents at the end of the day, but the three older classes did manage to show each other their dances in the hall and we loved watching them – they all did incredibly well and have some amazing dance moves.

Today we have had a goodbye assembly for the staff who are leaving – Ms Christensen, Miss Martins and Sandra and showered them with gifts and our good wishes for the future. We also said goodbye as a school to our Year 6s. The Year 6s have had a lovely day – they've made pizzas, taken them to the park for a picnic lunch, had a water fight on the playground and will return later this afternoon to school with their guests to make their speeches, sing and have another treat. Year 6 children we wish you so much love and happiness and success as you move to secondary school. I know you will make us very proud.

After School Club and Morning Club bills for July must be paid via Parent Pay by Friday 5th August in order for progression to new classes to take place over the summer – thank you.

Thank Yous.....

To the School Association committee members and other parent helpers who have organised fundraising activities in recent months – Easter raffle and School fete and raffle. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes and we are very grateful. Many thanks.

To ex governors and allotment friends who have helped clear and keep our school allotment tidy enough for children to grow and harvest things – very kind of you.

To current governors for your time and commitment to the school over the year – much appreciated.

The biggest thank you of all is to the staff for their loyalty, hard work, dedication and shared goal to provide the best we possibly can for all our pupils.

I wish you all a very happy, safe, relaxing break from school and look forward to seeing nearly all of you again, when the new year for pupils starts on Tuesday 6th September at 8.40am. Morning Club and After School club will also start again on Tuesday 6th September.

Remember that tomorrow **we finish after lunch at 1pm when all children should be collected promptly.**

Best wishes from Charlotte Haynes

Parents are welcome in our school