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Dear Parents & Carers

It has been a very busy year, I would like to thank all parents for their support over the year and I hope that everyone has a lovely restful summer break. Children return to school on Monday 5th September except for the new Reception Class who will start on Wednesday 7th for the mornings only (8.50am – 1.00pm).

Reports

Reports have been sent home today, please check children's book bags for them.

School Calendar

A paper copy of the Autumn Term Calendar has been sent home today. An electronic version is also attached to this email.

Y3/4 Trip to Lyme Regis

On Wednesday, Y3 and Y4 explored the coast at Lyme Regis. They visited the aquarium, admiring the locally found specimens including lobster, brown crab and dogfish - the latter that had laid eggs where you could see the young inside. The most exciting part was receiving 'kisses' from the hand-trained mullet which would suck at your fingers! After enjoying an ice cream and having sandcastle competitions, we scavenged on the beach for unusual and interesting finds which we then exhibited in our treasure 'museum'. Thanks to all the staff who helped on the day.

Y6 Leavers

On Tuesday we say goodbye to Y6 and wish them all the very best in the future, parents can enjoy a rounders match V Y6, the Leavers Assembly and have a cream tea on Tuesday. Congratulations to the children who will win awards in the Leavers Ceremony. These children will be named in the first newsletter next term.

Leavers Arrangements

Please ensure that Y6 have sent in photos to Ms Hart, she would like these for the Leavers Assembly, they can be in paper or electronic form. If emailing please email to the office email tatworth@educ.somerset.gov.uk

We are also looking forward to:

Tuesday 19th July 12.00pm Y6 V Parents Rounders

2.00pm: Leavers Service

2.45pm: Leavers Cream Tea (kindly provided by PAFOTS).

Reception

Reminder: Reception Class are having a beach/holiday themed day on Tuesday and will be wearing shorts & t-shirts/summer clothes & having a party.

Year 1

Reminder: On Monday Y1 are having a Pirate Party! Children can come to school dressed in their pirate costumes. We will be playing pirate games and having a treasure hunt.

Junior Disco

KS2 their Disco this evening from 6.30pm – 8.00pm. Y6 may attend from 6.00pm for a BBQ beforehand.

Please enter and exit the school via the doors below the Gold Room.

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Autumn Term Clubs

Clubs will start on the second week back, parents need to book places at the clubs via ParentPay before the second week of term. Please see the calendar for the list of clubs.

Extended Services (Breakfast Club/Stay & Play)

Autumn Term places for Breakfast Club and Stay & Play also need to be booked in advance via ParentPay. Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am until the start of school. Stay & Play sessions will run from 3.30pm – 4.30pm & 4.30pm – 5.30pm. When booking on ParentPay, Breakfast Club is called 'Breakfast' and the first Stay & Play session is called 'Afternoon' and the second session 'After School'. Stay and Play will give 15 mins grace from 4.30 to 4.45pm to parents with siblings at clubs ending at 4.45pm, but ask that children are collected from Stay & Play first. Please ensure you book your sessions on ParentPay before using the provision, this enables us to ensure that we have enough staff at school for your child to attend. If however you need to use them in an emergency please call or text the dedicated mobile number in the Green Room: 07923 499 532.

Forest School Year 3 and 4

At the beginning of this half term the children developed our community allotment space; first building raised beds and then filling them with lots of herbs and vegetables ready to taste in September. Many thanks to all who provided spare wood and tyres. We have also learnt about a variety of herbs and spices; cooking pancakes and making our very own herb bags. The community field has been a super place to explore wildlife this half term, especially in the long grass, where the children have thoroughly enjoyed discovering all sorts of bugs!

Stockland V Y5/6 Boys Cricket & Girls Rounders

Mrs Churchill's report: Rounders: On the 13th July Stockland brought two teams to play Rounders. In four games played we won one game and lost three. We have some really strong players who I hope will transport their skills to their new schools. We need to work on quicker fielding and become more confident in our bowling. Thank you to all the Y6 girls whose enthusiasm and endeavour have provided a fantastic basis for this year's sporting activities.

Mr Bulbeck's report: Cricket: On Wednesday we played our reverse fixture of Hardball Cricket against Stockland School. Fielding first we bowled and fielded extremely well picking up regular wickets and restricting Stockland to 223. In reply we batted with skill, power and concentration, keeping out the good balls and pouncing on the bad ones. Tatworth finished on 234 giving us a win by 11 runs. I have been extremely impressed with the improvement shown by all the players and this culminated in this victory!

Please ensure all sports kits are returned to school before we break for the summer holidays.

Summer Term Sports Report

It has been another fantastic year for sport with successful Hockey, Football, Netball, Cricket and Rounders teams. Particularly impressive performances by the Swimming Team who won the Area Cluster School Swimming Cup and the Girls Cricket & Football Teams who made it through to the County Finals finishing 3rd in the Cricket and 2nd in the Football! Throughout the year we have taken over 75 different teams to sporting events which is an incredible amount for a primary school. All the children have worked extremely hard and we are proud of all of them.

Autumn Term Sports Choices

Children have already chosen the sports they would like to take part in for the Autumn Term which are Hockey and Football. For those children taking part in Hockey, they will need a gum shield and shin pads & those taking part in Football will need football boot and shin pads. Children will not be able to take part without the correct equipment.

Uniform

Reminder for September: All children must arrive in school wearing their sweatshirts or cardigans. Children must wear **robust and sturdy black shoes**, not trainers. Children will be taking part in an early morning run and some of the girls' flimsy shoes are not suitable for this. Children must wear grey or black socks, (girls may wear white socks), and trainer socks are not suitable for school. Please can parents take time in the summer holidays to ensure that uniform will be correct for the Autumn Term. Uniform that has been ordered will be in school by the first day of the term, we will send these home on the first few days of term.

Visits

Today Y6 have visited Clip & Climb in Exeter to celebrate a successful end to Y6 and the Forest School have visited Chard Reservoir where they have taken part in including mini beast hunting, teamwork activities and other woodland crafts.

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Mr Bulbeck's Activity Holiday Club

Don't forget that Mr Bulbeck will be holding his usual holiday club on Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd and Wednesday 3rd August between 10am and 3pm each day.

Yours sincerely



Steve Clarke
Principal

*****Dates for the Diary*****

July

Tuesday 19th July 12.00pm Y6 V Parents Rounders
 2.00pm: Leavers Service
 2.45pm: Leavers Cream Tea (PAFOTS)

Break for Summer

Monday 5th Children back to School
Wednesday 7th Y5/6 Sports Practise/Forest School
Thursday 8th Y3/4 Sports Practise/Forest School

*****PAFOTS Events*****

Friday 15th July KS2/Y6 Leavers Disco 6.30 – 8pm **(Y6 may arrive at 6pm for BBQ)**
Friday 23rd September 2.00-3.30pm: PAFOTS Meeting

*****Cake Days*****