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Dear Parents,

Here is our final newsletter for this year.

First of all a reminder that we will be holding a parents open afternoon on Wednesday between 2.30-4.30pm. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher if there is anything you wish to discuss following the receipt of their annual report. No appointments are necessary, just a little patience if there is a queue!

For children moving in to Y4 in September we will be notifying you of your child's class teacher this week. This has been delayed a little due to staff absence.

For parents with children currently in Y1 I can confirm that Miss Scott's class will be taught by Miss Ball next year and Mrs Shaw's class by Miss Adlington. We have also appointed Miss Chantelle Pierce to cover Miss Ball's leadership and management time so she will be teaching her class each Friday.

On Wednesday morning we will be holding an internal transition morning when all of the classes will meet their new teachers.

Thursday morning sees our Y6 performance for the school and this will be followed by a performance for parents in the evening starting at 6.00pm.

Our final Leavers' Assembly will be on Friday morning starting at 9.15am when parents of Y6 pupils are welcome to join us.

We say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Shaw who has stood in so ably for Mrs. Cliff and wish her well for the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Shaw, Miss Adlington and Mr. Pratt for successfully completing their Newly Qualified Teacher induction year.

Thanks too to Malcolm Bottomley, our long-time Chair of Governors, who has served the school and its community so well for over 20 years. We wish him all the best as he retires from his role as chair and hope that he continues to drop in to school from time to time. Malcolm is succeeded by Len Bell as the new Chair of Governors.

Other than that, we have a relatively quiet week which concludes on Friday at 2.30pm when school closes for the Summer break. There will be no after school club that day so parents will need to make suitable arrangements.

We have had a good year in spite of some of the challenges we have faced and look forward to starting again in September. Thanks to all of the staff and volunteers that have supported the children- well done to you all and enjoy a well-earned break!

As usual it simply remains for me to wish all of the Y6 children the very best for the future and encourage them to strive to continue to live up to the school values in everything they do.

To all of you, we hope you have a safe and enjoyable Summer and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at the start of the Autumn term on Tuesday 6th September at the usual time of 8.45am.

Yours Sincerely,

Andrew Tomlinson