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End Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of Summer Term One – I hope you are all enjoying the summer weather. We are certainly enjoying being able to make use of our field both at lunchtimes and during yesterdays 'Flash Read' which was greatly enjoyed by children and staff alike – check out the website for pictures.

It has been a very busy half term with all our children working hard – we would like to give a particular mention to Year two and Year Six who have worked very hard on their SATs tests. The children enjoyed the bike/scooter to school week and we are more than happy for them to continue to bring bikes and scooters to school.

We have a lot of exciting events over the course of the Summer Term Two which we hope you will be able to join us for. First of all we have the opening of the Secret Garden on the 16th June we are encouraging all the children and staff to come dressed for a garden party. Everyone is welcome to come regardless of whether you wish to have a picnic lunch; we appreciate there will be some families who are fasting at this time. Please join us from 11.30am – 1.15pm to watch our fabulous Maypole dancers followed by the cutting of the ribbon to mark the official opening. This will be followed by the picnic and games on the field. There will be an ice-cream van on site from 1pm until 3.30pm children are allowed to bring a maximum of £2 for ice-cream – please be aware the children in KS2 will need to look after this – if you prefer you can buy them one at the picnic lunch or end of the day. There will be a range of activities for the children to partake in during the day including toasting marshmallows, jam making, story- telling and games on the field.

The Secret Garden is part of exciting new plans for Iveson as we completely re-model the school to support its expansion to two form entry – the official plans will be available to view in the entrance at the Garden Party event and throughout the rest of the Summer Term. The contractors arrive on site during the half term and you will be able to follow the progress through our twitter account – look out for Iveson425 for more info.

We have a number of Summer Events planned see below for dates:

6th July – Transition Day – children will get to meet there new teacher and spend a day doing a range of exciting challenges and investigations.

7th July – Annual Reports will be sent out to Parents

11th July Sports Day – KS1 am and KS2 pm – Date for EYFS to follow

13th July 9.15-11.00am Open Morning for Parents

14th July 1.30 – 3.15pm Open Afternoon for Parents



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Please note Parent Afternoons are on a drop in basis for you to look at your child's books and see the progress they have made over the year should you require an appointment to discuss the report you will need to make this for another time as teachers will be taking classes as normal during the Open Days

18th and 19th July – UKS2 Performance am show on the 18th and pm on the 19th details to follow

20th July Summer Fair – full programme will be sent out nearer the time – if any of you wish to have a stall or could offer help at the event please contact Daniel Wilson at the school for further details.

To support Transition for children and parents in KS1 we have arranged a series of meetings for parents on Wednesday 14th June at 2.30pm Mrs Sykes will be holding a meeting for EYFS2 Parents re transition to Year One

On Monday 19th June at 2.30pm there will be a meeting for Year One parents re transition to Year Two

There will also be an open event for new starters on Wednesday 28th June at 2pm or 5pm followed by taster sessions for the children.

May I remind all parents that children need sun cream and hats to help protect them during this warmer weather – please arrange for them to have access to these in school.

I hope you all have an enjoyable half term and look forward to seeing you at the opening of the Secret Garden.

Yours sincerely,



Hayley Marshall
Headteacher



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