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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. We hope you had a lovely half term and made the most of the fantastic weather we had – long may it continue! This half term is very short in comparison to most summer terms and we have lots packed into the final few weeks. Covid restrictions, whilst relaxing across the country, have not been relaxed for schools and unfortunately, we still have to adhere to strict guidance, which does not allow us to invite parents to end of term events. That said we aim to carry out many of our end of term activities albeit in a different way.

Sports Day

Each bubble will be arranging a sports day before the end of term. These are most likely to be on their normal PE days but if there are any changes class teachers will let you know in advance. Unfortunately, due to Covid restrictions we are unable to invite parents to these events.

Move up day - 9th July

Children will spend the day with their new class teacher in their new classroom. As Year 6 are unable to visit Caldicot School, they will have a team building/project day in school on this day. Children joining our Reception and class in September will already have received an invitation to visit on this day. New Nursery pupils will receive separate details about visits from Mrs Talbot and Nursery staff.

Reports/Parent Consultations

Written reports will be sent out on the 9th July and we are planning to hold virtual parent consultations in the following week. Details of when these consultations will be and how to book will follow separately in the next few weeks.

Year 6 Leavers

Year 6 will be busy over the next few weeks preparing for a Leavers' Celebration. This will be filmed and shared with Year 6 parents at the end of term. Please watch out for a consent form.

Photographs

The PTFA have kindly arranged for the photographer to visit on the 24th and 25th June. They will be taking individual photographs and class photographs. Unfortunately, they will be unable to do family photographs this year.

Breakfast Club

We are planning to recommence Breakfast Club sessions in September 2021 daily from 8:30am. In order to meet staff/pupil ratios and reopen safely, we need to recruit staff to supervise the sessions. Adverts will be placed today but if you know anyone who may be interested in the post of Breakfast Club Supervisor please ask them to contact the school.

Training Days 2021/22

Our first two training days for 2021/22 will be the 2nd and 3rd of September with children in Year 1 – Year 6 returning to school on Monday 6th September 2021. Transition arrangements for Nursery and Reception will be communicated separately by the class teachers.

Sun creams/Sunhats

With the warm weather set to continue, please send your child to school with a sunhat and waterbottle (with names on them). Please remember to apply sun cream to your child before they come to school. Sun cream should not be sent in with your child.

Staff

We are delighted to share that Miss Rourke will be joining our teaching team next year; some of your children will already know her as she has trained with us over the last year. Mrs Fox-Pritchard will also be continuing her teaching role with us. We would also like to welcome Mr Walker, Miss Smith and Mr Sullivan to our support staff team.

We are sad however to be saying goodbye to Miss Webster and Mrs Guy at the end of this school year and would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the year.

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