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Thursday 21st July

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The Summer holidays are finally here! What a fantastic and busy year we have had! We wish our Y6 pupils all the best as they move onto their next schools, and we look forward to welcoming our new Nursery and Reception class intakes and all our other new starters.

Stars of the Half Term Congratulations to our last Stars of this school year: Harry and Mia, Ella and Arlo, Amber and Ronnie, Thomas and Maddisyn, Freddie, Charlie and Eleanor, Emily and Lawrence. We are all very proud of you!

The Hot Weather Thank you for your support at the start of this school week. The children were well prepared with their hats, bottles and sun cream and looked very smart in their school uniform PE kits. Thank you for the prompt collections on Tuesday afternoon.

School Games Mark – Gold Award For the fourth year in a row we have achieved the School Games Mark Gold Standard. This is awarded to schools with a very high level of engagement and commitment to participation in sport and physical activity. Thank you to Mrs Ford and Miss Evans for their hard work in leading P.E. this year and for achieving this award for school. Thank you also to all the families who have supported their children in attending sports clubs and events outside of the normal school day.

Events Last Week Sports Day last week was a great success and it was lovely to see everyone having so much fun. We're grateful to Mayor Everett and Pete Mitchell for opening the different events. On Monday a group of our Y3 children accepted the Commonwealth relay Baton from children at St Bede's and ran it through town to pass on to children at Witton Church Walk. They did a great job in very hot conditions. Y2 and Y3 had a great time in Liverpool visiting the World Museum and a Synagogue – thanks to the parent helpers.

Transition Our transition days have been a great success and the extended time has allowed the children and their teachers to really get to know each other ready for September. We are looking forward to a successful year and children and teachers are raring to go!

School Lunches From September the cost of a school lunch will be £2.41. Children in Reception and Years 1 & 2 are entitled to a free school lunch. There is a revised menu on the school website for September which Nic our cook has worked hard to create.

PTA Our PTA have done an amazing job this year raising in excess of £7000! Thank you to Amanda and the team for organising some brilliant events such as the Chocolate Bingo, Summer Fair, Discos, Film Nights, Raffle, Coffee Morning and Adventure Night. Not only this, but the PTA (with Mrs Roberts) have run our lunchtime gardening club and brought the school garden back to life. A huge thank you to everyone involved with the PTA and to everyone else for so generously supporting their events.

Winners Online Booking From September bookings for Winners will be online only. The booking system will be available from the end of the day tomorrow through School Gateway. We ask that bookings are made a week in advance, paid upfront, and cancelled with 48 hours notice. There will be different options for families that pay with cash, child care vouchers, or for children who are entitled to Pupil Premium. There may be a few teething problems, but the new system will be more efficient once we all get used to it.

Family Picnic and School Closure The Family Picnic is from 12pm until 1pm tomorrow. Children must go back to their classrooms for afternoon registration, then collection for home time will be at 1.15pm. The weather is 50% chance of showers. Bring a brolly.

Thank You Finally, a huge thank you from myself to all the staff across the school for their hard work this year. It has been very busy but their commitment to your children's education has been unwavering. We are very lucky to have such a caring and professional staff working at our school. My gratitude goes beyond the classroom to staff on site, in the kitchen, the office, our MDAs, the staff at Winners and our volunteers – they all play a vital part in making everything run. Thank you also to all our families whose support for school and their children's learning makes such a difference.

Enjoy the Summer holiday! School reopens to the children on **Monday 5th September**.

Yours sincerely,
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