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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful weather that we have been experiencing again this week.

On Saturday, a small team of parents and staff worked together to clear the grounds by the main gate along with some areas of the school grounds so that we can develop a refecton/spirituality area and an environmental area for our children to enjoy. I would like to say a huge thank you to Adam Pincher, Claire Morrow, Richard Farrell and the whole Parr family, who came and worked for hours in soaring temperatures to improve the school environment for our children; I am extremely grateful for the support that these individuals have given.

Last Friday, our football team played against St Bartholomew's Primary. The team played brilliantly and were wonderful ambassadors for the school. I would like to thank them for their fantastic sportsmanship and congratulate them on their 20-0 victory!

Uniform Update

A number of parents have asked for some clarification regarding our school uniform. Abbiss's, in Wombourne stock uniform that has the school logo on or items can be taken to Lads and Lasses in Wombourne to have the school logo added. However, I know how expensive school uniform can be and that items with the school logo on are more expensive to buy. Therefore, the children are also allowed to wear plain white polo shirts, plain royal-blue jumpers or sweat-shirts, and plain pale-blue PE t-shirts. Also, from now we will also allow the children to wear blue and white checked summer dresses as well as the striped ones as these are more widely available and so are more competitively priced.

Can I please remind everyone that headbands and bobbles should be plain, and that cat ears and unicorn horns are not permitted as a part of our school uniform. Finally, please ensure that the only earrings that are allowed are studs and that the children must be able to remove these themselves for PE lessons.

PTFA Summertime Disco

On **Wednesday 5th July**, we will be hosting a disco to raise money for the school PTFA. Reception, Year 1, and Year 2's disco will be from **3.30pm until 4.15pm** and Years 3-6's disco will be from **4.30pm until 5.30pm**. If you would like your child to attend, please make a payment of £3.50 on Parentpay; this price includes a drink and a packet of crisps. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 can bring their party clothes into school to change into and will be taken straight to the disco. Years 3 to 6 can be dropped at the main gate at 4.30pm. All of the children will be dismissed from the main gate. I hope that you will support this great event.

Safeguarding Update - Online Safety

The Guardian has reported on a 25-page US Surgeon General advisory looking at evidence on the impacts of social media use on the mental health of children and adolescents in the US. Findings include: while social media can provide benefits for some children, those who spend more than 3 hours a day on social media face double the risk of poor mental health including depression and anxiety. The advisory recommends immediate action on the part of tech companies to make social media safer and healthier. The whole article

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can be found here: <https://www.theguardian.com/media/2023/may/23/social-media-warning-kids-mental-health>

A fabulous website that produces leaflets on all areas of online safety for parents is: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>. Advice about online safety can also be found on the NSPCC website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 27th June, 5pm - New to Nursery meeting

Thursday 29th June, 9.30am - Trysull Trot

Monday 3rd July – Nursery closed to current children (New nursery stay and play sessions)

Tuesday 4th July, 5pm - New to Reception meeting

Wednesday 5th July, 3.30pm (KS1) and 4.30pm (KS2) - PTFA Disco

Thursday 6th July, 9.30am - Sports Day

Tuesday 11th July, 3.30pm - Loud Music Concert to parents

Tuesday 18th July, 2pm and 6pm - Year 5/6 production - Aladdin

Tuesday 25th July, 9.30am – Year 6 Leavers Service (All Saints' Church)

Tuesday 25th July, 1.15pm - School Closes

Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September - Summer Holiday

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend. Please remember that my door is always open should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff

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