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ATTENDANCE TARGET: 95% ACTUAL: 95.4% for the whole year

AUTUMN TERM starts 8.50 am Tuesday 6th September for children
(Monday 5th September Staff INSET)

Dear Parents & Carers

The Wizard of Oz: - I can't believe that it was only earlier this week that our amazing debut performance of the production Wizard of Oz took place! So much has happened this week and it's been a fantastic few days in the run up to the end of term.

What can I say about the performance of all the children in Key Stage 2? - Only that I think it was one of the proudest moments of my 25 year teaching career to date! The pupils gave 110% to pull off this fabulous show in just 5 weeks and it is a testament to their commitment, energy and enthusiasm that it was such a success. Of course none of this could have happened without the unfailing dedication of my brilliant teachers and support staff who all had a part to play (excuse the pun!)

Special mention must go to Mr Hammond, & Miss Bloxam for the acting, dancing, direction and 100 other things! Miss Geraghty for the music and singing, Heidi for the most amazing set, scenery and props, Kids R Us (& Jill) for loan of costumes, Mrs Williams and Miss Robins for backstage & Mrs Hammond for all round helper and jolly good egg!

Also thank you in particular to Farah Bell and all the parents that helped to organise the BBQ for the children and staff - it was delicious and much appreciated!

Farmer's Market: - Thank you to everyone who baked for us and to those who attended the Farmer's Market in the Chapel Hall last Saturday. We raised £40 for school funds.

Summer Fayre: - Thank you to everyone who supported our Summer Fayre, especially the Friends for organising so much of the event. We raised a fantastic £625 for school funds which is amazing for one afternoon. I think you will agree that everyone had a fantastic time, with glorious weather for a change. Thank you to all those who donated raffle prizes and particularly to Jus' Desserts for the ice creams and candy floss.

School meal charges: - The cost of a school meal will be increasing at the start of next term to **£2.30 per meal**. A new menu is being sent home.

Outstanding debts: - Unfortunately, there are still several outstanding debts at the end of the school year for school meals. We have given out reminder letters and these can be used to settle debts at a PayPoint or you can still pay online at ParentPay. It is particularly important that debts are settled before the start of the next academic year, especially for Year 6 leavers, as any outstanding debts will have to be passed on to secondary schools to chase for us. There are also some debts for Reception swimming which can be settled with the letter originally sent home about swimming lessons or, again, on ParentPay. Please can you make sure that all debts are paid as soon as possible.

Reports: - These were sent home yesterday. Please make sure that your child has given it to you.

Next term: - **We return to school on Tuesday, 6 September.** Staff will be in school on the Monday if you need to contact us about anything. Please call in the afternoon if possible as we are all involved in training in the morning.

And finally..... Needless to say everyone is now exhausted and looking forward to the holidays to recharge our batteries ready for an exciting year ahead.

None of this can happen without the dedication and hard work of all our teachers, support staff, volunteer helpers and school governors so a huge thank you to them all. If I've forgotten anyone please forgive me I do appreciate everyone's help, assistance and encouragement along the way!

Please know how grateful we all are for your continued support as parents and friends of the school. Our children are fantastic and deserve only the very best and this is what we will continue to strive to deliver. Let's hope the sun keeps shining and I wish you all healthy and happy holidays!

Yours sincerely

Niki Rogers
Headteacher