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Dear Parents & Carers,

What another great year! It has once again been a year full of exciting events and learning opportunities. All of your children have once again amazed us!

The children certainly wowed us again this year with their creative skills during Big Arts Week. In the workshops the children developed their modelling skills with Aardman, their printing skills with our visiting artist Ella Rice, and once again Greg Griffith led a drawing project with our Reception classes. Ella Rice gave the Year 3 children the following feedback: *"60 young artists with great imaginations. 60 magical balloon journeys. Fantastic day printing with Year 3. Always a good day when the drying rack is full of wonderful prints. Great work Year 3!"* It was so lovely to see so many parents visiting our exhibition.

Our Sports Days were once again a huge success and we were delighted to see how the children supported each other. All children participated with such enthusiasm. Mr. Baynton has worked really hard to develop the children's athletic and teamwork skills and this was very evident during the day. We were supported again this year by the wonderful sixth formers who expertly led the activities and kept a close eye on the scoring!

I was very proud of our Y3/4/5 dance group who performed at the Ashton Park Dance Festival. Miss Kelly choreographed a Mary Poppins routine and the children performed with such confidence. A huge thank you to Miss Kelly for running this after school dance club.

We are delighted to announce that the work our school Green Team has been doing has led to us achieving our Bronze Eco Award. I have been really impressed with the environmental review and action plan that has been shared by the team. Already the school has committed to some changes and I know that the team will continue to lead us in the right direction to become a more environmentally friendly school.

There has been much musicality around the school this term with many concerts sharing the wonderful music happening not only in classes but also with our peripatetic team of

teachers. The children performed with confidence and skill. We have some very talented musicians at Cathedral Primary School!

We are very excited to announce that Mrs McLean is expecting her second baby. Mrs McLean will begin her maternity leave at the end of Term 1. Mrs McLean will continue to lead music with Mrs Peat until she begins her maternity leave.

All children have now met their new teachers and transition sessions have taken place. The new teachers are very excited about setting up their rooms and have already started planning with their partner teachers. On the first day back in September there will be lots of staff on duty outside directing people to classrooms.

Once again we would like to say a huge thank you for all your support this year. We are looking forward to welcoming our new families and working with you again. Your children have been a delight! We will miss them over the summer. Thank you for all your lovely report feedback. It has been lovely reading about their out of school activities. We are all very proud of the children at Cathedral Primary School.

We wish you all a very restful and fun summer break.

Best Wishes

Sara Yarnold and the CPS Team

Cathedral Primary School PTA

The last term of the academic year is always a busy one and this year was no exception. The Summer Fun Day took place on Sunday 23 June and it was great seeing so many families at Failand enjoying the games, activities and culinary delights of the cake stall and BBQ stand! The Fun Day raised approx. £3200 (after costs) which is amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make it happen in some way... from the volunteers on the day, to those who donated something in advance and of course,



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those that came along. In addition we would like to say a special thank you to our local supermarkets who very kindly donated much of the BBQ and refreshments for the day; Sainsburys Hippodrome and Triangle, Tesco Millennium Square and College Green, and Waitrose Clifton Triangle. It's so great to have the support of the local community and without them it would be more difficult to raise our much needed playground funds!

Thank you also to our sponsors, who purchased ad space in our programme and to Folio Print for producing & printing our programmes and to The Volley / Nettle and Rye for providing the Bar. We are very grateful for all of your generosity and time.

In addition to the Summer Fun Day, the PTA helped welcome our new parents at the New Reception Starter Induction Evening by serving pimmis and quesadillas (now becoming our traditional refreshments of choice for this event!). Thank you to the ladies who helped out on the night – fabulous as always! And similarly, many thanks also to the mums and dads who provided the sliced oranges and sold ice lollies at the two sports days.

Over the Summer the PTA have arranged for various play dates to take place around Bristol for our new starters (see dates below). These playdates are open to everyone at the school – so please do come along and help us welcome our new pupils to our lovely school community.

Finally, thank you to the wonderful Class Reps who have co-ordinated the weekly Ice Lolly sales. Friday's are better because of you. You've all been amazing this academic year and we can't thank you enough for all you do.

We hope you all have a lovely Summer break and we look forward to more PTA fun when we return in September.

All the best
The PTA Committee
Contact us on: cathedralprimaryschoolpta@gmail.com or on facebook: CPS PTA.

Summer Play Dates	
Saturday 20th July 10am-12pm	Arnos Court Park
Thursday 1st August 10am-12pm	Canford Park
Friday 2nd August 10am-12pm	Greville Smythe Park
Friday 16th August 9.30am-11am	Brandon Hill Park
Sunday 25th August 10am-12pm	Redcatch Park

Dates For Your Diary	
Wednesday 4th Sept	Term Begins for Years 1 - 6
Mon 9th - Thurs 12th Sep	Reception Phased Entry
Mon 16th - Thurs 19th Sep	Reception Phased Entry
Monday 16th Sept	Year 1 Forest School
Monday 23rd Sept	All Reception in school full time
Monday 23rd Sept	Year 1 Forest School
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Sept	Year 6 Camp - Osmington Bay
Monday 30th Sept	Year 1 Forest School
Please check the school website calendar for any updates.	

Shine After School Club

Dear Parents/Carers

Just a reminder that all children need to be booked into Shine by midday. As the school is growing in numbers each year we will not be able to accept late bookings as staffing numbers will have already been organised by this time.

Shine is an external organisation and all bookings and queries must come directly to us and not through the school office.

Thank you for all your support this year and we are looking forward to continuing the fun and games in September.

Please check the Shine website for timetables and availability.

If I don't see you at the Shine Summer Holiday Club, have a great summer holiday and see you in September.

James Woodman

CPS ASC Manager

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