



END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER – July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

As always, it is hard to believe that the end of the school year has arrived. The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of achievement and as we look back there have been a few highlights.

All classes have enjoyed some wonderful school trips this year. In particular our Reception children visited Weston-Super-Mare and met a pirate no-less! Whilst our Children in Year 3 and 4 enjoyed action packed adventures at Charterhouse and a superb trip to the SS Great Britain. Our Year 1 and 2 children enjoyed such a memorable trip on The Matthew as well.

The school production, Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies was exceptional. A real highlight for us all this year and emphasised the journey our children undertake at the school; our Year 4 children have quite simply been incredible and demonstrated their maturity, confidence and characters on the stage! We wish them all the best as they move on to middle school.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Routley at the end of this year and we thank her for her hard work for the school and wish her all the best for the future.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the staff; schools are currently under increasing external pressures, of a financial and standards nature, and despite this, all staff display a continued commitment to your children's educational journey with their usual enthusiasm, effort and energy. I wish them all a well-earned rest over the holidays.

Thank you for the many positive comments following your children's reports. I have had great pleasure in reading them all and it's lovely to hear your delight in celebrating their many achievements.

The PTA has once again worked incredibly hard this year and raised a record breaking £12,500! Their efforts have allowed the children to enjoy school trips, purchase chrome books, coaches to sporting events and forest school workshops to name just a few. Our new event, The Big Camp, was a massive success and we look forward to its return next year. I thank each and every member of the PTA for their support over the year; you have made such a difference.

Finally, thank you for your continued support as parents, carers and guardians. The efforts made to support our school events such as mufti days, PTA events, charity days and curriculum workshops are invaluable. It is through this partnership that we are able to see our pupils enjoy the extra special events and opportunities they cherish the most.

We are very excited about our extension to Pine and Willow over the summer holidays and thank you for your patience during these last few weeks of term with the access arrangements.

Wishing you all a happy and relaxing summer holiday!

Kind regards

Mrs Richardson
Headteacher

Final Dates for the Diary:

Thursday 18th July

6 to 7:30pm – Leavers Disco for Years 3 & 4

Friday 19th July - Last Day!

9am – Church Service – certificates

School closes for Summer Holidays on Friday 19th July at 3:20pm

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September are JNSET DAYS

We return to school on Wednesday 4th September 2019

Our calendar for 2019-2020 can be found on our website

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Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mr Dominic Shillabeer