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Dear Parents,

The school year is drawing to a close, although there are still quite a few things happening, so please look through the dates and events section.

As the year ends, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the children for their hard work and contribution to making our school such a special place. It has been a pleasure to watch them develop their skills and grow in confidence. I wish all the children who will be going to a new school, all the very best for the future.

I would like to thank you for the support you have given to the school during the year and to our Friends (PTA) association who have organised so many successful events.

My final thanks go to the governors and staff who, as always, have worked tirelessly over the year to ensure that your child has the best provision possible.

At the end of term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Jury (currently Teaching Assistant in Blue class). She leaves Highbury after many years, to begin a degree in Costume Design. We wish her the very best of luck with her new venture.

Dates and Events

We hope that you will be able to make our **open day** on Wednesday this week (July 11th). Morning nursery parents are invited in at 9.00-9.20am. All other parents are invited in from 2.50-3.30pm. The afternoon slot is one where you can come to look at some of the things your child has done and if your child is returning to Highbury in September, you are also invited to take your child through to have a look at their new classroom.

No Nursery on Thursday July 12th (see details below).

Sports day for Reception to Year 2 is scheduled for Wednesday July 18th at 9.30am, weather permitting.

Year 2 leavers assembly is on Thursday 19th July at 9.15am.

School finishes at 1.45pm on Friday 20th July. Children may come in non-uniform. All Nursery in from 9.00-11.30am that day (no lunch club or afternoon nursery).

<u>July</u>
9th - Reports out. Y2 to Y6 Whitehill production (during the school day)
11th - Open afternoon 2.50-3.30pm. If your child is staying at Highbury, you are welcome to walk through to have a look at their new class. SEN appointments 4.00-5.30pm. Nursery open for morning session parents to look round, 9.00-9.20am.
12th - NO NURSERY . Class swaps- children spend time in their class for September. Some new Nursery parents visit with children 9.45-10.30am. Parents of new Nursery and Reception visit with children 1.30-2.15pm. Year 2 children visit Whitehill (during the school day).
13th - Storyclub 2.30pm (For children and parents joining us in Nursery in September and for Reception children and parents who will be joining us in September from other settings)
16th - Sports day practice
18th - Sports day, 9.30am (for Reception to Year 2 children). Parents are invited to watch.

19 th - Leavers assembly for Year 2- parents welcome, 9.15am
20 th - Term ends. Non-uniform. All Nursery in am, 9.00-11.30am. Performance in hall at 9.30am (Hare and the Tortoise). NO NURSERY LUNCH CLUB (and no afternoon Nursery session). SCHOOL FINISHES FOR REMAINDER OF SCHOOL AT 1.45pm.
23 rd and 24 th - INSET. School closed.
25 th - Occasional Day
ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019
PLEASE KEEP SATURDAY 6th OCTOBER, 12.00-3.00pm 2018 FREE FOR OUR HIGHBURY FUN DAY
September 2018
3 rd - INSET
4 th - Children back (Nursery and Reception starters have been advised separately of the starting dates and times).
October 2018
29 th October- 2 nd November - Half-term
December 2018
24 th December- 4 th January (inclusive)- Christmas holiday. Term starts on Monday 7 th January 2019.

Sun Awareness

As we continue to have a spell of very warm weather, I would like to remind you of some things the children need. They should have a named sun hat in school, a water bottle every day (Nursery do not need this, as they have cups) and have suncream applied **before** school on hot days. Please note that weather may change and **the children must have a raincoat in school every day**. Please label hats and all items of uniform.

In school, they will be reminded to drink regularly and also encouraged to use the shade.

If children in main school have a packed lunch, please provide them with a separate water bottle that they can put in the classroom box to take out to play.

Sun hats and water bottles are a must for Rec-Y2 for our sports day practice next Monday and for our actual sports day on Wednesday next week.

I hope to see you at some of our events before we finish.

Wishing you and your family a very happy summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Avey
Headteacher

