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Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Staffing Update

From September, **Mrs Hazell**, our Senior Administrator, will not be working on a Friday. The office will be covered with **Mrs Stephens and Mrs Parsons**, but please avoid messaging Mrs Hazell on Friday and instead email directly to the school office. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Hazell is also taking some Annual Leave Monday & Tuesday next week, as well as Friday. Mrs Stephens and Mrs Parsons will keep the office running, but please avoid messaging Mrs Hazell directly.

Mr Barry is also on Annual Leave for the whole of next week...my thanks to all staff who will do the daily checks and site preparations, and address any simple issues...let's hope for nothing serious next week!

PTFA Summer Fayre – 3.30 – 5.30pm TODAY!

On behalf of the whole school community, thank you to the PTFA for this year's summer fayre. At the time of writing this, the weather looks perfect, and preparations are in full swing – for another successful event! It goes without saying the hours of preparation by a few to put this extravaganza is quite extraordinary. Thank you in advance for all your support and donations to raise funds for our school!

SUCCESSFUL TRIPS, EVENTS & TRANSITION DAYS

Thank you to all KS1 (staff and children...and parents who helped) who successfully enjoyed the trip to Paignton Zoo last Monday. Thank you to Miss Noone for her brilliant organisational skills!

Thank you to Year 5 who enjoyed a rather warm trip to the cricket! We stayed for the morning and returned before the temperature rose even further. A great event for children to enjoy live sport.

Well done everyone who took part in the class swaps, as well as Year 6 spending some days at their Secondary School they will join in September. It is always slightly nervous experience, but one which is essential for preparation to move on to the next challenges. It all seemed to go smoothly, so good work!

PE & SPORT – GOLD AWARD!

Following a rigorous interview and submission of evidence of all the PE and Sport we offer at our school, we are proud to announce we have achieved GOLD award from SASP! It is recognition to all the amazing opportunities we present to many children. Mr Bawden is our leading figure in this and he and all staff work hard to give as many children as possible opportunities to flourish in sport. Congratulations to us all!

New class arrangements – Thank you for your support.

Thank you to all parents who have been supportive of the staff reasons for classes and children being placed in their respective class. We will never please everyone, but staff have made careful decisions with one main focus - every child will be most suited to where they are placed, potentially away from some



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friends so they can **focus on learning; the main reason why we are all here!** Playtimes are times devoted for children to catch up with their friends.

We are all delighted that all the new staff (5!) were able to join us for the Transition Days – and they are all very excited about starting in September. We have all made them feel very welcome and part of our great team.

Reports Format – Good feedback

It is pleasing to hear parents positive feedback regarding their child's report being sent online. Whilst it is always a mammoth effort from teachers and office staff to write and send them out, I am very grateful to you all for the efforts made. To remind, if you wish for a paper copy, you can request one from Reception.

What a week! 2½ weeks to go...

With so many trips, activities, events and transition days...it is thankful not every week is like that one...however, it was a great week in so many ways! Well done everyone – we have all tried our very best and children are still smiling and getting a great provision!

Reminders for final 2 weeks:

- *Filming for choir's song. Let the office know if you DO NOT want your child to take part.*
- *RSE Workshops – for every class...exciting!*
- *Friday 11th July - Bike Maintenance Workshop – see dojo message.*
- *Wednesday 16th July – Year 6 trip to Vivary Park – see dojo message.*
- *Tuesday 22nd July – 2pm Year 6 Leavers' Assembly & Farewell. END OF TERM.*
- *Wednesday 23rd July – INSET. Teachers only. (Nursery still open)*

We hope you have a good weekend when it finally arrives...

Come on **England Lionesses** in the Euros '25! They are playing France at 8pm, then Holland on Wednesday at 6pm, then v Wales next Sunday! Fingers crossed.

Nick Arnold