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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you are all happy and well, enjoying the sunshine whilst it lasts. Please would you read the following information, some of which contains reminders of dates in the last few weeks of term? Thank you.

**Hot weather** (Reminder)

Please make sure that you cover your children with the highest sun factor cream available before they come to school. As the children will not be in and out of water, the protection will last long enough to cover lunch time. The children can wear sun hats and sunglasses if you wish – please make sure that their names are on both.

As always the children are encouraged to bring plain, still water into school in a bottle that has a sports cap (to avoid spillage onto other children’s work.) Please do not freeze the water as it melts and leaks water. Thank you for your understanding with this matter. When it is very hot we will provide additional water in school.

**Picnic Themed Lunch – 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

On Friday the children will be offered a Picnic lunch – all school lunches will cost £1.00. All children are invited to order a lunch, if your child does not usually have a school lunch then he or she is welcome to do so on Friday – please send £1.00 into school.

**Tissues**

Please can I ask that you provide your child with a packet of tissues? Thank you to the parents who already do this each week. It is very hygienic if your child is able to “catch a sneeze or cough” quickly in a tissue. Please teach your child how to wipe his or her nose to prevent germs from quickly spreading. Some very young children are fantastic at doing this and proudly show me their tissues.

## **Book Shop Sale**

Mrs Parry is having a 'Book Shop' Sale on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July for the children. Also at **2.45** she will also be doing a Book Sale for parents, in the school hall – all are welcome.

## **Parking**

Please can I ask for your help? I appreciate that it is difficult when you are collecting your children at home time. Some parents are parking in places that prevent other people from either getting in or getting out!! Please can I ask you to please be aware of this? If possible if you could park away from school and do a small walk that would be really helpful and safer for the children. Thank you.

## **New School Uniform on display from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

If you would like to order school uniform with the school logo on it – it will be displayed in school for you to come and have a look. Order forms will be available and if you do order you will need to pay by cheque and to put it with your form.

## **Intake Information Meeting**

There will be a meeting for parents of the children due to start Reception in September on  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

At 2 p.m. in the hall.

## **School Lunches**

In September the cost of a school lunch will increase to £1.90 per day. This is still a lot cheaper than other local authorities such as Liverpool, Sefton and Cronton. The school meals are really good and nutritional – well worth the money!

## **Sports Week** (Reminder)

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

The children need to wear the correct P.E. uniform.

Black or grey shorts

White T-shirt

**Black** pumps (not trainers)

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July – if you wish, your child can wear a football kit.

## **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Traditional Board Games**

### **Raising money for School Fund**

Own clothes day and the children can bring a traditional board game to school (If they have one) e.g. Ludo, dominoes, bingo, frustration, snakes and ladders. We ask for £1.00 to raise money for School Fund. Thank you.

## **Parent View**

Last year I asked you to go onto Parent View (Ofsted site) and to complete a very short survey about our school – thank you to those parents who did. I have been informed that after a period of time the surveys are deleted and therefore have to be updated. Please can I ask you to complete the survey again – it only takes a few minutes but will really help our school. Thank you.

## **Year 6 Leaver's Assembly**

The Year 6 children will have a little assembly for their parents on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10 o'clock. I am sure that it will be a lovely occasion. The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of every one of them.

## **Summer Holidays**

We close for the summer holidays on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 2 o'clock.

School opens for Years 1 – 6 on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

School opens for Nursery and Reception on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

## **Summer Trips** (Reminder)

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
Year 4	4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Freshfields Formby
Year 5	6 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Crosby Lakeside Adventure Activity Centre
Year 6	7 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Chill Factor Skiing Day
Year 3	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Tatton Park
Year 1	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Safari Park
Year 2	14 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Lego land
Reception	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Underwater Street

We have very busy weeks ahead of us as we approach the end of the academic year with summer trips, themed weeks and fun days planned. The children are as always fantastic and we are looking forward to all of the activities planned.

Please may I take this opportunity to thank you for all that you do, your encouragement and support is very much appreciated? The children are a privilege to teach. Thank you.

A very happy, proud Headteacher,

Mrs J Grundy.