



Photo: New year Rs with current Year Rs, buddies and families enjoying some social time this week!

Your child should have brought out with them at home time their end of year report, look out for the brown A4 envelope. This has been written by class teachers and will hopefully be really useful to you to understand how their learning has progressed. Please note copies to separated parents should arrive in a few days by post. The report also contains absence information. If you compare the end of year percentage with those from the update report after Easter you will be able to see if good summer attendance improved their score or if the same pattern continues. The bottom line is if they have missed lots of school they cannot have achieved as well as they might have done. Remember you can look at the Arbor App to view more data and the reasons for all absences we've recorded.

We would be grateful if you could complete the enclosed slip to acknowledge receipt but also share your views about how your child has done.

**Dates for your Diary:**

**Tues 14 July** – Moving Up Morning

**Wed 15 July** – 3pm Hedgehogs Listen2Me concert

**Wed 15 July** – 3.30pm Share Children's Books

**Fri 17 July** – 3.30pm FUSTival

**Tues 21 July** – 9am Yr6 Leavers Service at Blessed Mary

**Wed 22 July** – Yr6 Bell ringing at 3.30pm - Last Day

**Thurs 23 July** – Summer Holidays Start

**Stay and Share Books**

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, you are welcome to stay after school so your child can share their books with you and share their achievements. If it is still warm and dry you are welcome to find a shady spot outside and send your child into class to grab their things. When you are ready to leave just send your child back into class to drop off their books. Please note that Squirrels class will also have a gallery of some of their recent artwork so you may like to come straight in to see that first.



After School Clubs Next Week

Last of Street Dance  
Last of Yoga

Active8 Minds clubs continue until last day of term

**Summer Reading Challenge**

Children had a visit on Tuesday from Bishop's Waltham library. All children have a 'ticket' they will bring home today explaining how to participate in the summer reading challenge, if they wish.

**FUSTival Arrangements for Next Friday**

FUS are holding FUSTival next Friday. The children will all come out at home time for you to collect on the playground as normal. You are then free to make your way to the field. We will start with a brief 'well done' to our Year 6 Leavers before the fun starts – if children can sit in the area where the cones are! Please note all children will need an adult on site, school staff are not available to supervise.

Hopefully the weather will be kind to us but if it looks wet or too windy for the bouncy castle, we will email as soon as is possible.

**Communications this week:**

- **Thurs** – Email to all re volunteers needed for FUSTival
- **Fri** – A4 Brown envelopes with reports

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### Buddies did a great job!

Our new Year R for September visited this week for the last of their transition visits. Thanks to all those current Year R parents who were able to come in and make our new families feel so welcome! Our Year 5 buddies did a wonderful job, they really worked hard, were incredibly polite to parents and helped make it an enjoyable visit for the new children, they are already shaping up as an amazing set of buddies!



### Thanks to FUS!

Thanks to FUS for the lollies at playtime on Tuesday this week – a lovely treat on a warm, sunny afternoon!

### Moving up morning

Moving up morning will be on Tuesday morning. Children will go to their normal classes for register time before Year R, Year 2 and Year 4 move up and join their new class. Year 6 will be occupied elsewhere! This is a nice chance for the children to start to get a sense of what September will be like and get to know their new teacher a little more.

We will send them home with a paper letter of information for them about their new class. Note that all children will get this (ie also Years 1, 3 and 5) as arrangements do change a little year to year as the cohorts change. We will also email a copy of this to you as parents during the day so you can see it too!

### JRSO Leading About Road Safety

Our JRSOs (Junior Road Safety Officers), Emi, Violet, Paige and Esther led a collective worship this week about road safety, in particular being seen by drivers. They had previously filmed a short video about keeping safe which they shared and used puppets to help get their message across. They challenged everyone to produce a safety poster to advertise their message and have started a competition – entries need to be back by next Friday. It was lovely to see these children confidently addressing the whole school, directing everyone and answer all the children's questions. Well done JRSOs!



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