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NEWSLETTER

17th July 2023

No. 599

Dear Parents

Annual Pupil School Reports

Your child's annual report has been sent home with your child today. Please follow the link given in the accompanying letter to confirm the safe receipt of the report by Friday 21st July.

Staffing for next Academic Year 2023/2024

The staffing for next academic year has been approved by the Governors. The children have been informed, and will be visiting their next classroom tomorrow. You are welcome to visit your child's new classroom at the previously advertised Open Afternoon tomorrow between 3.30 and 5.00pm. It is not compulsory to attend, and all the children will have been reassured and will know where to go in September. We have some changes to staffing from September as detailed below.

Reception	Miss Whiting
Year 1	Mrs Reed
Year 2	Miss Rice
Year 3	Mrs Kibble
Year 4	Mrs Owen
Year 5	Mrs Tipping
Year 6	Mrs Marshall

Further to correspondence last week, please remember parents of pupils playing an instrument are warmly invited to attend school on the following dates:-

Tuesday 18th July, 9.30am – Flute

Tuesday 18th July, 2.30pm – Piano

Prize Giving

The last formal occasion for Year 6 takes place on **Friday 21st July** in the Annual Prize Giving Service which starts at 9.30 a.m. Parents and friends of the school are warmly invited to attend, especially those of Year 6 pupils, and parents contacted by the school to inform them that their child is to be awarded a prize.

Parent Governor Election

As you will be aware from the voting ballot papers, and the associated communication, there were two vacancies for a Parent Governor.

Following an open and verified counting process, I am pleased to announce that Mrs Katy Rees and Dr Nigel Ruggins have been duly elected. Congratulations to both of them. May I take this opportunity to thank all the candidates who put themselves forward, it was pleasing to see so many parents willing to stand and support the school.

School Holidays

School closes at normal time on Friday 21st July at 3.30 p.m. Year 6 pupils leave William Gilbert for the last time, and we wish each and every one of them happiness and success in the next phase of their education. Year 3-5 will be forming a walkway for Year 6 to leave school on the junior playground. Please come and wave them goodbye. Year 6 parents are welcome to be on the drive/playground to take photographs.

Uniform Sales

Please note that as per previous text messages, no uniform sales will be processed this week. The PTA will however be selling used uniform at the Open Afternoon tomorrow, between 3.30 and 4.30pm.

Outstanding Payments

Could you please check your child's Scopay account and ensure all outstanding payments are made by Thursday 20th July.

KS2 Concert – Recording

Reminder – a separate letter has been sent out regarding ordering a recording of the 'Rocky Monster Show' Please purchase via the 'products' section on your child's Scopay account by midday on **Friday 21st July.**

Thank you for your positive comments following the show last week, and for your generous donations to this year's charity, Headway. We raised £230 last week, and this will be put towards the other donations throughout the year and a donation made to the charity.

End of Term Gifts

If parents wish to make a group presentation, please ensure you have made an appointment with me or the office so that I can adhere to safeguarding arrangements. Please remember a card with a few words is always greatly appreciated and no parent needs to feel obliged to contribute to an individual or group gift.

School re-opens to pupils at 8.40 a.m. on Wednesday 5th September 2023

Please note that Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September 2023 will be the first 2 inset days of the new academic year.

On behalf of the Governors and staff may I take this opportunity to wish you a very happy and sunny vacation.

Yours sincerely

E H Britten
Headteacher