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Dear Parents

Well, this half term has flown by! It seems like no time at all since we were getting ready to start the Summer term, and yet here we are. This half term has been extremely busy, and the children have, as always, been a joy to teach.

The SATs are now done for both Year two and Year six, but Year two also managed to go 'Singing in the Rain', while we had some of our amazing artists display their work at a gallery in Wolverhampton. Our wonderful netball team made it all the way to the City finals, but one of the best things this half term was the return of our discos. It was so good to see the children all together, dancing and enjoying themselves. Mrs. Gamston finally got to teach the children the Macarena and it was great to see new parents helping the PTFA run this wonderful event. An incredible £1200 was raised from the evening, and this money will go to good use in providing resources for all the children in the school.

Holidays

As restrictions on overseas travel are lifted, I have received a number of requests for term time absence, so I thought I would make the position of the school clear. There are strict guidelines on what we can authorise and what we can not authorise in terms of absences and, unfortunately, holidays will **always** be an unauthorised absence. If the holiday is over five days, I am obliged to pass this to the local authority for them to decide if a fine should be issued. I know this sometimes seems unfair, and can cause distress, but we have no choice. Please come to see me if you need to discuss this matter further.

Monday 6 th June	School closed for Jubilee Holiday.
Tuesday 7 th June – Thursday 9 th June	Year 1 Phonics test
Friday 10 th June	School closed – INSET day
Tuesday 14 th June	Penalty Shootout with Wolves Foundation
Tuesday 21 st June	Visit from Commonwealth Games athlete
Wednesday June 22 nd	Key Stage 1 Woodfield's Got Talent
Friday 24 th June, 2pm	Key Stage 2 Woodfield's Got Talent
Week beginning Monday 27 th June	Sports days (Hurrah!)
Mon 11 th – Fri 15 th July	Yeay 6 residential
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 guitar concert
Tuesday 19 th July	Rocksteady concert
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 leavers' assembly
	School closes for summer holiday at 1pm.

Dates for your diary:

As you know, there are always lots of things going on in each year group, so please look out for letters from your class teachers for more information. Finally we are saying goodbye to Mr. Jones (who is not really leaving as he is going to work in a different school in our MAT) but we are delighted to welcome back Mrs. Coyle after maternity. As always, if you have any questions about your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Philip Salisbury Headteacher