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Dear Parents

Well I can't quite believe how quickly this year has gone. Every year seems to go quicker and quicker. The school has gone from strength to strength this year and it has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such dedicated staff and children – Frimley really is a great place to be right now with so many exciting things going on every single day. Although, having said that, I think we're all ready for this summer holiday break! I hope you all have a lovely time together with families and friends and make lots of new happy memories over the next 6 weeks.

I have a lot of people thank in this final newsletter:

Thank you to all parents and other family members for all your support and kind words throughout the year. So many of you have attended our meetings and various events and this is really appreciated. I really do believe that education should be a triad involving the child, the family and the school as this is where education can have the biggest impact. So many of you engage fully and positively with us to help us provide the best opportunity for each individual child and this is really appreciated. Liz Toft, supported by several parents, has continued to do a great job organising so many fundraising events and this can only be of benefit to our offer to the children.

The AQC and The Prospect Trust have continued to support and challenge us as a school this year. The Trust is relentless in its pursuit of excellence for all and is an exciting Trust to be part of. Working alongside Tomlinscote and the Sixth Form College provides us with opportunities that would not be available to us otherwise and we really appreciate all that being part of the Trust offers us.

Our children are simply amazing and they all should feel very proud of themselves. They approach learning with real enthusiasm, curiosity and determination. It is a joy to see them grow and develop as individuals and as learners during their time with us and I want to thank them all for being such positive learners.

My final thanks must go to the amazing team of staff who work here at Frimley. I know I often say it but it really is a privilege to work with such professional and dedicated people who all share the common goal of making our school the best it can be. Your children are extremely lucky to have such fantastic staff working hard to ensure that all children can succeed – they definitely deserve a well-earned break over the next few weeks before it all gets started again!! I am sad to be saying goodbye to lots of our amazing staff but I wish them all well in their new adventures and I know they'll continue to do well: Miss Baker, Miss Morgan, Miss Withers and Mr Cantwell who are starting new roles in new schools; Miss Halsey who starts her teacher training next term; Mrs Simmonds who is moving to work within the safeguarding team at Tomlinscote and Mrs Osborne who is leaving our after-school provision to try some new adventures. We will miss all of you!

Don't forget that term ends tomorrow at 2.00 and then restarts for the children on Tuesday 5th September at 8.40 (Monday 4th is an INSET day for staff). Happy holidays everyone!

Clare Wright

Fundraising

Our final collection for our school's chosen charity took place at the end of the magnificent year 6 production a couple of weeks ago and I'm proud to say that we raised an additional £230 for Chloe and Sophie's Special Ear Fund.

Thank you also to everyone who supported Muhammad's fundraiser for the Play Leaders at Southampton Hospital, who helped him so much in his recovery after his recent surgery. I am pleased to say that the MUFTI, cake sale and retiring collection after the Year 6 play raised a very impressive total of £1174.23. Well done Muhammad for organizing this!

Smart watches

Please can parents not send their child to school in September with a smart watch. Recently we have had examples of children using these watches to take photos and videos in school, which as I'm sure you can appreciate could lead to a safeguarding issue. We have also been made aware by some children who wear them that they are connected to their parents phones and they are then receiving notifications of messages throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Complete Kids

As you are all aware, Complete are running our after-school provision from September. Please follow this link if you want to book any childcare sessions for next term: <https://complete-coaching.classforkids.io/?venueName=Frimley%20C%20of%20E%20Junior%20School>

SATS success

Yet again, Frimley has exceeded national results in the recent Year 6 SATS which is testament to the hard work of all the children and staff involved. We have had yet another year of excellent results which we should all feel very proud of:

Provisional re-sults (July 23	Reading	Grammar, punc-tuation and spelling	Writing	Maths	Combined (R,W and M)
Frimley	88%	86%	83%	87%	77%
National	73%	72%	71%	73%	59%

Becky Osborne Thank You

I just want to say a heartfelt thank you to all the parents and children that have ever attended Fusion over the years. Getting to know you and having your support has meant so much to me and has spurred me on to make it as inclusive and inviting as I could. To our wonderful children, you have amazed me most days and exhausted me on others - your kindness, creativity, thirst for learning and never-ending energy has made Fusion what it is. I may hold the keys to the cupboards, but you are Fusion and I hope you continue to ask questions, be silly sometimes, be kind to all and do the things you enjoy - you have such bright futures ahead of you but go at your own pace. I will miss you all.

Visit to Whitebourne Care Home

On Thursday 13th July, a group of children from across the school visited Whitebourne Care Home as part of our ongoing intergenerational project. During this visit, the children read to the residents and talked about the books they are currently reading. The children spoke confidently, and they displayed excellent manners. We are so proud of the difference the children are making to our local community.



It was a really nice experience because we made lots of people smile. We got to read and talk to them about the books we were reading. It didn't just make them smile but it made us smile too. It was a lovely day. Felicity 3P

If we do this again, I would love to come.

Noah 4M

Dates For Your Diary

Date 2023	Event
July 21st 9am (Fri)	Year 6 Leavers assembly—Yr 6 parents invited
July 21st 2pm (Fri)	School finishes for end of term

Uniform

All lost property will be on the Astro for the next few days. Please do check for any lost items.

Next Academic Year

Sorry for any confusion but the final date of the summer term next academic year is Wednesday 24th July 2024.