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We we are all
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Term Dates

Friday 19th July—Last Day of Summer Term
Tuesday 3rd September—First Day of Autumn Term

Diary Dates

Sunday 22nd—Friday 27th September—Year 6 Residential Kingswood.

Rights Respecting Schools

Article 17 (access to information from the media)
Every child has the right to reliable information from a variety of sources, and governments should encourage the media to provide information that children can understand. Governments must help protect children from materials that could harm them.

Library Books and Reading Books

Please, please, please could parents check book bags and bags and under sofas and cupboards and fridges and in microwaves and in the fridge—in fact, just anywhere.

We are missing quite a few library books and scheme books which are not at school, so we suspect/know that they are in homes somewhere.

If we could be reunited with them—Chris, our librarian, will be very thankful and appreciative.

So as you begin your Summer clear-outs at home, please could you pop school books (they'll be stamped with the school logo) to one side and bring them back into school.

Many thanks.

Sports Days

Well, it was very close and I'm now in a position to reveal the winners of this year's Sports Day.

My thanks as always to Miss. Wiggins for organising it all, ably supported by Mrs. Crane and Mr. Bromley.

- 1st—Temple 8464
- 2nd—Siege 8191
- 3rd—Prior 8190
- 4th—Abbey 8178
- 5th Colne 8070



So very well done team Temple who are this years Sports Day winners.

From Lee Brooker—Chair of Governors.

On behalf of the governors, parents and children, THANK YOU ALL. The days feel long, but the years really are short, and the positive difference and impact you all have on our children is truly appreciated.

Your care, patience and love shines through and has a huge impact on our children. Walking between sites and spending time in school, I hear an endless stream of giggles from the children about something that happened today, or how a certain teacher made them laugh or feel good. The excitement when they spot their celebrity status teacher in the wild walking between sites is brilliant!

The great work you all do to help our children both in their academic development, but even more so in the unmeasurable, untested, but all so important aspects of them growing into great people is priceless. Things like being kind, showing manners, being a great friend, how to lead and follow when the time is right. You are all outstanding at setting the example for what it is to be really great adults.

GOODBYES
are not forever.
GOODBYES
are not the end.
THEY SIMPLY MEAN
I'LL MISS YOU,
until i meet you
AGAIN!

Last Day

Please remember that today is the last day of the Summer Term.
The Autumn Term starts on Tuesday 3rd September.

Year 6



It seems strange that after seven school years, or two hundred and seventy three school weeks or one thousand three hundred and sixty five school days, we have reached the point where you'll be leaving St John's Green Primary School.

This brings about both a few tears of sadness and also a few tears of joy (for us too). When I first show parents around the school, one of the things I always say is that I want your children to be happy at school. Yes, you're going to have good days and bad days and ups and downs, but fundamentally, I want you to be happy and to achieve the best that you can possibly achieve - to excel to the very best of your abilities. I don't care how clever you are or how good at sport you are or the type of car your parents drive, I care about you and you only and what you can go on to achieve.

We have tried to teach you so much, not just about reading and writing, but also about how to make good decisions, how to see the good in people, how to think first before you speak and most importantly how to respect each other for who they are, not who you want them to be. Sometimes we all don't get it quite right - and the important thing then is to accept responsibility for our mistakes, to own where we went wrong, apologise and move on. If you can do that then you are already a better adult than many adults.

These life skills will take you far and for each and every one of you I want you to be the very best that you can be. I want you to follow your dreams and aspire to be someone who makes a difference, who keeps going even when it's a little bit tough and who gives their all, when there's nothing left to give.

Someone called Mattie Stepanik said, 'Even though the future seems far away, it is actually beginning right now,' and this is very true. Don't waste the opportunities you have or blame others for things that go wrong - aspire to be the very best of you, every day.

Year 6, your uniqueness and individuality is part of what makes our school so great. You being you is the reason we succeed and achieve what we do. The school will not be the same without you, different yes, still unique yes, but most definitely not the same. You will be very much missed and I wish you all the very best at your new schools. Mr B

Goodbye then; Markas, Georgina, James A, Flo, Leila, Lenny, Connor, Igor, Violet, Rosie, Millie, Alicia, Sebastian, Sofia-Rae, Darcie, Kostiantyn, Ava, Habib, Ethan, Oscar, Mia, Lilly, Albert, Matilda, Lillie, Charlie, James, Muneeb, Moses, Sophia, Jani, Omar, Tommy, Mabel, Izabel, Charlie C, Kian, Inez, Jack, Ali, Sunny, Summer, Teejay, Bentley, Emily, Nikola, Olivia, Tabitha, Phoebe, Nahide, William, Kai, Stanley, Oscar, Chiyo, Ava, Vika, Ronnie, Oliver, Ned, Ellison, Pashton, Bivaan, Riley, Ramone, Luca, Harry, Amber, Layla, Ela, Charlie, Rhys, Thomas, Ivy, Dora, Chris, Trae, Jack, Macie, Jared, Sudheshna, Ody, Lilly, Zachary, Ronak, Lianna, Abigail.

Dear Year 6, It is hard to put into words just how proud we are of you all for your hard work and determination this year. We have had such a brilliant time getting to know you and watching you grow. You have all achieved so much and come so far, both academically and as individuals. You should be so very proud of yourselves.

As you move onto secondary schools, take with you all the happy memories from your time at St John's Green and remember to strive to always be the best version of you. With honesty, kindness and determination, you can be whatever you want, so always believe in yourselves.

Mrs Smith, Mrs Wall, Mrs Woodham, Mr Matthews, Mr Bates, Mrs Hasanally, Miss C and Mr Wong.

Assembly Theme for WB: 2/9/2024 — Being Ourselves