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Year 6

This week, we say goodbye to our Year 6 children. They have represented the school fantastically and I wish them all the best for the next stage of their education.

School Standards

I am pleased with the results of the tests that the children have recently taken. In year 6, 74% reached the expected standard in reading, maths and writing. This shows that most of our oldest children are ready to make the transition to high school. In year 4, most of the children scored 20 or more in their multiplication test. This shows how hard the class have worked to make sure that they can fluently recall all their times tables. In year 1, 92% of our children passed the phonics screening test. This shows the high standard of reading in year 1. During the test, many of our year 1 children could read the words on sight which is a great achievement!

Waterton Competition

Congratulations to Isla Osborne in year 1 and Maddison Dwyer in year 5 for winning the recent art competition organised by Waterton Academy Trust. The children had to design a pebble that celebrated the efforts of the community during the last year. Maddison said, "I chose to include a duck on my design as I wanted to make people laugh and throughout lockdown we have needed to keep positive." Corey added, "It was a really difficult decision for the school council to choose the winners as all the designs were great." You can see the winning designs on the school's Twitter page.

Wedding

During the summer holidays, Miss Close will be getting married. I am sure that we all wish her a great day! When she returns to school in September, she will be known as Mrs Barlow.

September 2021

The children will return to school on Tuesday 7th September at 8:50am. Parents will be able to drop off and pick up their children at their child's classroom door, and can use either gate to access the site.

Date for your Diary

On Thursday, 9th September at 3:30pm, parents of children in all classes except nursery will be able to meet their child's new teacher. At this meeting, the new teacher will let you know all the classroom routines and you will be able to ask any questions you might have.

School Uniform

If your child is joining Year 1 in September, they will need indoor pumps. I would also like to remind parents of the correct PE kit, if you are buying new kit in the holidays. Children must wear black or navy shorts and a white T-shirt. Children will also need trainers for outdoor lessons. When it is colder, children should wear black or navy trousers and a warm top.

Finally

The last twelve months have been a challenging time for everyone. Therefore, I want to thank you for all your support this year. This is much appreciated and I look forward to celebrating more success with you during the next academic year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

