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Dear Parents

As the Summer term draws to a close we have a jam packed calendar to share with you.

Sports

Our sporting events are all going well and we have now won various matches giving our pupils a place in some district finals which is a great experience for the children to compete against the best across the school's sports partnership. We have a fantastic reputation for success and our children show outstanding skills and team work. Well done to them all. Thanks for supporting us in getting them to events and cheering the youngsters on. Long may our sporting reputation reign!

Please come to our Sports afternoon on Thursday 22nd June from 1.30pm. Bring chairs and blankets but no alcohol please. There will be refreshments available –please give generously.

Staffing next term

We have appointed a new teacher to the team who will be joining us from September as the teacher of Class 4 (our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils). Her name is Kathryn Allen and has recently qualified from Derby University. She will be spending several days with us this term getting to know the children, how we work and preparing for the new term. She will be supported by Mrs Travis who will be teaching Class 4 at least one full day a week.

Our new Class 3 (Year 3 and Year 4 pupils) will be taught by Mrs Ward who will continue to be our senior Teacher and Special Needs Coordinator.

Class 2 will be all Year 2 children with 6 extra Year 1 pupils to reduce the numbers in Class 1. They will be working in the smallest classroom and linking with our other infant class. Mrs Wheatcroft is looking forward to working with them.

Class 1 will be our brand new reception pupils (15 at present) with our Year 1 children working with Mrs Forrest and Mrs Bell and Mrs Currie.

Mr Flint (Headteacher) will have a small teaching commitment across the school as he gets to know the children.

Mrs Bradley and Mrs Hardy will very kindly be running our Breakfast and after school club from September and Mr Marsh is also returning as Mrs Thurman's replacement to support our teaching and learning along with Mrs Bradley who will be providing us with additional hours to support pupils.

Our current Year 6 have a number of transition visits to their new school and so we use that time to work with our new classes.

Maternity leave

We will be saying cheerio to Mrs Thurman as she leaves to enjoy the final weeks of her pregnancy at the end of this term. She is such a valued member of the staff team and in many ways irreplaceable. Her skills in nurturing our pupils, running our extended services and bringing humour and enjoyment to all of us, will be missed albeit it temporarily. We wish her, Paul and Molly all the best as they look forward to the new addition to their family.

