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Dear Parents & Carers,

As we come to the final days of this academic year, we want to take a moment to say a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your continued support, encouragement and involvement. This is our last newsletter of the year, and what a fantastic year it has been!

Family Learning

We are very excited to invite you to our **Family Learning Session on Tuesday 15th July at 10.45am**, where we'll be sharing more about our Personal Development Curriculum – a key part of how we help our children grow in confidence, character and wellbeing. The session will be followed by our family picnic, so please do bring along your picnic food, picnic blankets or chairs, and join us for a relaxed and enjoyable afternoon together.

Treetops

A reminder that **Treetops bookings for next term** are now open. If you will need before or after-school care from September, please ensure your place is booked as soon as possible. A huge thank you to our brilliant Treetops staff team – your care, creativity and consistency make Treetops such a welcoming and fun space for our children.

Year 6 Leavers

We'll be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils at the **Leavers' Assembly on Thursday 17th July at 1:30pm**. Families of Year 6 children are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate their journey through primary school and wish them every success for the future. Afterwards, we'll be heading outside for the much-anticipated **Parents vs Children Rounders Match** – so bring your trainers and get ready for some friendly competition!

Summer Reading Challenge

We're delighted to share that the North Yorkshire Summer Reading Challenge is now underway, running from Saturday 12 July to Saturday 6 September 2025. This year's theme is "Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors." It's a wonderful chance for children to maintain their reading momentum, discover new books, and explore the magic of storytelling linked to the natural world. The challenge is free to join at your local library.

and includes special stickers, rewards, and themed events—plus a celebration of reading and wellbeing. We warmly encourage all our pupils and families to sign up, visit the library, borrow the "Story Garden" book collection, and take part in the fun. Let's grow a love of reading together this summer!

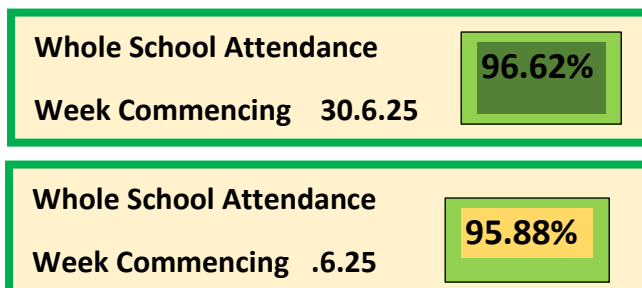
Back to School Information

We're already looking ahead to a great start in September, and we're pleased to confirm that school will reopen to pupils on **Wednesday 3rd September**. This week, every child has had the chance to visit their new classroom and spend time with their new teacher as part of our transition activities, and they've also brought home a transition booklet to help them feel prepared over the summer. Thank you to everyone who came along to the 'Meet the Teacher' evening – we hope you found it helpful and reassuring. We're also excited to welcome Mrs Bestwick-Rolph to our teaching team in September. She will be teaching Year 5 while Mrs Richmond is on maternity leave, and we're sure she'll be a wonderful addition to the school.

End of Year Reports

End of Year Reports will be sent home today.. These reports provide a summary of your child's progress, achievements, and personal development throughout the year. For children in the relevant year groups, the reports will also include outcomes from statutory assessments: Reception pupils will receive information on whether they have achieved a Good Level of Development (GLD), Year 1 pupils will receive their Phonics Screening Check results, Year 4 pupils their Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) scores, and Year 6 pupils their Key Stage 2 SATs results. We hope you find the reports both informative and reflective of the fantastic efforts your child has made. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's class teacher.

Finally, thank you to all our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement, and involvement throughout the year. We wish you and your families a safe, restful summer break.



Yours Sincerely,

Mrs L Wade

Headteacher

