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End of Year Letter July 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic year we have had! After the longest awards assembly to date, it just really emphasises how much we had to celebrate this year. The summer holidays have arrived on us so quickly this term!

Pupil Achievement

We are extremely proud of the progress and achievement the children have made this year, especially with the new and often challenging statutory assessments they have taken and the thresholds being moved again. A high percentage of our Foundation Stage children achieved a good level of development, exceeding national floor targets. The Year 1 Phonic outcomes were even better than last years and at 82% pass - we are above national expectations-fantastic news,! The KS1 SAT results are a vast improvement on last year's outcomes and are now in line with national expectations. Given the high level of expectations - this is a wonderful achievement. The overall KS2 SAT results are a big improvement on last year's achievements too. A huge well done to the teaching team for all their hard work and commitment - it has clearly made a positive difference!

Staff News

The transition days went really well. Both the children and parents feedback has been positive on the whole. September brings Mrs Snow and Mrs Perry back into class full time after their maternity leave was covered by Mr Atherton and Miss Goodyear who we will miss. Sadly we also say goodbye to Mrs Gaunt as she is leaving after gaining a promotion Once again we thank them for their hard work and commitment and wish them all the best on their new ventures.

Mrs Foster will take on the role as Acting Deputy and SEND co and new teacher, Mr Broadhead joins us in September I am also excited to inform you that two new teaching assistants - Miss Oscroft and Mrs. Silverwood will be joining the team in September too.



Last Term Celebrations

Thank you to all of the parents who have attended many of the wonderful events this term. We had a great turn out for the fashion show, Sports Days, class assemblies and awards assembly, which was very much appreciated. The Y5 pupils were amazing in their production of *A Midsummer Night's dream*, receiving much praise from the theatre group Open Minds, who they worked with. The Y6 Leavers assembly was a chance to see the very musically talented children perform.

You really have some talented children, that I am sure you are proud of as much as we are!

Whole School Prom

A big thank you to Mrs. Griffin and all the parents who helped out. All the children had a fabulous time. Many thanks to the year 6 parents/carers who organised additional entertainment for the children on this occasion.

Race for Life

I am delighted to inform you that managed to raise £750 for Cancer Research. Thank you all for your donations and support this is a fantastic amount, well done.

Curriculum and New Topics

We have some new and exciting topics planned for your children including some really interesting educational visits.

Inset Days 2017/18

Children return to school on Wednesday 6th September- (FS1 on Monday 11th Sept) and the planned inset training days in the first term are as follows;

Monday 4th September 2017 & Tuesday 5th September 2017,

Monday 6th November.

Full term dates for the 2017/18 academic year will be circulated in September

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners will remain the same in September at **£2.05** per day (£10.25 per week). Please pay the correct money on Monday morning for the week in class.

Uniform

May I remind parents/carers that all children will need to come to school in our new uniform in September. All items are available online from www.pindersschoolwear.co.uk or from their retail outlet in Rotherham town centre. All children need to have sensible black shoes.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break!

Yours Sincerely,



Mrs Z Norris
Headteacher