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Dear Parents

I hope everybody has had a wonderful summer holiday (we are still collecting pictures of children/families next to place signs) and we look forward to another exciting year. In particular, I would like to welcome all the new children and families that have joined us.

Diary Dates

We will be publishing our first newsletter towards the end of September, so please keep an eye on the school website. In the meantime, the following dates might be useful for the family planner:

25 th September	EYFS Curriculum Evening - <i>more details to follow</i>
10 th October	Harvest Festival - <i>more details to follow</i>
16 th October	Teacher Training Day
17 th October	Teacher Training Day
18 th October	Teacher Training Day
19 th October	Half Term Begins
30 th October	Start of Term 2
31 st October	Parent Consultation Evening - <i>more details to follow</i>
1 st November	Individual School Photos
2 nd November	Parent Consultation Evening - <i>more details to follow</i>
7 th November	Remembrance Service @ St Andrews Church
5 th December	Christmas Service @ St Andrews Church
7 th December	Whole School Trip to Wyvern Theatre to see Peter Pan
15 th December	End of Term - finish at 1.30pm
20 th June	Sports Day

Staffing

On the staffing front, we have another baby on the way with Mrs Wride expecting her second child just as the first is off to school. Consequently, Mrs Wood will be acting as the interim SENDCo starting later in the Autumn term. Congratulations also go to Mrs Rendell who will be leaving us later this month to take up a role managing two of the community libraries in Swindon and utilising her love of books. In the short term, Mrs Speight (formerly Mrs Grimshaw who previously worked at the school) will be kindly assisting Mr Day in Year 1 with an appointment to be made commencing after October half term. Mrs Rendell has worked at the school for over 12 years so we will be in touch further about giving her a good Wanborough farewell.



Free School Meals

As you are aware, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to Government funded free school meals, however, if you meet any of the criteria below you may **ALSO** still apply for Income-Based free school meals which would mean the school will receive additional funding for your child (£1320 per year) which can then be used for your child for things like additional curriculum support, subsidising school trips/clubs etc.:

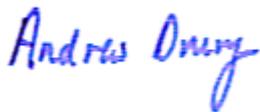
- *Income Support; (or Guaranteed Pension Credit for over 60 years)*
- *Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance*
- *Child Tax Credit, (but n Working Tax Credit) and who have a yearly taxable income of less than of £16,190*
- *An Income Related Employment & Support Allowance*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*

If you think you may be eligible please contact the school office in confidence for more information and details on how to apply.

Contact Details

As you will be aware, we often communicate with parents via text and email, therefore please ensure that the office has your most up-to-date contact details.

Yours Sincerely



Andrew Drury
Headteacher

