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Dear parent/carer,

What a year!

Wow, what a year! Time is really flying by and the summer holidays are almost upon us. It has been a tremendous year for all of us and the school continues to go from strength to strength! The support we have received from you as parents this year has been second to none. Your attendance at the events we have put on has been exceptional. You should have received a questionnaire about what you think about the school. Don't forget to return it by the 23rd June as I will use the information to tell us what you feel we are doing well and what we could improve for you.

INSET day

I have decided to take the last INSET day of this academic year on Monday 26th June. Therefore the school will be closed to pupils on this day.

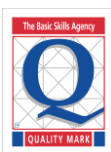
Reunion

At 3.30 pm on the 10th July we would like to invite all ex-pupils who have left since 2010 back for a reunion. This is to celebrate me winning the Welsh Headteacher of the year and also for them to say goodbye to Mrs. Edwards who will be leaving us at the end of term. Please spread the word to all ex-pupils. Thank you!

Classes for next year

As you are aware, Mrs. Edwards will be leaving us at the end of term and we have moved quickly to appoint her successor. Miss Emily Stevens will be joining us from Parkland Primary. Many of the children will be familiar with Miss Stevens as she was a volunteer in the class of Mrs. Fredrickson in Y1. She will be teaching Y5 next year. The class teachers for the next academic year will be as follows:

Nursery	Mrs. Cerasuolo
Reception	Mrs. Jeffery
Y1	Miss Jones
Y2	Mrs. Cleave
Y3	Mr. Sudbury
Y4	Mrs. Fredrickson – Deputy Headteacher
Y5	Miss Stevens
Y6	Mrs. Lowe



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Sports days

Our sports days will again be open to parents this year. The Flying Start/Nursery/Infants will take place on the Infant yard, with the Juniors taking place at St. Helen's Cricket field. Please see the date below for when they are taking place.

Wednesday June 28th – Infant sports day at the school starting at 9.15 am including morning Nursery
Wednesday June 28th – Junior sports day at St. Helen's cricket ground starting at 1.15 pm
Thursday June 29th Flying Start and afternoon Nursery sports day at the school starting at 1.30 pm

Year 6

There are some wonderful events on for Y6 parents over the next couple of weeks. The children will perform their annual dance at the Taliesin Theatre on the evenings of Thursday 22nd June and Friday 23rd June. Tickets are available from the school office and a limited number of seats are available on the school minibus on the Thursday night. The leavers' assembly will take place on Friday 14th July at 1.15 pm and is open to Y6 parents. We will also be holding a special goodbye assembly on Friday 21st July at 9am for Mrs. Edwards. All ex-pupils who were taught by Mrs. Edwards and their parents are invited to attend.

Some Important dates for you

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Thursday June 29th PTA Sponge and Custard event after school
Wednesday 12th July – Reports out to parents
Friday 14th July – Y6 Leavers' assembly at 1.15 pm
Monday 17th July – Whole school non uniform day and disco – cost £1
Friday 21st July – School finishes for the summer holidays at 1pm. Special assembly for Mrs. Edwards at 9am
Tuesday 5th September – School starts back after the summer holidays

Mr. M.S. Thompson
Headteacher

