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Dear Parents & Carers

We hope this finds you all well and enjoying the beautiful weather we are experiencing of late. Term 6 continues at a fast and exciting pace in schools; and the children are enjoying many exciting events over the course of the next few weeks. Many thanks for your continued support at this busy time of year.

Please find some general updates below; additional information will follow in due course in regard to up-coming events.

Staffing update

In anticipation of next year, please find details of staffing updates and changes below. I am pleased to share that we have appointed Mrs Hannah Turner to work in Dabinett Class, as Miss Stevens' job share. She is an experienced teacher in Years 5 and 6 and will be joining us in January, due to her current contractual obligations, and will be an excellent addition to our team.

We are also currently advertising for a job share to work alongside Mrs Stevens in Ashton Class and will keep you informed of any developments as soon as we have them. Provision in Ashton class will continue as it is until this appointment has been made.

Finally, in exciting news, Mrs Davis is expecting a baby and we are delighted for her, Mr Davis and Jace! Mrs Davis will begin her maternity leave after the October term and we are currently advertising for her maternity cover teacher during this time.

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Therefore, with this in mind, please find a list of our classes and their teachers for next year, ahead of our moving up day next week.

Class	Teachers
Ashton Class	Mrs Stevens
Braeburn Class	Mrs Davies and Mrs Worthy
Redstreak Class	Miss Anthony
Hastings Class	Miss Momber
Dabinett Class	Miss Stevens and Mrs Clough (Mrs Turner from Jan 2024)

Uniform

Unfortunately, we have seen a slight deterioration in school uniform over the last few weeks, and whilst we recognise we are nearing the end of term, it is vitally important our children arrive at school looking **smart** to begin their day in the correct frame of mind.

Please may we remind you of our uniform policy for the summer terms:

- Charcoal grey tailored shorts, skirt or trousers
- Blue check summer dress, skirt or skorts
- Plain white OR grey socks
- White OR black sandals / Black 'polishable' shoes

On PE days, please can the children (Y1-6) come to school wearing a

- Logo white T-shirt or plain white T-shirt
- Navy shorts (available from school)
- Plain navy jogging pants (available from school)
- Daps or trainers

Logo items are **NOT** allowed in school, and the children will be asked to remove them if they are worn to school or we will ask parents to bring in the appropriate kit.

In September, we will be returning to PE kits being brought **into** school. Parents may want to order kit this term; the Thrift Store will also be available before the end of term (tbc).

Please may we also remind you again that the children do not need large bags for school, and our **bookbags** or a **small** rucksack is sufficient for their needs and our storage space.

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Attendance

We are delighted to share that we have received an Attendance certificate regarding our Spring Term attendance, and were in the top 25% of schools in England. As you are aware, we have been working hard to increase our attendance rates and extend our thanks to you all for your support in this important endeavour.

Reminders

Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June – Transition Days for Year 6 pupils at Priory School

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th June – Induction Day for Year 6 pupils at Churchill Academy

Tuesday 4th July – KS2 School Production (evening performance)

Thursday 6th July – KS2 School Production (matinee and evening performances)

Friday 14th July – PTA Sandfest (details to follow)

Friday 14th July - Reports will be sent out (including the results of any statutory assessments)

Tuesday 18th July – Year 6 Leavers Assembly @ 2.30pm at Winscombe Church

Wednesday 19th July – End of Term 6/Academic year

Thank You

A special thank you to the Keel and Cockle families who have made such a fantastic job of cutting the playing field in Dabinett Drive in preparation of our Sports Day. We know what a challenge that was and cannot thank you enough – it looks fabulous!

Many thanks to all parents/carers for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events.

Kind regards

Lorna Richardson & Angie Stevens

Mrs Lorna Richardson and Miss Angie Stevens



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