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Headteacher's news:

I don't think any of us could have imagined that the final week of the school year was going to be quite like that. Ofsted finally came and so did a heat wave. Discos took place, Y3 and Y4 went on their trips, reports were sent out, Y6 performed their leavers' show and together we got through the week. I would like to express my sincere thanks to the children, the staff, the parents and carers and the governors for working together through the challenges we faced. The support the school has received has been unwavering.

I hope you all have a lovely summer. Good luck to our Y6 children and I look forward to seeing the rest of you in September.

Some photos from this week:



Today in assembly we said good-bye and good luck to all our Y6 leavers as well as some of our teachers and support staff. We wish the children the very best in the next stage of their education and the staff the very best in their new jobs and to Mrs Darley in her retirement. They will all be missed!

New lunch menu: please click on [this link](#) to see the new 3 week menu which will commence in September.

The school had a Section 8 Inspection  on 19 & 20 July.

School leaders and governors met with the lead inspector on Wednesday to receive the feedback. I am unable to share the outcome with the school community (not even the staff) until the report is published which, due to the proximity to the holidays, is not going to be until late September. The report has to go through quality assurance processes before I receive a draft and then it usually takes another 3 weeks after that. I am sorry that I can not share any more than that at this time but would like to thank you again for the positive comments on the survey and your support throughout the process.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 22 July: Today the school closes for the summer holidays.

Mon 5 Sept: The first day of the 2022-23 academic year for all children Y1-Y6 and a staggered start for our new Reception starters.

Wed 7 Sept: An opportunity for parents and carers to visit their child's new classroom and meet the teachers and staff either: straight after drop off in the morning or straight after school at pick-up time.

Fri 16 Sept: Swimming to start for Y4

Fri 23 Sept: Individual and sibling photos in school with Tempest

Mon 26 Sept: Y4 trip to Murton Park

Wed 28 Sept: Y3 trip to Murton Park

Timings of the school day: In September, we are going to revert to back to the pre-Covid school day timings detailed in the table below:

	Start of School	Lunch Break	End of School
Reception & Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)	8:55 a.m.	12:05 – 1:15 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Key Stage 2 (Years 3 - 6)	8:55 a.m.	12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	3:20 p.m.

Click below to see what has been happening in your child's class this week

[Nursery](#) [Reception](#) [Y1 Pear](#) [Y1/2 Lime](#) [Y2 Cherry](#)

[Y3 Willow](#) [Y3/4 Cedar](#) [Y4 Beech](#)

[Y5 Oak](#) [Y5/6 Ash](#) [Y6 Maple](#)