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Headteacher: Mr Edward Ferguson

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I won't pretend we're not tired; I won't pretend the holidays aren't welcome; and I won't pretend that the staff will spend the next 6 weeks feeling empty at not having to supervise 223 Brownian-motion inspired balls of energy.

However, whilst there is definite relief from having a moment of separation from the quirks and "idiosyncrasies", below are a few of the wonderful moments of the past year.

A couple of our smaller children who, no matter how rude/difficult/disrespectful they were, had a smile of such cheeky insouciance that keeping a straight face was as much as could be hoped for.

Or the young lady who decided that taking the time to find me was unreasonable, so decided that faking my signature on a hi-flyer was the obvious solution.

The two young gents who would, without fail, point whatever was to hand (water bottle, hat or usually a stick) and gleefully shoot me.

The gentle soul who I would sometimes sit with at lunch who would idly add snippets of her day/life in between mouthfuls, unprompted and with no need for reply.

The two soft little people who would take my hand while on the playground in the autumn and spring.

The even littler soul who would quite firmly slap my hand or arm by way of a greeting in the morning, always with an infectious giggle.

There are countless more I could share, but you get the idea. My delights of working in our primary school.

And now, we hand these delights over to you for the summer. Everyone in school hopes you have brilliant, restful(?) holidays and we look forward to welcoming you back on **Thursday 3rd September**.

Kind regards,
Edward Ferguson

Diary Dates

Last day of term

Fri 17 July

Start of Autumn term

Thurs 3 Sept

Please check the school calendar on our [website](#), which is updated regularly.

Whole school news

Charity afternoon

We raised £284 for East Anglian Air Ambulance at our charity afternoon. Thank you for your generosity.

School Meals

The weekly menu is attached and [online](#). The menu for the first week back will be Week 1. The cost of a school meal is £2.90.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to funding for school meals. The system is changing slightly this year and even if you currently receive Free School Meals, you must reapply after 1 August to secure funding for next year. For more information see www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals. If you have any questions please email the Education Welfare Benefits Service (Free School Meals Team) on ewb.fsm@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or 01223 703200.

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The next meeting will be on 14th September 1730 in the Y6 classroom.