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Dear Parents/Carers,

This term is whizzing by. It is hard to believe we are already half way through. The rest of the term will continue to be busy with visits, visitors, sports week and our end of year celebrations.

Next week, reports will go home. Please ensure you read the accompanying letter, enclosed with the report, which explains the children's attainment levels.

Non-school Uniform Day – Friday July 8th

Next Friday is a non-school uniform day in exchange for a bottle if possible. These will be used as prizes at the FOBS Summer Fair on Saturday, July 16th.

Sports Week and Sports Day

Sports Week begins on Monday 11th July. For this week, children should come to school in their PE kit every day. All children are in one of the school houses and they can wear a plain coloured T-shirt of their house colour during the week and for sports day. Throughout the week, the children will take part in different sports and play team games against the other houses. Teachers in Owls, Jays and Wrens will inform parents next week which house their child is in and the house colour.

For sports day (Tuesday, July 12th), we are returning to the old format on the village green. The afternoon begins at **1:15 pm**. The Year 6 children set up sports activities for the children who are in house teams. Each house team is a mix of age groups led by a Year 5 captain. Siblings are in the same team so that you can follow them as they move to the different activities.

Following the team competition, we have sprints for each year group. There is a toddler race too for younger siblings who want to take part. This is followed by a parent vs. Year 6 tug of war competition and finally our wonderful Year 6 children will do a lap of honour around the field.

If we are unlucky with the weather, sports day will be held on Wednesday, July 13th at the same time.

Mrs Tillman

Mrs Tillman, a much loved TA who has been at the school for 28 years, is retiring at the end of term. She will be a huge loss to the school having been a nurturing presence in so many classes, including some of our parents' classes! We will be celebrating Mrs Tillman at the end of term but if any parents would like to contribute to the leaving present, please hand your donation in to the office, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

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