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Dear Parents

As we come to the end of the academic year, I thought it would be a good time to let you know about some changes for next year and reflect on the year gone by.

Water Bottles

The school has, for a number of years, purchased water bottles and tops for every child in the school. In this time of pressure on school budgets, this is no longer financially viable and it also takes a considerable amount of staff time washing bottles every week. From September, we would like you to provide your child with a named water bottle that is taken home and washed weekly. Feedback from the children has also stated they do not like the water in the school bottles and now as a parent, you can decide on the water that you send in. Thank you for your support with this change and please ensure that water comes in to school on our first day back in September.

PTA

I would like to thank the PTA for all their hard work this year. The Summer Social raised around £2000 and the PTA would like to thank all the helpers and supporters.

Family Friday

We have decided to make a slight change to Family Friday from September. Each class will have a date on a Friday morning to invite parents in from 8.40-9.15 am into the Central Area to share work with their parents. This may include games, reading, sharing of books, songs etc. The purpose of this is to make Family Friday more useful to you in a bigger space where you can really see what your children are doing. Dates will follow in September.

Uniform

During the last few weeks, we have not enforced the uniform policy as we are aware that parents would not want to buy new uniform at this time of year. Please can I remind you of our uniform policy on our website and we expect all children to return on 5th September in the correct uniform.

Year 3 Dinners

Just a reminder to Year 3 parents in September, school dinners are ordered and paid for during morning register.

Moving On

We would like to inform you that Mr Cork is no longer employed by the school. We wish all our staff who are leaving us well for the future.

The Airfield Club

Our new breakfast and after school club will be called The Airfield Club and further details are on our website.

Meet the Teacher

Just a reminder, meet the teacher is on Monday 11th September from 6pm.

And Finally

Thank you to all the children for all their hard work this year. Thank you to you, their parents, for the support you have given your children with their learning. I would like to thank the staff, here at Woodley C of E for all their hard work. This is a special school and much of that is down to the dedication of the team that work here. I am pleased to announce that the school has kept its “**good**” status with the local authority that we were first awarded last year.

Good luck to all our Year 6 children at secondary school. We know that you will have bright futures. Good luck to the children and staff who are leaving us to move on to other schools. We know you will take a little piece of Woodley C of E with you.

I wish all of our families a happy holiday and a deserved rest.

Best wishes

Louisa Gurney

Head Teacher