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Dear Parents/Carers

Staff News

We are sad to announce that we will be saying goodbye to some members of our staff team. Teaching Assistant Mr Milbourne is leaving to pursue a dream career of being a rock-climbing instructor! Year 4 teacher Miss Spence and Year 5 teacher Mr Monkman have all come to the end of their contracts. We thank all of them for their hard work and commitment and wish them lots of luck for the future. Year 3 teacher Mr Waddington is also leaving us and will be missed by everyone! He has been a valued and much loved member of our team and we hope he will come back and work with us again soon.

We will be welcoming two new teachers to Thackley. Mrs Salina Ingram will be teaching in Year 3 and Mr Neil Gamesby in Year 5. Both have already met their new classes at our transition sessions and we are happy to have them on our team.

PTA Summer Fair

Many, many thanks to our PTA for organising our Summer Fair last weekend. We had a wonderful time and the sun shone for us! Thank you so much for all of the donations and for the support on the day. We raised over £1800 which is absolutely fantastic! We have a very, very small group of PTA members who have to work incredibly hard to organise events such as these. There is an awful lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to plan, shop and prepare, as well as the time given up on the day. We are so grateful to the team for their hard work and commitment, and without it we would not be able to have many of the nice events such as discos and fairs. Through these events, the PTA raise a huge amount of money for the school. At a time when school budgets are increasingly shrinking, the money raised by the PTA is even more vital to ensure we can still give our children some of the extra things that the school budget just cannot cover. Thank you again to the team – we couldn't do it without you!

Non-Uniform Day

To celebrate the end of the year we are having a Non-Uniform Day on Monday 23rd July where the children may come to school in non-uniform in exchange for £1. All money raised goes towards our School Fund which is then used for treats for the children such as fun days, theatre trips etc.

Year 6 Prom

Our Year 6 children are invited to a Prom at Thackley Football Club on Tuesday 24th July. Our DJ is booked from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. We look forward to seeing the children there!

Goodbye Year 6 – Celebration Assembly – Wednesday 25th July

We would also like to say a big thank you and goodbye to our Year 6 children who are coming to the end of their time at primary school. They have been an excellent group of young people. Good luck at secondary school Year 6; you have been a credit to Thackley and we wish you all the very best for the future. We will be hosting an end of year celebration assembly for the Year 6 pupils and their parents on the last day of term at 9.00am

Special Mention in Celebration Assemblies

Each class teacher nominates a child to receive a Celebration Certificate in recognition of something they have done that week such as an outstanding piece of work or an excellent attitude to their work. These children are presented with their certificate in a whole school assembly on a Friday. We also aim to post their picture on Twitter but please note that we cannot guarantee this every week.

Class	6 th July	13 th July
RW	★ Joshua Woodruff (28.6.2018) ★ Layton Allsopp	★ Darcey Teasdale
RG	★ Austin Grant-Roberts (28.6.2018) ★ Isobella Casey	★ Reuben Hammond
1O	★ Adam Mohammed	★ Finley Bailey
1B	★ Mia Backhouse	★ Sienna Nichols
2RO	★ Clayton Garber	★ Aurora Matthews
2E	★ Michael Warne	★ Tilly Hargreaves-Tagg
3B	★ Jessica Sara-Gray	★ Zac Bloom
3W	★ Kobi Kellett	★ Lydia Dolan
4S	★ Harry Pickles	★ Year 4 at Bradford Music Festival
4L	★ Emily Mahoney	
5N	★ Oliver Wiseman	★ Brooke Jackson
5M	★ Oliver Gaunt	★ Samuel Dempsey
6P	★ Billy Wilkins	★ All of year 6 for their Excellent SATs results
6C	★ Harry Turner	

Uniform

Our children always look very smart in their Thackley uniform but we would like to clarify our expectations for September before you buy new uniforms over the Summer. Can we please remind parents that all children must wear black school shoes, no trainers and nothing with logos. **From September, we will not be allowing sports trainers at all in school.** Your child may wear boots or trainers to get to school or at playtime but must then change into **black school shoes**. Children will be asked to change into black school pumps if they do not have any black school shoes. Thank you for your support in this.

Sports Day

Our children had a great time at the KS2 Sports Day. Well done to everyone who took part. KS1 will be on Friday 20th July in the morning. We are very grateful to Thackley Cricket Club for hosting our events.

Transition to new classes

Our children have all spent time with their new class teacher in their new classrooms during our transition days. The children will be moving on to the following teachers next year:

Current Class	New Class Name	New Class Teacher	Support Staff
	NH	Mrs Horne	Mrs Crowe Mrs Maude Miss Smith
	RW	Miss Walker	Mrs McDougall Mrs Hopkins
	RG	Miss Goodbold	
RG	1B & 1O The reception classes have been redistributed into two new classes	Mrs Bainbridge	Mrs Sudle Mrs Burdett
RW		Miss Oriell	
1B	2E	Mrs Eversfield	Ms Townend Miss Clegg Mrs Robinson - SEN
1O	2RO	Mrs Rhodes & Mrs O’Hora	
2E	3I	Mrs Ingram	Mrs Wormald Mrs Douglas Mrs Greenwood – SEN
2RO	3B	Mrs Bolton	
3W	4MI	Mrs Moore & Miss Illingworth	Mrs Harmer Mrs Patton - SEN
3B	4L	Mrs Lang	
4C	5G	Mr Gamesby	Mrs Smithies Mrs Jack
4L	5N	Mrs Nield	
5N	6C	Mrs Cutting	Mrs Jeffrey Mrs Roberts
5M	6P	Miss Parkes	
Other teachers working in school			
Miss Stanworth – Assistant Head Mrs Murphy – working across school Mrs Haxby – working in Y1 and Y3 Mrs Shiel – HLTA supporting SEN across school			

Thank You!

We now come to the end of another school year and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the children, staff, governors, PTFA and parents for their support during the year.

School closes for the Summer on Wednesday 25th July. There is an optional 2pm finish for Y6 and a 3pm finish for everyone else. School reopens on **Tuesday 4th September**.

Yours sincerely

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Head of School

