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Dear Parents

### June 2019 Newsletter

#### Expansion

The saga of our expansion programme continues. However, I am reliably informed that the builders will start arriving on site on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June and that all the classrooms will be finished by August 31<sup>st</sup>. I will believe it when I see it and hope to be proved wrong! We will be taking the first 2 days in September as Inset days in order for staff to put the school back together.

Dorset Rd will be closed from 4pm on Wednesday. There will be no access in and out of Dorset Rd on Thursday onwards. Please would all parents use the front playground entrance until further notice. The offices will also be moving into the Ralph Bayley House from September until December.

We are also going to stagger the exit from the school to safeguard the children.

EYFS – will be on the playground for collection at 2:55pm

KS1 – will be on the playground for collection at 3:00pm .

KS2 - will be on the playground for collection at 3:10pm

We are happy to keep your child until 3:10 pm if you are going to struggle to get to school on time. I am sorry for the very late notice but I have only been informed of the final arrangements this week. I am really sorry for the inconvenience caused.

#### Pet Blessing Ceremony

I am delighted to let you know that Reverend Andrew is fulfilling one of my ambitions, as a Church School Head, by holding a Pet Blessing Ceremony at Old Church on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3:30pm. Parents can bring their child's pet along after school (please do not send them during the day as we will get nothing done!) We will hold the ceremony on the playground. I am sure that it will be absolute chaos but great fun! All pets are welcome as long as they are secured, not dangerous and owners bring the appropriate bags to take home any deposits!!! All snakes and spiders are to be kept well away from Ms Clacy. Children who do not have pets can bring a photo of a family pet or just stay to bless the new school pets.

#### Playground

I hope that you like all of the new things on the playground. Please can I remind you that as soon as we hand the children over to you they are your responsibility so please use the equipment wisely.

#### Clubs

There will be no clubs this week due to a football tournament being held in school and staff absence.

There will be no clubs on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June due to the Pet Ceremony.

## Diary Dates

### Summer Term 2019

- 04.06.19 - Year 2 trip to Dudley Zoo
- 10.06.19 - Darryl Wakelam (artist) to work with Year 3 and 4
- 10.06.19 - 13.6.19 - Year 1 Phonic tests
- 14.06.19 - Father's Day sale
- 17.06.19 - Foundation Stage sharing time for parents 2:30
- 18.06.19 - Y3 and 4 sharing time 2:30pm
- 21.06.19 - Year 5 and 6 Sharing Time 2:30pm
- 24.06.19 - New Nursery intake meeting 2.00 pm (Tuesday)
- 25.06.19 - Y1 Trip to Sandwell Valley
- 25.06.19 - Nursery to Reception Transfer Meeting - 9.30 am (Tuesday)
- 28.06.19 - Reception to KS1 Transition meeting 9am
- 01.07.19 - Darryl Wakelam –artist to work with Year 1 and 2 for 4 days
- 11.07.19 - Golden book treat t.b.c
- 01.07.19 - Year 5 and 6 Sports Day
- 02.07.19 - Year 3 and 4 Sports Day
- 05.07.19 - Foundation Stage Sports – 9:30am
- 10.07.19 -Year 1 Celebration assembly and drop in 9:15 am and Year 1 Sport's Day 10:30
- 11.07.19 - Year 2 celebration assembly and drop in 9:15 am and Year 2 Sport's Day 10:30
- 12.07.19 - Party on the Playground
- 16.07.19 - Leaver's Assembly for Y6 parents 10am  
Leaver's Party 2pm
- 17.07.19 - Transition time in new classes
- 17.07.19 - Meet your new teacher 3:30- 430 pm
- 19.07.19 – Year 6 Leavers,Breakfast
- 19.07.19 - Children Finish for the Summer **at 1:30pm**
- 22.07.19 - Training Day