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Friday 2nd July 2010

Dear Parents/Carers

The children have been superb this week! On Monday we were visited by an 'Investors in Pupils' assessor. She was shown around the school by the children, interviewed groups of children from each class and spoke to adults including some parents. Although we won't receive the report for a few weeks the whole day went very well and the verbal feedback that I was given was extremely positive and the assessor thanked everyone for making her feel welcome. I will notify you of the outcome as soon as I receive the report.

Transition mornings

The children spent Wednesday and Thursday morning planning and preparing for the next academic year with their new teachers. The work that has been started will be continued when we return in September. In addition to this Miss Hewitt and Mrs Kinnaird have spent two days visiting our new Reception children in their homes. The feedback from everyone has been very positive and I'm sure we will get off to a 'flying start' when we return from the summer break.

Class names

As part of our preparations for the next academic year the School Council have been consulting with their peers on deciding the class names.

The most popular theme was mountain ranges around the world. In our Collective Worship on Wednesday the classes drew names out of boxes and the results can be seen below;

Reception Class – Alps

Year 1 – Atlas

Year 2 – Andes

Year 3 – Rocky

Year 4/5 – Himalayas

Year 5/6 – Pyrenees

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Next week

This is going to be an incredibly busy week with Lister class visiting Tropical World on Wednesday, the Year 6 children attending the annual leaver's service at Bradford Cathedral, Hockney's class assembly and many of our Year 6 children attending transition days at Oakbank and Parkside Schools.

In addition to this Sports day will take place next Friday from 1:30 pm and the children will be given their annual reports to take home at the end of the school day.

We will be holding an informal open evening for parents to discuss the reports on Thursday 15th July from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. If you are unable to drop in and meet with your child's teacher on this date please contact them and arrange a mutually convenient time.

Before and After School Club

I am pleased to inform you that the school has appointed a manager and lead playworker for our proposed before and after school club which will open in September.

A Governor sub committee will be meeting very soon to begin to finalise arrangements and we hope to be able to communicate these to you during the week beginning 12th July. The club will be available from 7:30 am to 8:45 am and from 3:15 pm to 6:00 pm Monday to Friday during term time once it opens.

Returning school reading books

Over the final week of this term and during the summer holidays we will be reorganising our system for 'home/school reading books'. In order for us to do this we would like all the books to be returned to school by Friday 9th July.

We are also going to be moving the library books out of the current space and into the refurbished area so please could all these be returned by Friday 9th July. Thank you for your support with this.

Parent/ adult helpers for next year

We would love to hear from anyone who may be able to volunteer some of their time to come into school to work with us. We would welcome any type of support. Ways volunteers can help to support the school include helping in class or offering some special skills which may enrich the curriculum.

If you are able to volunteer or know of someone who may want to become more involved in our school then please ask contact the school office.

School Photographs

Could you please return the photographs/or money into school by Wednesday 7th July.

School Dinners with your children

If you are having a school dinner with your child on either 13th or 15th July and have not paid for this, can you please call into the office by next Friday 9th with payment. Many thanks for your co-operation.

School Uniform

Wednesday 7th July will be the last day to place an order with our supplier for uniform, to enable delivery hopefully for the last week of term. Please call into the office for an order form.

Stars of the Week

Bronte	-	Coby Ellis
Lister	-	Ava Sacchetto
Hockney	-	Ryan Gill
Butterfield	-	William Hahn
Devonshire	-	Katie Barber
Priestley	-	Paul Mercer
Macmillan	-	Harvey Wynn

Have a wonderful weekend

Yours faithfully

Mr D Burns (Head teacher)