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Dear parents and carers

Thank you for another great week at school and I hope you are all enjoying the sunshine and coping!

Presents for staff

You are more than welcome to bring presents in for staff. We really appreciate these and it is lovely of you to want to thank us in this way.

End of year sweets

Some parents have enquired about bringing in sweets for the class. We do allow this but we do provide little treats anyway. Can I ask however that they are nut free, and individually wrapped and preferably in their own box/bag so that we only have to wipe down one thing. There is no need to bring these to quarantine unless you would like to.

Non-uniform day

To celebrate reaching the end of the year we will be allowing the children to come in non-uniform on Friday the 23rd. Year 6 are running this slightly differently and Mr Thurlby will be in touch about this with year 6 parents.

Whole school picnic

On Thursday your children are going to be having a whole school picnic. There is no need to provide a packed lunch if they don't usually have one, the school kitchen is going to town providing this. The teachers will be eating with the children and hopefully we will be able to eat outside - weather depending.

Explorers and lunch debts

Please try and clear your parent pay accounts by Friday the 23rd. If you are having trouble with this repayment please contact the school office.

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New recruitments

I am delighted to announce some new recruitments for our school.

Mrs Fuller was successful at interview for our part time year 2 job. She will be job sharing with Mrs Brown. Mrs Fuller is an experienced fully qualified teacher and can't wait to work in year 2.

Miss Auty is now our Early Career Lead in school. She will be working with trainee teachers, newly qualified teachers, work experience students and volunteers. This is a job which has already worked in and she is looking forward to creating a package which makes Oxenhope the place to learn to teach.

We have also appointed Mrs Sally Wootton to teach in year 1, one day a week. This will be to release Mrs Fitzgerald so that she can work for the Trust leading phonics and early reading. Mrs Wootton is also an experienced teacher who is thrilled to be joining the Oxenhope family. She will be coming into school to meet the children and parents next week in and amongst.

Year 6

Next week will be the last week in school for our year 6 children. This will be a special week for them and myself, Mr Thurlby and Mrs Johns can't wait to give them a week to remember. Mr Thurlby will be sending out a letter on Monday explaining everything which is happening across the week and of course we will be having our event in the playground on Friday morning.

After the holidays and changes to restrictions

We have been asked to produce two scenarios regarding protocol for arrangements such as drop off and pick up after the holidays. We will be sending this out next week to parents and confirming arrangements in early September before we return. Next week we are keeping things very similar to now as we don't want to have any children, families or staff isolating in the first 10 days of the holidays! Please be cautious.

Yours sincerely

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