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Dear Parent,

Newsletter Summer 4

As we draw near to the end of another school year may I take the opportunity to thank you all for your tremendous support for your children and their school during the year. Thank you for your encouragement and for offering your time and talents. I would also like to thank the staff and governors who have worked incredibly hard during a year of continual change in education.

Bags to School

Thank you for supporting this PTFA event which raised £88. The next one will be on 28th September.

lunchtime supervisor so we will still be seeing her!

Safeguarding Policy

I draw your attention to the updated Safeguarding Policy adopted by all schools in the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust. You will find it on the Bath & Wells Multi Academy Trust website

End of Year Celebration

It was lovely to see so many of you at our End of Year Celebration when we had the opportunity to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils and celebrate the achievements of so many of our children. Our retiring collection raised £96.00 for Water Aid. Thank you.

Singing and Keyboard Lessons

If your child is in Year 3 or above and would like to start keyboard or singing lessons please talk with Mrs Ham in our school office.

Mrs Jamieson

I'm sorry to have to inform you that Mrs Jamieson, after many years as a teaching assistant, has decided to leave us. She has seen many children grow up through the school and has many fond memories of her time here. The good news is she will be staying as a

End of term BBQ

Thank you very much to the PTFA for organising an end of term BBQ. It was a very enjoyable afternoon enjoyed by children, staff and parents alike.



We are very grateful to the PTFA for all the events they organise and hold to raise money for our school especially in this climate of reducing school budgets.



being replaced with double glazing units. This will really help with keeping the building warm and reducing the condensation in our old building.

Toilets and Windows

I'm very pleased to inform you that the school has been given additional funding for building work. The children's toilets are to be fully refurbished and redecorated during the summer holidays and hopefully during the autumn half term the windows in the toilets, office and Earth Class are

Redecoration and Fencing

During the summer holidays the main corridor, staffroom and lobby areas are to be redecorated. Additional higher fencing will also be installed along the perimeter of our field where it bounds with the road to increase our site security.

Key Stage Two SAT's

As you are probably aware the SAT's tests for children in Year 6 changed last year. Our children were also tested in line with the new National Curriculum, but some aspects of this, which are now taught to the younger years, were not part of the learning required for the Year 6 children so they had to undertake additional 'catch up'. Below are the results for our Year 6 who undertook the SAT's. These results show the children who reached ARE (Age related Expectation) and Greater Depth and those children to achieved Greater Depth.

National results for children achieving age related expectation and above 2017

	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
2017	77%	71%	76%	75%	61%
2016	72%	66%	74%	70%	53%

Horsington results for children achieving age related expectation and above for the children who take the tests

	Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar	Reading	Writing	Mathematics	Reading, Writing & Mathematics
2017	86%	86%	76%	64%	64%

Yours sincerely,

Ian Rumbelow
Headteacher

