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### Summer term 2 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a lovely start to the term and the children are already enjoying their new learning. We have enjoyed a wonderful sports day in the sunshine. Thank you so much to all of you who came along to support your child. It was lovely to have such a brilliant turnout.

The children are all seeming so grown-up now, but we are aware that looking forward to their new class / teacher can cause some anxiety. We are further developing our transition plans, so the children have more opportunities to see their new classrooms and spend time with their new teachers prior to the Transition Day on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, and activities / events following that day to help them feel ready and excited for their next step. You will receive information prior to 8<sup>th</sup> July regarding your child's new class and the arrangements for the day.

At the end of this school year, we will be saying a sad goodbye to Miss Startin (Year 1 teacher) who is moving to Wales and Mrs Perkins who is retiring after 31 years at The Avenue. We hope you will join us in wishing them both every success in their next step and thank them very much for the years of hard work and dedication to The Avenue. In September we will be joined by a new teacher, Mr Davies. Mr Davies will be spending some time in school over the summer term getting to know the school and staff.

The end of the school year is always very busy. There is an extensive list of dates at the end of this letter for your information. We do try not to overwhelm you with unnecessary information and our email communications are all considered important to share with you. However, we are finding a lot of time is spent answering parents' questions and making phone calls regarding information that has already been communicated to parents. Please could we ask that you take the time to read, and act on (where necessary), our communications to avoid these steps needing to be repeated so many times. Thank you so much.

#### Hot weather

Can we please remind parents / carers that every child should have a named hat and water bottle in school and be wearing sun cream (Please do NOT send sun cream or sunglasses into school). Please check that all school items are named as we have a large amount of unnamed lost property which is then tricky to return to owners.

#### Uniform

Please remember our pre-owned school uniform online shop at

<https://www.uniformd.co.uk/theavenue-infant>



Please check it out for very reasonably priced items in a range of sizes and styles. We would appreciate donations of any good condition, outgrown school uniform items (with or without the school logo) to the shop – please bring these into the school office.

New uniform is available from The Uniform Shop, Wellingborough 8 Olympic Way Wellingborough- pop into the shop or order online at [www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk](http://www.uniformshopwellingborough.co.uk)

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## Events this term

Below is a list of dates for this term. Further information for certain events will be sent separately.

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| Year 2 Family Reading   | Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50 – 9.10am  |
| Transition day- children visit new classes                                    | Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July               |
| Year 1 trip to Wicksteed Park   | Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July             |
| Year 1 Family Reading   | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50 – 9.10am |
| FOTAS Mufti day for Summer Raffle prizes                                      | Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July               |
| Rock Steady Concert   | Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 9.15am        |
| Mental Health Support Team Parent workshop-<br>Managing your child's emotions | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9am          |
| Reception Celebration of Learning   | Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm       |
| Year 2 trip to Old Hunstanton beach and Lifeboat Station                      | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July            |
| Year 1 Celebration of Learning  | Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm     |
| Summer Raffle Draw- on Facebook Live  | Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 4.00pm      |
| Reception Family Reading  | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 8.50 – 9.10am |
| Year 2 Leavers performance and afternoon tea                                  | Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm        |
| End of term and school year   | Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 3.15pm       |

We look forward to the rest of this fun-filled, busy term. As ever, if you have any questions or worries, please see a member of staff so we can help.

Yours sincerely,

*Helen Morrall*

Headteacher