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Wednesday 24th July 2019

Dear parents / carers,

It is the end of another busy and successful year at The Avenue Infant School. As the classrooms are cleared and tidied we all reflect on the year that has passed. We are constantly amazed by how far the children progress and we are so proud of all their achievements. The amazing, hardworking staff team at The Avenue all work tirelessly to do their very best for every child and I thank them all. Thank you parents/carers also - your support of your child's learning and the school is much appreciated. A particular thank you for your support with our new transition approach this year - we really hope this has helped prepare the children for their new class and allay any worries. Further down this newsletter are some ideas to ensure your child's achievements and progress are maintained ready for their new school year.

Yesterday and Monday we enjoyed the **Year 2 Leaver's performance** where they shared their many happy memories of their time at The Avenue. They all read, sang and danced their hearts out - what a wonderful end to the year! We will all miss them but know that they will continue on their journey to Junior School making everyone so proud of all they have achieved and will achieve in the future.

Overleaf is our **Governing Body Newsletter** to parents and carers containing a short review of the school year from a governors point of view. If you have any questions please do speak to me or any of the other governors. Our school website tells you more about each governor complete with photographs!

In the coming school year we will be continuing our journey to develop writing across the school and we will also be introducing a new phonics programme which you will hear more about in the Autumn term.

For all the children currently in Reception and Year 1, their new teachers have sent home some **Summer Challenges** for the children to complete ready to share with their new class in September. Don't forget the national libraries **Summer Reading Challenge** which is free to join in any library. This year the theme is Space Chase. By reading just 6 books from the town library they will collect their stickers and completed challenges earn themselves a medal and certificate to proudly share in Celebration Assembly in September. Please do support you child in this as they do love the experience and it is totally free to participate as it is to join the town library. There are numerous free activities at the library over the summer, pop into the library to find out more and book on.

To our **Year 2's** we say good bye and good luck today - we know they will all continue to make us proud in their next school. To everyone else we will see you **back in school on Wednesday 4th September**.

On behalf of all the staff, thank you so much for your kind words and incredibly generous gifts. We have been quite overwhelmed! Have a wonderful fun-filled, family Summer holiday and we look forward to hearing the children's news and seeing their completed Summer Challenges in September.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Morrall
Head teacher

Governor Newsletter- July 2019

Since the beginning of this school year, last September, we have met at our usual meetings, Full Governing body, Finance and Resources, Staffing committee and Standards and Quality meetings.

We have welcomed 2 new governors, Sarah Cameron and Kozzy Hoque to the board, and so far they have settled in well. We have visited the school to do learning walks for Early years, behaviour, Finance, After school club and health and safety. These walks allow us to observe aspects of the school, its curriculum and listen to the children and their views. Emma Russell, Bob Ballard and Steven Lucas have been part of the Head teacher's Performance Management in line with the school development plan. We have helped out with various trips, and, of course, Sports day.

We have a parent governor vacancy so if you are interested or know someone that may be then please come forward and ask at the start of the new term.

We hope you all have a fabulous summer break- See you in September

The Avenue Infant School Governing Body