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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.

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 working further developing our transition plans so the children have more opportunities to spend time with their new teachers prior to the Transition day on Tuesday 7th July and activities / events following that day to help them feel ready and excited for their next step. You will receive information prior to 7th 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 Mrs De La Salle (Deputy Head and Year 1 teacher) who is moving on to be a headteacher at another school and also Miss Cooper (Reception teacher) who has a promotion at another school nearer to her home - many, many congratulations to them both. 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. Mrs Mason will be starting her maternity leave in July and her role will be covered by Mrs Austen, an experienced teacher, who will join us from July. Miss Cotter will also be commencing her maternity leave in September. As such we have a few new teachers joining us In September- Mrs Candiece Spencer (deputy head and class teacher), Ms Natasha Davies (class teacher) and Miss Natalie Sutherland (class teacher). All our new teachers will be spending some time in school over the summer term getting to know the school, staff, children and parents.

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. Please could we ask that you take the time to read, and act on (where necessary), our communications. 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.



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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

Events this term

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

Year 2 Family Reading	Friday 12 th June
Sports day (separate year group timings)	Friday 19 th June
Year 1 Family Reading	Friday 26 th June
Reception Family Reading	Friday 3 rd July
Year 1 trip to Warwick Castle	Wednesday 1 st July
Transition day- children visit new classes	Tuesday 7 th July
Year 2 trip to Old Hunstanton beach and Lifeboat Station	Wednesday 8 th July
Reception Celebration of Learning	Wednesday 8 th July 2.30pm
Year 1 Celebration of Learning	Thursday 9 th July 2.30pm
Year 2 Family Reading	Friday 10 th July 8.50 – 9.10am
Year 2 Leavers performance and afternoon tea	Tuesday 14 th July 2.00pm
End of term and school year	Friday 17 th 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