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Dear families and children,

End of year online reports

A reminder that your child/ren's end of year report will be accessed online using the same login details you have been given previously. If you have lost your login we can reprint this for you - please let the school office know. We are hoping that the online reports will be open to you on Monday 11th July. As this is the first year of producing this more detailed report, it may be a little later. We will let you know via text when the online system is open to you.

Sports Day

We are holding separate sports days for the children this year so that they are outside in the hot weather for a shorter time (if we get anymore hot weather!). The events are:

Nursery sports day - Monday 11th July 9.30am to 10.30am

Reception, year 1 and year 2 sports day - Tuesday 12th July 9.30am to 10.30am

Key stage 2 Sports Day - Wednesday 13th July 9.30am to 10.30am

We are also returning to a traditional sports day set up, with traditional sports day races.

Other dates for the term

Friday 1 st July	Non uniform day - bring a bottle for the summer fair tombola	All day
Saturday 2 nd July	PTA Summer fair	12.00pm to 2.00pm
Friday 8 th July	PTA pamper evening	7.30pm
Monday 11 th July	Annual reports go 'live' online	TBC
Monday 11 th July	Nursery sports day	9.30am to 10.30am
Tuesday 12 th July	Rec, year 1 and year 2 sports day	9.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 13 th July	Key Stage 2 sports day	9.30am to 10.30am
Wednesday 13 th July	Open Evening - come and meet your child/rens new teacher	3.30pm to 5.00pm
Friday 15 th July	Y6 leavers presentation evening (y6 families only)	6.00pm
Wednesday 20 th July	School closes for summer break	3.30pm
Monday 5 th September	School closed - INSET DAY	
Tuesday 6 th September	School closed - INSET DAY	
Wednesday 7 th September	School opens for Autumn term	8.40am

Football competition

Well done to the year 5 children who represented the school last week in the 'Dodd Cup'. They did amazingly well considering we have not had a pitch to practice on.....and we came second to Irby Primary. The sportsmanship and spirit of the children of Pensby Primary was wonderful. We are very proud!



PTA Summer Fair and pamper evening

Keep your fingers crossed for good weather on Saturday 2nd July! We hope to see you at the summer fair from 12.00pm. On Friday 8th July the PTA are holding a pamper evening - tickets are on sale via the school office for £2 each. Please come along and be pampered!

PTA purchases

The PTA is wonderful and we have had some lovely meetings this year. Thank you to everyone who has come along! The PTA have started to purchase items for the playground for the children. Zigzag benches for the top playground have arrived and our new 'buddy' bench is expected any day. Playground marking and pitch markings are also being organised and we hope that these will be done over the summer holidays. The PTA are also looking at a traversing wall for the children - very safe and much fun! All these purchases are very exciting and just what the children wanted. Thank you for supporting the PTA events as it is your support that has raised the funds to allow these important purchases.

Update on building work

We now have a ramp to the school field so we will be able to get onto it! It certainly looks much better now! The mound of rubbish near the ramp now needs to be dealt with and the field needs to be put back to its former state - hopefully with some sort of fencing. We have our fingers crossed that much of this will take place over the summer... but we have been hopeful before and then disappointed! The extension at Stanley School will also be completed during the summer holiday. The central playground area will also see the removal of the 'hill' during the summer and the start of re developing this area is due to begin, although I have not seen the designs for this yet. So, in short, much is happening, much is also not yet clear, but we are certainly further ahead than we were!

Work with Stanley Special School

Our work with Stanley Special School has continued to develop and grow rapidly and the 2 sets of staff now work very closely together and know each other well. This greatly benefits both schools. Stanley staff have been able, over the last 2 years, to help ensure all our staff are trained in a range of Special Needs fields including Autistic Spectrum Disorder and other complex learning needs. They have also helped us ensure that our school environment is 'friendly' for all pupils with complex learning needs. Our staff have been able to support Stanley in challenging their more able pupils and we have worked with them to help them develop their understanding of the National curriculum and develop the social interaction between both sets of pupils. We are both extremely lucky to be in this unique position, that really does put both schools ahead in so many ways. This incredible partnership and sharing of expertise can only become even stronger and our children are very fortunate we can both offer them this incredible expertise and support.

and finally,

The lost property box is full and bursting once again. Please come and check for any belongings that may belong to you - the lost property box is in the main entrance area.

Thank you,



Mrs. K Brown - Headteacher