

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Dear Parents,

I hope you have managed to stay cool in this hot weather! Well done to the children and staff who have managed to keep working hard in class despite the rising temperatures.

We will continue to leave ties at home during this hot weather but can I remind you that full uniform including school shoes is required at all times.

A reminder that pupils must be supervised on the playground before school unless they attend breakfast club. Children must have an adult to oversee them when they arrive and remain with them until the bell goes at 8:40am.

It has been a busy week in school where we have enjoyed seeing our Reception children taking part in their first sports day. Thank you to those who were able to attend and I hope you enjoyed it as much as the children did.

It was wonderful to hear the sound of music in school on Thursday afternoon as Mrs Aldred in partnership with Birmingham Music Service led 4MP, 6C and 6H in a fantastic music assembly. I was delighted to hear from the grown-ups who were able to join us that they could see real progression in the children's playing. Well done children – keep practising over the summer. For our Y6 pupils I really do encourage you to continue playing when you move on to your new secondary schools.

Y6 have visited Harvington Hall today and you will be glad to hear they all returned safely – no-one was left in the priest holes! I thank them for representing our school with their excellent manners and enthusiasm.

All sports clubs have now finished for the year. We are blessed to have so many staff willing to commit to organising and running these clubs and events. I thank them for their time and we look forward to continuing with our extra-curricular activities in September.

Well done to pupils who continue to be in on time at twenty to nine and in every day to earn extra play. Our attendance for the year is currently 95% - let's make a real effort to reach 96% by the end of term.

Next week is another busy week in school. We will be enjoying another music concert, sports days and the curriculum across school will focus on One World Week. This will be an opportunity for pupils to explore and develop their understanding of the many faiths and traditions that are celebrated in our world.

World Cup fever has taken over and with the help of our adjudicators Finley and Eleanor the draw took place during hymn practice on Wednesday.

Good luck to all teams!

**WORLD CUP DRAW**

RECEPTION	RUSSIA
Y1	URUGUAY
Y2	SWEDEN
Y3	BELGIUM
Y4	FRANCE
Y5	BRAZIL
Y6	CROATIA
STAFF	ENGLAND (no it wasn't a fix!)

We will celebrate the World Cup by having a non-uniform day on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Children may wear their football kits or colours from any world cup team.

Enjoy your weekend.(It's coming home!)

God bless.

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