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Dear Parents

What a busy term so far...and only 4 weeks to go until the Summer holidays! Time certainly flies when you're having fun! Many thanks to parents who attending our KS1 and Reception Sports Day yesterday and congratulations to Boulton (red), our winning House!

### KS2 Sports Day

The weather is looking good for KS2 Sports Day on Monday. Gates open from 1.45pm with the event starting at 2pm. If the forecast is to be believed, it is going to be hot! Please ensure that sun cream has been applied before school and that all children have hats and a water bottle with them in school.

### Deputy Head Teacher

Firstly, I wanted to share the news that Miss Clarke (Assistant Head and Acting SENDCo) will become the Acting Deputy Head Teacher from September. Congratulations Miss Clarke! Mr Darby will run an external recruitment process in the Spring term to appoint permanently to this role. He will keep you updated as the year progresses.

### End of Year Reports and Book Collection

Children will be given their reports to bring home on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. They will include external assessment results for Reception, Year 1, Year 4 and Year 6 children and an attendance print out for all children.

Once you have read it, if you would like to discuss this report with your child's class teacher, please email them directly on your child's year group email address, e.g. [year4@grendon.bham.sch.uk](mailto:year4@grendon.bham.sch.uk) for children in Year 4.

Between 3.30pm-4.00pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, please come into school and visit your child's classroom in order to collect exercise books that children are able to take home at the end of the year.

### Attendance

We are delighted that together we have improved our attendance during this academic year compared with last. So far this year, our statutory attendance has risen to 94.6% compared with 93.7% from the same period last year. This is a significant rise in attendance.

To celebrate, we are holding an Attendance Reward day on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July. This will be a reward based on overall attendance. You will get information about your child's overall attendance in your child's report on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

There will be many fun activities for ALL children to enjoy, including an inflatable assault course. While ALL children will have 30 minutes during the day to enjoy their reward, the





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activities available to them will differ, depending on whether their overall attendance means that they finish the year in the Copper, Bronze, Silver or Gold Attendance Squad.

Please ensure children are wearing socks, have a hat and water bottle and that sun cream has been applied before school. They should wear school uniform as usual during the day.

It is important that we recognise and celebrate not only improving attendance, as we did at Christmas, where ALL children with improved attendance attended, but to also reward 'good' and 'exceptional' attendance. We balance out the attendance rewards throughout the year, with each being targeted at a different aspect. The aim is always clear: for children's attendance to be the best that it possibly can be. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Roof replacement Project

My thanks for reading the very long letter earlier in the week regarding our upcoming roof replacement work. Can I remind you of the following changes from 29<sup>th</sup> June:

- All routes into school in the morning will remain the same, except for Year 5 and 6 children, who instead of walking up the ramp and into the doors at the top of the school, will enter school through the KS2 hall door from the side playground.
- Some routes out of school and some collection areas for children at the end of the day will change:
  - Year 1 and Year 2 will come out of the door by the side of our library, into the fenced area in front of the Library and 1T classroom. They will be dismissed to you from this area.
  - Year 5 will leave through the KS1 hall door and will need to be collected from the area under the canopy in the front KS1 playground.
  - Year 6 will leave through the main school entrance by our school office and should be collected by the steps/ramp area in the front KS1 playground.
  - Year 3 will be brought to the carpark area behind the bike shelter and parents should wait in that carpark area.
  - Year 4 will be brought to the area in front of the bike shelter and zebra crossing. Parents should wait in the area where I usually stand before and after school, to collect children.
  - Reception route and collection area will not be changed.

For the last week of term (week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> July) there will be some further changes for children currently in Years 1, 5 and 6. We will communicate those directly with year groups concerned nearer the time. We will also share arrangements for September 26 before the end of term and repeat these again on 1<sup>st</sup> September.

My thanks for your continued support for Grendon.

Best wishes  
Mrs Ridley

