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Dear Parents/Carers,

What an amazing end to the year!

The Key Stage 2 play of Olivia was brilliant. Leopards Class pulled out all the stops and performed superbly with Panthers Class doing an amazing job singing in the chorus. I was incredibly proud of all the children who clearly loved the performance as much as the audience. Again thank you to all of you who supported the children at the performances and with helping to learn lines and provide costumes and props.

In addition, the donations received - £127.67 - during all of the performances will be shared equally between the Church and Nelson's Journey – again thank you for your support.

Farewell

We said a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils at our leavers' concert last night – another spectacular evening. We wish them well as they continue their educational journeys at their chosen high schools. Thank you also to all the Friends for their hard work in the running and organising of the barbecue – it was certainly perfect weather for it and thank you for the after-school ice creams which were thoroughly enjoyed! We would also like to say a special thank you to Mr Trevor Free who has, come rain or shine, sold the tickets for our weekly cake raffle.

We are saying farewell to Mrs Pearson, one of our midday supervisors, we wish her all the best in her new role. We also say goodbye to Miss Pitt and Miss Martin who have done a spectacular job teaching the Lions class this term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them both for their hard work over the year. We wish Miss Martin all the very best in her new job and we are sure we will see Miss Pitt over the coming year!

Staffing for the Autumn term

Following our transition morning, please find below the staffing structure for the Autumn term:

Class	Teacher	Support
Lions (R/1)	Mrs Gray	Mrs Hagon Mrs Bowers (M/T/Th pm)
Tigers (2)	Mrs Stones (M/T/W) Mr Canning (Thu/F)	Mrs Bowers (am)
Panthers (3/4)	Mr Butcher	Mrs Halmshaw Mrs Cook
Leopards (5/6)	Mrs Elvin	Miss Bailey Mrs Ocal



We're working towards Artsmark
 Awarded by Arts Council England

Morning Club

Unfortunately due to a lack in numbers, nil on some days, we will not be continuing the daily morning club with Premier Sports. We are delighted to announce however that **Sam Brotherhood will be running a Sports Club on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, 7:55am – 8:55am starting w.c. Monday 9th September**. Details of our other clubs will be sent when we return in the Autumn term.

Holiday Maths Challenges

We had added some exciting Maths challenges for the holidays to our website – take a look via the following link:

<http://www.kenninghallprimaryschool.com/category/news/curriculum-news/maths/>

Holiday Reading Challenge

This year's county library Summer Reading Challenge is Space Chase; an out-of-this-world adventure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children can sign up for the challenge at their local library where they will be given a special mission folder to keep a record of their reading. The challenge is to read at least six books – children can collect stickers and rewards along the way and they receive a certificate when they finish.

It would be great to know in the Autumn term if any children have accepted and completed the challenge!

E-Safety

Can I please take this opportunity to remind parents about your child's e-safety for the summer holidays, and beyond. We have been made aware that some children have access to Youtube, Facebook and Instagram amongst other social media sites. We are becoming increasingly concerned with issues around our children using social media on their mobile devices. The apps they may be using have age restrictions and many are not suitable for primary aged children as there is an age restriction of 13+, or higher. The NSPCC website has lots of information to help parents and carers talk to their children about internet safety as well as giving advice about suitable apps and sites. This complements what has been taught in schools this year.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Special Educational Needs

We have updated our website with our latest COMPASS news letter. You can also find a list of websites and resources under the SEN tab which help to support families who have children with special educational needs.

<http://www.kenninghallprimaryschool.com/sen/supporting-pupils-with-send/>

Uniform

Please can you ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform, including shoes, in September.

Uniform with the school logo can be ordered from the link on the school website – our colour is blue – or from the school office. Below is a list of some of our school uniform:

- Blue sweatshirt/cardigan/jumpers
- Navy, black or grey skirts, tailored trousers/shorts
- Sky blue short sleeved polo shirt



- Plain style practical school shoes (no exaggerated fashion styles, e.g. high stack heels or boots, no trainers or brightly coloured shoes)
- Blue and white check summer dresses

P.E. kit:

- Plain T-shirt
- Navy or black shorts
- Plimsolls/trainers

Please note: Jeans/denim, hooded tops, corduroy or jogging trousers are not considered appropriate for school. Make-up, including fake tattoos and nail varnish, is not allowed.

Children may bring a pair of trainers into school to change into for break and lunchtime if they expect to play ball games. They must change back into their school shoes once the break-time is over.

It is also possible to purchase a navy fleece, reversible coat, sun hat or reading bag. It would help us greatly if you could please label all items of clothing so that they can be returned to your child.

Return to School

School returns on Wednesday 4th September. Please can you ensure that the school has up to date details when we return, for example, contact details and any medication your child may require. I hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you in September for a new school year.

With best wishes
Mrs Medler

