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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Environmental Expo**

Thank you to everyone who came into school on Monday for our Environmental Expo. The children have really engaged with this whole school topic about environmental issues. They enjoyed sharing their learning with parents in a variety of ways, which they decided were important. The Y5 and Y6 also performed their slam poetry in the hall. Some children who had been mentored by AWE staff this year were also letting parents see what they've been learning.

### **Year 6 Leavers**

We had a super Leavers' awards ceremony and play performance yesterday evening even though it was rather hot in the hall. We had the usual tears and last night was no exception! I'd like to wish all of Year 6 the very best as they continue their learning at their next school. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Maths Shield – Elisha Canolle-Forkin

Reading Cup – Eli Matthews

Writing Cup - Pip Read

Staff Award – Lucas Venter, Maxi Huggins, Katie Callender

The Hazell Sport Shield – Dan Fox, Lotte Wilkinson

Head Teacher's Award – Joe Corker, Eve Singleton

Secrets of Success Award – Lily Punter

Governors' Community Award –Charlotte Gadson

### **School meals**

I hope that you will spend a little while looking at the menus for next term which are attached. Our School Council took the draft menus to their classes a few weeks ago and then fed back to Harrisons with some suggestions – which they have been able to incorporate into the balanced menus for next term. Please be advised that there is a small increase of 5p per meal so that the price now will be set at **£2.45 from September 2019.**

### **Attendance**

I would like to remind parents of the vital importance of all pupils attending school fully. Our attendance this year has been 96.5% which meets our stated target for the whole school. I would like you to note that the Governors agreed to the use of a law which allows it and the Council to issue **fixed penalty notices** to parents where children miss significant amounts of time (this can be unauthorised absence or holiday time over a given period of time). The West Berkshire penalty notices code of conduct states that a penalty notice can be issued to any parent whose child has twenty or more unauthorised absences (or 10 days) during a ten school week period. This is in line with Section 444a of the Education Act 1996.

## News in brief – more information on twitter

### July

- 11<sup>th</sup> Y5 class assembly to parents
- 12<sup>th</sup> Orchestra in a day and choir performances
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y1 Family picnic
- 15<sup>th</sup> Y2 football matches at Englefield
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y2 plastic free picnic
- 17<sup>th</sup> Y6 to Pangbourne for the day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Environmental Expo
- 23<sup>rd</sup> House cup winners' water fight
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Production and Leaver's awards

### Lost property

The items left in our 'box' have been on display since Tuesday morning. Items left at the end of term will be recycled or disposed of. Named items will be returned to the owners of course!

On behalf of all the staff, pupils and Governors I'd like to wish good luck to all our leavers. I hope that everyone has an amazing summer break and we look forward to welcoming you back for the new term starting on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019**.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. P. Thorne,  
Headteacher