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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we approach the end of term, please find some important information which you may wish to take note of.

Reports

Reports will be sent home with pupils on Friday 26th June. Please check your child's bag on this day. If your child is in P3-7, they will also have their most recent Literacy and Numeracy scores on their reports; please see an explanation of these at the end of this letter. This will also be a non-uniform day. The cost for both events is £2 per pupil, payable on School Money.

Disco/ Break the Rules Day

The School Council has organised a disco for Nursery-P3 on Friday 19th June. They have also organised a 'Break the Rules Day' for P4-7 on the same day. Both events will be £2 per pupil, payable on School Money. Details of both events will be released by the School Council soon.

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 30th June will be our last day of term. Pupils will all finish at 12noon. There will be no snack or dinners provided on this day, and pupils can wear their own clothes. Pupils can also wear their own clothes on Monday 29th June (except for Nursery, as this is their graduation day). Closer to the time, I will send out details of how pupils will be released from school to try and alleviate traffic. P7 pupils will, however, as always, finish on the day of their leavers' event on Wednesday 24th June.

Staff Changes for September 2026

At the end of this school year, several staff will be retiring/ leaving us:

Mrs Giffin, Primary 1, will retire after 34 years of service to our school.

Mr Poots, Primary 5, will retire after 30 years of service to our school.

Mrs Moore, Primary 3, will finish a temporary position with us.

Mr Lossy, Primary 7, will finish a temporary position with us.

Mrs Somerville, Primary 2 assistant, will retire after 5 years at our school.

We thank each of them for their time in our school and wish them well in their next phase.

Following on from this; the following new teaching staff will be in place in September:

Primary 1 – job share with Mrs Agnew – Mrs Magowan

Primary 3 – Mr Cupples

Primary 4 – Mrs Willimason

Primary 7 – Mr Curry

We wish our new teachers every success in Hart Memorial.

Next Year's Teachers

Your child's current teacher will put out a message on Seesaw on Tuesday 16th June indicating who their teacher will be for next year.

Summer Scheme

Unfortunately, we are unable to offer a Summer Scheme this year.

Outstanding Money

There is some outstanding money owing on 'School Money.' Please ensure this is paid by Thursday 25th June to enable us to do our end of month returns on Friday 26th June.

Meet the Teacher

On Friday 28th August, parents are invited into school from 12:30pm to 1:30pm to meet their child/ren's new teacher/s. Teachers will be in their rooms, with a handout regarding key information about their class, and parents are welcome to visit and collect this/meet with the teacher.

Holidays

The school holidays for 2026-2027 have been published on the school website – please ensure that holidays are booked during holiday times. Please make note of the 3 extra days which have been allocated by the Department of Education for TransformEd (a review and updating of the current curriculum).

Back to School

Pupils from P2-7 return to school on Wednesday 26th August; they will finish on this day at 12noon. This will be the case for Thursday 27th August and Friday 28th August. Following this, school will then be closed for Bank Holiday Monday – Monday 31st August 2026.

Full school days, with school dinners, will begin on Tuesday 1st September. Arrangements for Nursery and Primary 1 children are different and will be shared directly with parents.

Testing – results on reports

Pupils from P3-7 are tested in both Literacy and Numeracy at the end of the academic year and a standardised score is produced.

In some years, pupils are also tested using the CAT series of tests (Cognitive Abilities Test). Loosely speaking, this is a test which looks at your child's ability to reason and make decisions, rather than their academic ability.

Please note, scores are impacted by a range of different factors. Some of these factors include, attendance, Special Educational Needs, attitude, performance on the day, or a Statement of SEN. In particular, scores in younger years do not always give an accurate reflection as to the child's level and therefore are only used as indicative results.

For data analysis, it is important that both the CAT and the subject scores are considered alongside each other.

Below, please find a table showing you the categories which we use to classify results:

Less than 80	81-89	90-110	111-119	120-141
Well below average	Below average	Average	Above average	Well above average

Generally speaking, if your child is working 10 points within their Cognitive Ability Score, they are working within their ability.

For example:

CAT Literacy	CAT Numeracy	Literacy	Numeracy
99	110	105	93

These scores would indicate a child is on target within their ability level in Literacy, as the Literacy score is within 10 points of the CAT Literacy.

With the Numeracy, these scores would indicate that this pupil may require further support as the score is more than 10 points below the CAT Numeracy.

Please note, these scores are based on one test and do not always reflect the child in class. Teacher judgement and understanding of a child plays a massive role in understanding their ability.

We hope these results help you to understand the level your child is working at, and we hope to continue to build upon these results in their next academic year.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Andrew Frizzell
Principal