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This week has been a busy one in school. Our art Gallery afternoon was a huge success and I'm sure that you will agree that the children's work looked stunning. Thank you to everyone who supported the event.

Year One pupils represented the school brilliantly on their visit to Bedworth Parish Church, and our Year Two children were a credit as they participated in transition activities at their new schools. Thank you to all of our children for being such good ambassadors of Race Leys Infant School.

Judith Ward

Transition to new classes

Our Transition Day yesterday was a huge success. It was a pleasure to welcome our new Reception children and families into school. All of the children had a very busy and exciting day, meeting their new teachers and working in their new classrooms. We will continue with more transition activities over the next two weeks.

Staff Changes

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Hamer-Hodges into school yesterday. She will be joining our team in September and will be working with Mrs Duncan in Year 2.

As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, Mrs Snape will be leaving us to work at a Coventry school. We wish her every success.

Other staff sadly leaving the school, include Mrs Evans, Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Whitehall. These fantastic support staff have been working at our school for a considerable time and we wish them every success in their new ventures.

Art Gallery Pictures

The last day to purchase Art Gallery pictures will be Monday morning 10th July. The company will be returning to school to bring the additional copies ordered and to collect any remaining pictures. All money must be sent to the office by 9.00am.

End of Year Report

Next Friday the children will bring home their end of year reports. These are personal to the child and summarise their achievements and progress over the year. They also explain exactly what they have been learning in the different areas of the curriculum. Please return the slip to school to acknowledge receipt.

If you wish to discuss the report with the class teacher, please make an arrangement with the class teacher.

School Uniform

If your child is in need of new uniform for the start of the next school year, please can you make sure that all purchases and orders are done through the school office by **Friday 14th of July**.

Reception 'Wow' Day

Reception parents are invited to attend the end of year celebration of their child's year. Adults can join in stay and play activities from 9.10am until 11.00. Please bring a teddy bear to join in the fun. Younger siblings are welcome to join in too. Due to space restrictions, only one adult per family can attend.

Classroom Refurbishment

The long awaited refurbishment of one of our practical areas will begin on Monday next week. A children's kitchen area will be created so that pupils will be able to take part in a range of cooking activities both during the day and after school. It is hoped that parents will also be able to make use of the area with family cooking activities next year. Please bear with us whilst the area between 2JD and RCP is out of action. Children can use entrance doors as usual.

End of Term Disco - Wednesday 19th July

There will be an end of term disco for Reception and Year 1 children from 5.00-6.00pm
Y2 children will then have their own special Leavers Disco from 6.30-8.00pm
Information about tickets will be sent out at the beginning of next week

Attendance

Our attendance was 95.2% for last week. Congratulations go to 2JS who were the best attenders last week.
As you can see above there are many special activities taking part over the next few weeks, so it is important that all children are in school regularly until the end of term so that they do not miss important transition activities.

Diary Dates for Week Beginning 10-7-17

Day	Time	Activity
Monday 10 th	9.00am	Last chance to purchase art gallery pictures (by 9.00am) Classroom refurbishment begins
Tuesday 11 th	9.10-11.00am 6.30pm	Reception Teddy Bears Picnic begins Full Governors meeting
Wednesday 12 th		
Thursday 13 th		
Friday 14 th	3.15pm 9.00-12.00	End of year reports sent home Last morning to purchase uniform for September