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The last few weeks of the summer term have flown by and we have finally reached the end. This year has been a very busy and successful year for our school. Our fantastic end of year results reflect the hard work of all staff and pupils and shows that Race Leys Infant School is truly a 'Good School'. A well-earned summer break is deserved by all!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support over the year and wish you all a happy and safe summer break.

Judith Ward

Best Wishes

As we reach the end of term we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Snape, Mrs Evans and Mrs Woodhouse who have all worked at our school for a long time. We wish them every success with their new ventures.

We also say goodbye and good luck to all of our Year Two pupils who are moving to their new schools in September. Thank you to them all for being 'Superstars' and we look forward to hearing of their successes over the next year.

Congratulations to our 'Superstar Learners' - Fantastic results again!

This summer we are able to celebrate the success of all pupils at Race Leys Infant School. Reception children have all made fantastic progress this year in all areas, particularly in reading, writing and maths. Our numbers of pupils reaching the Good Level of Development continues to increase.

Year one pupils have also been particularly successful in their achievements in the phonics screen with 86% of pupils reaching the given standard which is above the National Average.

Year two pupils have again excelled, performing well to improve on last year's SATS results. We are particularly proud of their achievements in reading with 79% of the year group reaching the expected standard or above. The children did exceptionally well to improve our writing scores by 13% this year. Maths continues to be a strength of the school with pupils outperforming attainment from last year.

Thank you to all of the staff in school who have worked extremely hard throughout the year to ensure the good progress and achievements of all pupils, and to all parents and carers who have supported their child at home.

Whilst we continue to build on these successes, our whole school focus will be on continuing to develop our spelling and grammar and handwriting skills to support improvements in writing. We will be working on problem solving and application of skills in maths. Watch out for more information about what we will be learning on in our September newsletter.

Attendance

Mrs Lamley has finished our final calculations and our last attendance outcome for the year was a fantastic 96.13%. This is a tremendous achievement for our school. Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts to achieve this.

Analysis showed that two thirds of the children achieved the 96% target, which for an Infant school is tremendous. We have held our prize draw for the pupils with 96% and above. This year we had 10 pupils with an amazing 100% attendance. This is an outstanding achievement and we send our congratulations to all of these pupils and their families.

Congratulations go to 2JSS for the best attendance last week.

Community News

The school has received a number of flyers about a range of holiday activities. These include a boxing academy, dance school, football club information and family fun activities at Riversley Park. Please see the information sent out with the children for more details.



Happy Holidays



Important Diary Dates for Next Term

Day	Time	Activity
Monday 4 th September	8.55am	School Starts
Thursday 7 th September		Reception children start - see starting times on sheet
Thursday 28 th September	9.00am - 10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 29 th September	ALL DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER TRAINING
Friday 20 th October	3.15pm	Break up for half term
Monday 30 th October	ALL DAY	SCHOOL CLOSED - TEACHER TRAINING
Tuesday 31 st October	8.55am	Children back to school
Friday 22 nd December	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 8 th January	8.55am	Children back to school

A more comprehensive list will follow at the beginning of next term