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Dear Parents and Carers,

It hardly seems possible that we are at the end of the school year already! As usual we have had a busy year full of achievements in all kinds of different areas.

We are pleased to report that our Early Years scores are very strong with higher than national results and although our end of key stage results are not as high as last year, we have however had significant success in our phonics scores. As always, next year we will continue to work hard to improve across the school.

As well as the progress all the children are making academically, we have continued to keep active and enjoy sport. Our football, netball, cricket, boccia, rounders and athletics teams have taken part in inter-school competitions and had some great results and more importantly, lots of fun!

This month, every year group from Nursery to Year 6 took part in a 'scooter skills' session which was amazing! It was so lovely to see the nursery children with no fear, scooting around with confidence whilst some of the older ones rode a little slower and with a bit more trepidation!

We always end the year with a 'thank you' to our PODs team. They have worked hard again to run events each term to help us raise funds. This year was the first annual 'danceathon' which was enjoyed by absolutely everyone (we think possibly more by the staff than the children). It was a fantastic way to spend a Friday in the sunshine – dancing outside with your friends, what more could you want? All the money raised this year is going towards large projects. The children voted for PODs to help purchase a climbing frame in the infants and an outdoor shelter for the juniors. PODs are always looking for extra helpers, so if you are interested in helping in any way, please come in and speak to us.

There is always some sadness at the end of the summer as we say goodbye to our year 6 children, but we are very excited for their new journey at high school – we know that they will fly high!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents and carers for your ongoing support this year. Your kind words, especially at the end of the year, means a lot to all of the staff. It is as always a pleasure to see the children grow every day and we are so proud of each and every one of them.

We hope that you all have a lovely break. School is open again for pupils on Wednesday 4th September and we look forward to welcoming the children back and hearing all about their summer adventures.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Ensor and Mrs Z Wilby

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