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## END OF TERM FUN!

Dear Parents,

We want the final week of the school year to be exciting, engaging and rewarding for all of our amazing pupils!

Firstly, we will be holding an end of term disco on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July. The disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be 3:30-4:15pm and will be £2.50 payable on the door (which includes a drink of squash) and the disco for Year 3-Year 6 pupils will be 4:30-5:30pm with an entry fee payable on the door of £3.00 (again including a drink of squash). Money made will go into the school fund.

Following the success of last year, all pupils have asked for another Culture Day to celebrate our school's diversity; this is a day when we share with our own classes something special from our own culture or our family's heritage. If your whole family is from England, this may of course be something traditionally English! This day will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. On this day, pupils can wear non-uniform (no charge) and may choose to wear a colour that represents their country of choice or may even choose to wear traditional dress from their own cultures. Pupils are asked to bring in something that represents their cultures or family traditions that they can share with their class during a huge show and tell. This may be a list of common words and phrases from a language they speak at home for us to learn, some traditional food we can all try (please make sure any allergies/intolerances/dietary requirements are up-to-date on our SIMS office management and register system), a traditional story or legend to share, a piece of artwork representing something important to them and so on. We can't wait to see what you all bring!

The last day of term is Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. On this morning, Year 6 invite their friends and family to attend their leavers' graduation ceremony. Due to limited time constraints because of the annual residential, careers week, transition to high school and so on, we have found that a large scale production is unmanageable and stressful for staff and pupils alike. The pupils will still take the "best bits" from previous productions, like memories and singing, and incorporate this into their graduation ceremony. On the 19<sup>th</sup> July, the school day will finish at the normal time of 3:25pm. Children may bring in a toy to play with and share with their friends on the final afternoon of term. This will again be free of charge. Please make sure that toys/activities that are sent into school are not expensive, noisy or excessively bulky – if your child would be upset if a piece becomes missing or broken, please don't send it in. Tablets, phones or electronic devices will not be permitted (unless they are the toy versions for younger pupils).

Many thanks for your support now and throughout the year. Happy holidays!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Jones, Deputy Headteacher.

