



And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

As this is my final newsletter of the academic year, on behalf of all the staff at Woodford Valley Primary Academy, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year.

To our Year 6 pupils, who are now moving on to the next stage of their journey, I would like to say what an absolute pleasure it has been to have you as part of our school family over the past seven years. You have been a fun, responsible and caring group of young people, and we will miss you. We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved.

I wish all of our families a wonderful summer break. I hope you enjoy the sunshine and take time to rest and recharge. We look forward to welcoming you back in September for another exciting year.

Warmest regards,

Donna Young



School Values

We have completed our first year of the new school values-the children have embraced them inside and outside on the playground.

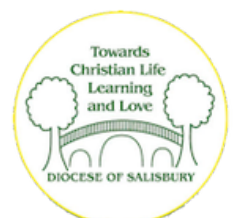
We will continue to focus on these next year alongside our Windows, Mirrors and Doors reflections.



Well done to our Yr 6 for incredible SATs results- we are so proud of you all!

Attendance

We are at the end of this academic year-our target for attendance was 97%. I am very pleased to share with you all that our end of year attendance figure is 96.6%-thank you all for supporting us with this.



PTA

There is a regular coffee morning on a Friday morning that you are welcome to attend. New members are very welcome.



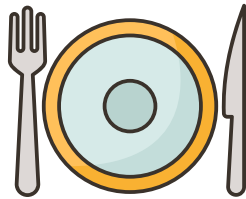
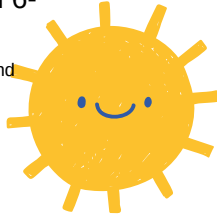
Dates for your diary..

Friday 17th July- Last day of Term 6-

finish at 1.30pm

Term 1 begins Wednesday 2nd

September



School Lunches

As we come to the end of the academic year, I would like to thank you for your support of the additional light lunch menu trial this term. We are grateful to those of you who took the time to provide feedback, which has helped us evaluate the success of the trial.

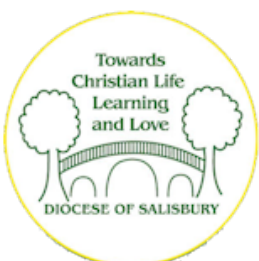
Following a careful review of uptake, feedback and operational considerations, we will return to offering a single cooked lunch option for the Autumn Term. We will continue to monitor this and may reintroduce a light lunch option after the Easter break next year. In addition, as we continue to experience increased catering costs, the price of a school lunch will increase marginally by 5p per day from September.

Our Year 2 parent lunch event held recently was extremely well received by both families and children. We plan to offer more opportunities for other parents and carers to join us for lunch during the next academic year, to experience the fantastic offer our catering team prepare and serve every day of the school year.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated catering team for their hard work throughout the year. They work hard behind the scenes to provide nutritious, enjoyable meals for our children every day, and we are very grateful for all that they do.



happy holidays!



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