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Dear Parents,

I have some very exciting news to share with you this week. Miss Sotiriou is expecting her first baby! We are all so excited about the news! I am sure you will want to join with me in offering her our congratulations! She will be a great mum! I am quite sure you will notice the bump getting bigger before the summer holidays! Such exciting news!

Next Friday we have our Teachers Training Day. On this day we review our school curriculum and decide on themes for next year. We will have two new teachers joining our team in September who will also be joining us on the day. Miss Yarrow and Miss Milborrow (another one!) will be starting their new jobs at our school in September. I am sure they will be about on different days before the end of the year, please do introduce yourselves! As you know Ms Thompson is retiring from school at the end of the school year, Mrs Rand is excited to be our 'new' Reception teacher. Both her and Miss Milborrow (the one who already works here – this is going to get confusing!!!) have already met many of the new pupils who will be starting school in September.

We were really lucky with the weather this week – I think we were one of the very few schools who did not have to cancel sports day this week. Once more Mr O'Brien organised two great Sports Day events. It is wonderful to see how active our children are, how encouraging they are to each other and what sportsmanship skills they display. I thought the Year 6 pupils who helped at the KS1 sports day were wonderful! They really did tire themselves out. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make sports day a success again this year. A parent took a fabulous photograph which is on the reverse of the newsletter – thank you Alec Esposito (www.apexdronephotography.co.uk) It is a great memento of the day!

We are forecast some lovely weather over the weekend and for the week ahead, can I just request that you apply some long lasting sun cream on your son / daughter before they come to school in the morning. There are some great creams available that last all day long. It is impossible for staff to apply cream to children at lunchtime and if children bring their own cream in all sorts of odd things happen! We would appreciate your support with this. Thank you!

We seem to have LOADS of lost property at the moment – I will ensure there is a tale of uniform outside of school next week for you to go through – please take some time to have a look.

Have a nice weekend,

Diary Dates

28th June – Staff training day – school is closed
10th July – Parents Evening
11th July – Parents Evening
16th July – Surviving The Summer Holidays workshop
23rd July – Last day of term

Staff Training Day – Friday 28th June

Y6 diary Dates!

24th June - Y6 transition session at The Community Centre

1st July - Y6 transition session

17th July – Y6 leavers Play

18th July – Y6 leavers Play

23rd July – leavers Assembly at the Community Centre 9:30am

23rd July – Y6 Leavers disco and BBQ – Evening (times to be confirmed)

