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Dear Parent/Carer,

End of Academic Year

As we move toward the end of another academic year, I am grateful for another year leading such a fantastic school with such wonderful children, families and staff. This has been a year full of challenges - highs and lows for all the children. I know they have grown and are stronger than when they started in September. I would like to thank the children for their determination and commitment to their learning; thank the parents/families for their unwavering support of their child.

This has also been a year of challenges for the staff, I pray that we continue to grow and develop as professionals and people doing the work that God intends.

As we say good-bye to our year 6 children; it is a bitter-sweet time. We are proud of all they have achieved and know they will do well in secondary school, but we will be sad to see them go. We send them off on their new ventures as more confident and resilient pupils ready to embrace their future. We send them with all our love, prayers and best wishes for every success.

As we begin a well-earned summer break, I hope that it is a summer filled with good weather and happy memories.

International Evening

Thank you to all the parents who came out to support the children for their International Evening performance on Friday evening. As usual the children were amazing in their confidence and ability to perform. They never disappoint. It was fantastic to see the community spirit to stack the chairs at the end of the evening. Much appreciated.

Parents' Conference Meetings

The final parents' conference meetings for years 1-6 will be on **Wednesday, 10th July and Thursday 11th July.**

Reception Open Day

The final open day for Reception will be on Friday, 12th July 2019. There will be no school for pupils in Reception in order to accommodate the meetings throughout the day.

Afterschool Clubs

The last day for afterschool clubs this academic year is Tuesday, 16th July.



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Class swap

The children will have their class swap and meet their new teachers on Wednesday, 10th July. A letter will be sent home on Wednesday to confirm the staff for the next academic year.

Community Performances

The children of St Francis' we will be taking part in a variety of community performances this weekend:

KS2 Choir will be performing in the annual **Newham Town Show at 3:20pm on the Children's Stage (between the Rancliffe Road entrance and the Fun Fair) on Saturday 10th July.**

The children in years 2 and 6 will be performing at **the Walthamstow Garden Party at Lloyd Park in Walthamstow at 4:00 pm on Saturday, 10th July.**

Come along with your family and support the children for what will not doubt will be outstanding performances.

End of term

The school terms ends on Wednesday, 17th July at 2:00 for the summer holidays. There will be no Tea Time Club or afterschool clubs on this day. The new term starts for all pupils on Tuesday, 3rd September 2019.

End of Term Mass

We will have our end of term Mass on Tuesday, 16th July at 9:30 am at St Francis' Church; parents are warmly invited to attend.

Data Sheet

Your child will be coming home with a data checking sheet, please update this sheet with any changes to your personal information and return it to your child's class teacher **as soon as possible.**

If all the information is correct please simply sign and return the sheet to your child's teacher.

Friend of St Francis' Donation

Thank you to the Friends of St Francis' for their donation to the school of **£2,730.50** for the fundraising activities that they have previously held; this generous donation will go towards the purchase of books for the class and school library.

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