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Dear Parents

School Mass

We will be having our Y6 Leavers' Mass on Tuesday 19th July at St Basil's. As it is a whole school mass we can only accommodate Y6 parents. Thank you for your cooperation.

Y6 SATS results

Our Y6 SATs results were brilliant this year, well done Y6, your hard work has paid off. Y6 will be celebrating with a pool party and a trip to Adventure Island following their production of "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory". I thank all of the staff who supported the Y6 pupils on their journey to achieve such great results.

	% of pupils achieving Age Related Expectations	Provisional 2022 National %
Reading	86	74
Writing	82	69
SPAG	79	72
Maths	82	71
R,W&M combined	82	59

Transition week

This week children will be spending 3 mornings in their new classroom with their new teachers and progress assistants. Next year the current Y1 class will be split across 2 classrooms in order to support strong progress and meet the needs of all pupils. Y1 parents will be getting a letter to say which teacher their child will be with and how this will work.

Year Group	Teachers	Progress Assistants
Reception	Mrs Gillings & Miss Spence	Mrs Crocker and Mrs Carr
Y1	Mrs Penn	Mrs Brewster
Y2	Miss O'Hart	Mrs Asker
Y2	Miss Williams	Mrs Gilbert and Mrs Walker
Y3	Miss Baker	TBC
Y4	Miss Joyce	
Y5	Mr Bottjer	Mrs Paton
Y6	Mrs Darby	
Mrs Jago will support speech and language across the school		

Changes to staff

We say goodbye to Mrs Green and Mrs Gannon who are leaving us at the end of this year. We wish them both luck in the future.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you are interested, please contact the main office to arrange an appointment to speak to me regarding the role.

Summer Holiday Library Read

The children enjoyed an assembly last Friday sharing information about "The Summer Reading Challenge" taking place across Basildon libraries. If your child wishes to participate please take them along to any library to sign up, or sign up online. It starts on 16th July and ends on 3rd September.

School Office

Between 12.00 and 12.30pm daily our school office will be closed. If you need to drop or pick up a child during this time it must be pre-arranged as there will be no one monitoring the gate or phones.

Holiday Dates

We finish for the summer break on Thursday 21st July at 1.15pm and we return on Monday 5th September.

Change to leadership from January 2023

After almost 10 years at St Teresa's, the Autumn term will be my last term as Head Teacher of St Teresa's. I have been given an opportunity to work in a trust, helping 6 schools, so feel it is the right time to move on, although this was an extremely difficult decision to make.

I have loved my time as Head Teacher of St Teresa's and I thank the staff, governors, parish, parents and pupils who have supported me in my role and made my job such a pleasure. The past 10 years have been a journey of school improvement, taking the school from an Ofsted judgement of "Special Measures" to a "Good" judgement. I have built strong relationships with all involved in this journey and I could not have achieved the best for St Teresa's without this support. St Teresa's is a wonderful school and the new Head Teacher (when appointed) will be very lucky.

I will keep you informed regarding the new Head Teacher once the governors and trustees have appointed.

Have a good week with your families

Mrs Cashell