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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As we find ourselves at the midpoint of the summer term, we want to take a moment to provide you with a brief update on the recent happenings and forthcoming events at Linby cum Papplewick C of E Primary School.

Recent and upcoming events

School Camp: We are delighted to share that our summer camp was a resounding success. It was heart-warming to see the children, pupils and staff thoroughly enjoying themselves in a more relaxed atmosphere on the school grounds. We extend our thanks to FLAPPS and Ben Marshall for their unwavering commitment in ensuring that all campers and evening visitors were well fed and hydrated throughout the event.

Piano Recital: The piano recital held last Friday provided an enjoyable end to the week. Our young pianists showcased their talents with exceptional courage, enthusiasm and skill. We would like to thank Mrs Gregory for her continued guidance and support. Her expertise and passion for music has inspired our children and helped them develop into the accomplished performers.

Potted Sports Day: This week, we held our annual Potted Sports Day. The rain held off and the children had a tremendous amount of fun and thoroughly enjoyed participating in various activities. Congratulations to Dangerous Dragons and Dog Army for triumphing on the day – the first time in our history that we had a tie! We have created a video so that you can see how much fun was had: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i15luZfdMkE&feature=youtu.be>

Looking ahead, we have a variety of exciting events lined up in the weeks leading up to the end of term. These events, designed to enrich the educational experience of our students, will further foster their personal growth and love for learning.

After School Sports Evening: On Friday 7th July, we will be holding a non-uniform day. Please bring a bottle for the raffle rather than wearing school uniform. This is because our wonderful FLAPPS team will be holding our Family After School Sports on Friday 14th July. This year, we are inviting the new families that are due to begin in Ash in September, as well as those who are interested in our school. We are hoping that we will be able to serenade you with choir and perform on ukuleles too! There will be raffles, stalls and games as well as the sports.

Staff changes

We regret to inform you that Mary Bowe, our Ash Class teacher, will be leaving Linby at the end of the Summer Term. Mary has secured a full-time position at another school closer to her home. While we are sad to see her go, we appreciate the contributions she has made to the Linby team and wish her all the best in her new role. The Ash Class team will be led by Mrs Climpson, with Mrs Stimpson increasing her teaching commitment to a Thursday and Friday as well as a Wednesday. We are

delighted that Mrs Stimpson has agreed to take on this role, bringing her many years of teaching experience to the class.

Once again, we would like to express our gratitude to you for your ongoing support and involvement in our school community. It is through our collective efforts that we create a nurturing and stimulating environment for our children to thrive in.

Should you have any queries or would like to discuss any matter related to your child's education or well-being further, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Warmest regards,

Rachel Hodge and Natasha Murray

KEY DATES



Key Dates for your diary:

Summer 2 Half Term

Friday 7th July 2023: Non-uniform day – bring a bottle in lieu of wearing uniform.

Monday 10th July 2023 (evening performance 6pm): Oak Class Production – I'm An 11-Yr-Old GET ME OUT OF HERE!

Tuesday 11th July 2023: Year 6 pupils to visit Southwell Minster (Stepping Up Day – More details to follow.)

Tuesday 11th July 2023 (am): Fir Class trip to ARC Cinema

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Wednesday 12th July 2023 – Thursday 13th July 2023: Year 6 pupils transition days for National Academy. Rest of the school – transition sessions.

Friday 14th July 2023: FLAPPS event – Family sports evening

Tuesday 18th July 2023: Leavers' Service at St Michaels Church, Linby

Tuesday 18th July 2023 (4:30pm): Year 6 pupils Leavers' Event - Karting

Friday 21st July 2023 (3:30pm): End of the Summer 2 Term.

