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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who came along to the fete on Saturday. The weather held and it was a really enjoyable afternoon. The PTA raised a fantastic £2,427 for the school - an excellent achievement. Well done to all and very many thanks to everyone who helped to make the event such a success.

Our Reception children enjoyed a sunny day for their trip to Linton Zoo on Tuesday. They came back very excited about the animals they had seen.

At the time of writing our Year 6 children are busy preparing for their performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* this afternoon. More on this next week!

Athletics success

We are delighted to be able to let you know that our Year 5 and 6 athletes won the small schools trophy at the county Athletics Championships in St Neots yesterday afternoon. A fantastic all round performance against some very strong opposition. Very well done to all the children who represented the school with such distinction.

Class teachers for September 2009 and Open Evening

The class teachers for September 2009 will be as follows:

Reception class: Mrs Baker

Year 1: Mr Hayward

Year 2: Mrs Blackburne-Maze

Year 3: Mrs Bushell

Year 4: Mr Harris

Year 5: Mrs Paterson

Year 6: Mr Fisher

The children will have an opportunity to meet their new class teacher on our 'Changeover Day' on Friday 3 July, when they will spend part of the morning in their new classrooms. We will be holding an Open Evening on Thursday 9 July, from 4.00 to 6.00 pm, when you are very welcome to come into school with your child to have a look at the work they have done through the year, and meet their class teacher for next year.

Parent-child lunch

Next Thursday it is the turn of Year 1 parents to sample a school meal with their children. Please return the form and payment by Tuesday 30th if you would like to join your child for a dinner.

Class photos

We need to send these photo orders off very soon in order to be sure they will be back by the end of term. Please return all remaining orders to the school office by Tuesday 30 June.

School meals

CCS have informed us that school meals will be priced at £2.00 from September. They expect this price to hold for the next two years. You are very welcome to collect a form from the school office if you feel your child might be eligible for free school meals. All enquiries are treated confidentially.

Gym club

The last gym session is next Tuesday 30th June. Please note that all gymnasts, irrespective of which session they normally attend, should be there at 3.30 and parents are invited to watch them in action.

SVC Induction Day, Tuesday 30th June

Year 6 parents are reminded that for those who are going on to Sawston Village College, next Tuesday is Induction Day. SVC have asked us to remind you that any outstanding permission slips need to be returned to them in advance of the day, stating whether or not the child will bring a packed lunch. The children will not attend Duxford School at all on that day.

Guitar lessons

Cambridgeshire Music's guitar teacher, who comes in on a Monday afternoon, has offered to give any children interested in learning guitar next term (Year 3 upwards) a taster session. Please send a note in with your child if they are interested.

Duxford Massive

The Duxford Youth Club would like to remind all Year 6 children that they are very welcome to come along to the club on Wednesday 1st and Wednesday 8th July, 6.30-7.30 at the URC on Chapel Street. There is no charge and it is a good opportunity to check out the club that they will be able to join once they are in Year 7.

Dates for next term

A timetable of dates for next term is included with this newsletter on a separate sheet. The diary dates and school dinners are also included on this sheet - please check your child's bag if you cannot find it. Extra sheets of Airwaves sometimes seem to go astray!

Yours sincerely

Ann Gardner
Headteacher

Term dates 2009/10	
Wednesday 2 September 2009	Professional Day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 3 September	Autumn term starts
Monday 26 to Friday 30 October	Half-term
Monday 2 November	Professional Day - school closed to pupils
Friday 18 December	Autumn term closes
Monday 4 January 2010	Professional Day - school closed to pupils
Tuesday 5 January	Spring term starts
Monday 15 to Friday 19 February	Half-term
Wednesday 31 March	Spring term closes
Thursday 1 April	Professional Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 19 April	Summer term starts
Monday 3 May	May Day
Monday 31 May to Friday 4 June	Half-term
Monday 7 June	Professional Day - school closed to pupils
Thursday 22 July	Summer term closes

DIARY DATES	
Caythorpe parents meeting	Monday 29 June, 5.30 pm
Induction Day at SVC for Year 6	Tuesday 30 June
Parent and child lunch, Year 1	Thursday 2 July
Year 3 class assembly	Thursday 2 July, 3.00 pm
Year 6 to Caythorpe	Monday 6 th - Wednesday 8 th July
Parent and Child lunch, new Reception class	Thursday 9 July, 11.30 am
Year 5 class assembly	Thursday 9 July, 3.00 pm
Open Evening	Thursday 9 July, 4.00-6.00 pm
Year 6 BBQ	Monday 13 July, 6.00-7.30 pm
Sports Day	Wednesday 15 July, 1.15 pm
Sports Day alternative (in case of poor weather on 15 th)	Thursday 16 July
Last day of summer term Leavers assembly, 2.00 pm	Friday 17 July

School meals for week beginning 29th June

Monday: Pasta Bolognese or Cheesy Sweetcorn Quiche; Apple Eve's Pudding
 Tuesday: Chicken Casserole or Vegetable Pasta Bake; Fruit Jelly
 Wednesday: Sausages & Gravy or Cauliflower Cheese; Gingerbread Person
 Thursday: Roast Beef or Cheese filled Baked Potato; Oaty Plum Crunch
 Friday: Fishcake & Wedges or Quorn Tortilla Wrap; Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce
 Salad Bar available daily
 Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit Medley are alternative pudding choices each day