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Dear Parents / Carers

July 2018

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to wish all our Year 6 pupils good luck as they make the transition to high school. We also say goodbye to the following staff; Mr Harmer, Mr Durham, Miss Gore and Mrs Bajinka. We wish them well for the future and thank them for their hard work and commitment to the pupils at Platt Bridge Community School.

Thursday 19th July is our Fun Day in school and we are asking children to come dressed in Medieval themed clothing. Children that do not have Medieval clothing must wear school uniform. Friday 20th July is the last day of term and this will also be a non-uniform day.

Holidays - School will close for pupils at 3.30pm on Friday 20th July for the summer break and re-open on Tuesday 4th September at 8.55am. The library will open as normal during the school holidays. Holiday Club is also available from Platt Bridge Community Childcare and more information can be obtained from the Nursery Office; 01942 487998. There are also plenty of activities taking place through the Start Well Family Centre; 01942 487764.

Dinner Money - To assist with the school administration, all outstanding dinner money must be paid before the end of the week.

Dinner money will remain at £2.15 per day for pupils in Year 3 to Year 6. This is £10.75 per week. If you wish to continue to pay by cash or cheque, then you must send all dinner money in an envelope with your child's name clearly shown. 'Live Kitchen' has now been introduced which enables pupils or parents to select their preferred meal option. It is also possible to set up a direct debit to pay for your child's meals. Please contact the office for further details.

Children who are moving from Year 2 to Year 3 are no longer eligible to receive Universal Free School Meals. If you are entitled to benefits, you must make sure that you register at the Life Centre in order for your child to continue to receive free school meals if they are entitled to them. If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Although all children in Reception and KS1 are entitled to a free school meal under the Universal Free School Meal Grant, if you are entitled to benefits, you must still register at the Life Centre in order for the school to receive Pupil Premium Funding. We would be grateful if you could do this immediately and if you need any help we are happy to support you with this process. The school uses this pupil premium funding to fund various activities and resources for your child throughout the year.

School Property

Please return all books, games and other items of equipment to school before the end of term.

Thank you

Finally, we would like to thank everyone for their support in the past year and we wish everyone a restful and safe summer break.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Howard
Head of School

