

Dear Parents

It has been a wonderful penultimate week for all of our pupils. The Transition Day went particularly well for our Pre-School to J3 pupils, and there were lots of happy faces around the school; I do hope that this has eased any trepidation about this next chapter of schooling for them. The virtual Prizegiving was also well received by our pupils and parents alike. Please note that trophies, books and tokens in relation to this event will be distributed next Thursday during our final assemblies of the academic year. A commemorative programme from this event will be sent home with your child this evening, in addition to an official programme for each of our Sports Days next week.

The week has culminated in a fabulous Beach Party (despite the British weather!). The pupils were delighted with the donkey rides on offer, along with our helter-skelter and other attractions. At lunchtime they enjoyed a barbecue followed by ice creams, with all the trimmings, served from a visiting traditional ice cream van. The day was rounded off with a disco and party games. Please reassure them that the large temporary sandpit will remain in situ for the entirety of next week, enabling them to still have some time building sandcastles in the sunshine. I anticipate that there will be many exhausted children this evening!

As we look forward to next week, may I please remind you that we will be hosting our Infant & Pre-School Sports Day on Monday (1.30 pm – 3.30 pm) and the Junior Sports Day on Tuesday (12.45 pm – 3.30 pm).

Both events will be livestreamed and recorded. We will also have DE Photography on site for both events taking action shots which will be available for you to purchase. We will send the link and password through for the photographs as soon as this becomes available.

May I take this opportunity to remind you of a couple of important points:

- **Your child will need to wear sports kit for their sports day**
- **Our J1-J4 pupils will need full Athletics kit & Tracksuit**
- **Given that the forecast is sunshine for both days, all pupils will need to bring with them sunscreen, a sun hat and a water bottle.**

I do hope that you and your child/ren have a wonderful weekend and that you enjoy some well-deserved downtime together.

With best wishes

Mrs O'Donoghue
Headmistress