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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic week at school that has included performances from our Year 5 and 6; transition day to new classes; a picnic and Sports Day; our new Reception children joining us for the afternoon as well as a violin concert! All that in just one week!

Enormous thanks and every good luck wish:

Mrs Sue Taylor is leaving The Rackham after 25 years as a Midday Supervisor. We are so massively grateful for the kindness and care that Mrs Taylor has shown to our children, past and present, during that time. We wish you every happiness in your retirement Mrs Taylor! Thank you for your service and dedication to our school.

FWR Funday:

In case you had not seen, the total raised at Funday was a staggering £4,289.07. Thank you sincerely to everyone who gave of their time and funds to raise this incredible total.

Safeguarding: Safe and healthy habits online:

Please find attached some information about how to foster healthy and safe habits when online.

School uniform Swap Shop:

The school uniform swap shop is available to everyone who has children at The Rackham. If you have uniform that your child has grown out of, you are welcome to donate it. Any uniform that parents or carers choose from the Swap Shop can be purchased at a price that is affordable to you. We are very conscious of the current cost of living crisis so do please speak or email the office if you are unable to offer a monetary donation and would like some help with providing uniform for your child.

Parent and child feedback forms:

Thank you for returning the parent and child feedback sheet that was sent home with your child's report. We continue to accept these, and it would be helpful if they could be returned in the brown envelopes so we can reuse them next year.

FREE: My Happy Mind: Have you logged in for your free account yet?

Families can still log into My Happy Mind. Log in link here: <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code (110807).

If you log in but do not receive an email with your log in details, then request a password reset and to enable you to log in. If you need any help, please contact school..

Emily Norman:

Emily Norman our school Education Inclusion Family Advisor will be available after school on Tuesday 18th July after school for a drop in session. If you wish to book, please contact the school office. Alternatively, you can simply meet Emily after 3.15pm inside school.

Emily can offer advice on your children with things such as challenging behaviour, anxiety, sleeping, sibling rivalry or self-esteem.

Drop ins are an opportunity for parents, carers and families to ask for information, advice, signposting and support on any issue affecting their family life in a relaxed, confidential environment.

Goodbye and good luck!

We wish all our Year 6 children who are leaving The Rackham on Wednesday next week the very best for their future learning. We look forward to hearing of their continued success.

Farewell:

We wish some of our temporary members of staff farewell, Mrs K. Spencer and Mr Roberts. We also say goodbye to Mrs S. Spencer who is pursuing a career with the church and Miss Hamilton who is moving to a different school. Thank you for your commitment whilst at The Rackham.

Training Day: Friday 1st September 2023:

Friday 1st September will be a training day for all school staff. We welcome back the children on Monday 4th September.

End of term: Wednesday 19th July:

This is the final letter from me for this academic year. I wish to thank all of you, our amazing children and fantastic parent and carer community for your incredible support and engagement. What a privilege it is to work with you all. #TeamRackham

Wishing everyone a restful summer holiday.

Looking forward to seeing you in September.

Best wishes,



Miss Turner
Headteacher